

Your Guide to the



Walk-In Turkey Hunting Areas

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests - Arkansas

Huckleberry Mtn. Walk-In Area

The Huckleberry Walk-In Area in Logan and Yell Counties is an ideal location for the season's turkey hunt. The area is 7,724 acres in size and located south of Sorghum Hollow Road, east of Eickleberry Road, north and west of Spring Lake Road. For more information contact the Magazine Ranger District at 479-963-3076.

Salt Fork Walk-In Area

Located in Franklin County, the Salt Fork Walk-In Area is located north of the 1-40 Mulberry exit. It can be accessed on Forest Service Roads 1505, 1519, 1510A, 1510C, 1003, 1509, 1007, and 1776. The area encompasses 8,950 acres. For more information contact the Boston Mountain Ranger District at 479- 667-2191.

St. Francis Walk-In Area

The St. Francis Walk-In Area in Lee and Phillips Counties can be accessed by Forest Service Roads 97003-a; 1924; 1906-a; 97008-g; 97011-a; 1907; 97012-d; 97013-b, c; 1926; 1900-f, q, k; 97018-c, d; 1922-a, b, c; and 1929. For more information contact the St. Francis National Forest at 870-295-5278.

Sylamore Walk-In Area

This 9,371-acre Walk-In Area located in Stone County is in the southeast part of the Sylamore District, near Mountain View, AR. It can be accessed by Arkansas Highway 5, Forest Service Roads 1119, 1113, 1113-e, and 1102. For more information contact the Sylamore Ranger District at 870-269-3228.

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Hunter Safety

Since turkey hunters are camouflaged, it's more difficult to see each other. This is a dangerous situation that results in hunters being shot and even killed. Accidents can be prevented by following these rules:

1. **ALWAYS** identify your target – Never shoot at a sound or movement. Be **100%** certain of your target before you pull the trigger.
2. Never stalk a turkey; you could be stalking another hunter.
3. Don't wear red, white, or blue. Red is the color most hunters count on to differentiate a gobbler's head from the hen's blue head. White can look like the snowball colored top of a gobbler. Wear hunter orange entering and leaving the woods.
4. Don't imitate a gobbler. You could become a target.
5. When turkey hunting, assume that every sound you hear is made by another hunter.
6. Be considerate – Don't infringe on others: if someone is already in your place, back off and find another area.
7. Be sure the gobbler is within range of your firearm for a clean shot (closer than 40 yards).
8. Protect your back: Select a large tree, rock or other substantial natural barrier while calling. Hunt in open woods.
9. Do not move if you see another hunter. Remain perfectly still, and speak to the hunter in a normal voice. Do not wave, use a turkey call or stand up. Be absolutely certain the hunter knows you are there.
10. Observe all rules of safe turkey hunting.
11. Remember: You are responsible for your actions. Think before you decide to pull the trigger - there is no calling back your shot.

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