

FOR YOUR RECORDS –SPRING TURKEY HUNTING CHECKLIST By: G. Keller (SCI – Detroit)

Gear

- Gun (3-3 1/2 inch), Sling, Case, Turkey Choke Tubes
- Hunting License, Tags, Regulations
- Shells #3, 4, 5
- Archery: Bow, Browheads
- \$, Drivers License, Watch
- Flashlight, Headlamp & Batteries
- Portable Camo Blind, Seat /cushioned stool
- Knee-top rest/Monopod gun rest
- Lo Boy lite Chair
- Therma Cell
- Binoculars, Knife, multi-tool
- Decoys: Drake and Hen
- Compass, Map, GPS
- Trail Ribbon/Camo Tape
- Ratchet cutters/pruning shears
- Insect Repellant (mosquito/tics)
- Masking scents
- Field Dressing kit
- Cooler & Thermos
- Food, Drink/Water
- Phone, Camera, tripod
- Shooting and Sun Glasses
- Toilet paper
- First aid kit

Clothing

- Camo Pants, Shirts, Sweater
- Camo Gloves
- Camo Hat, Cap, Face net
- Camo face paint
- Camo coat
- Camo socks
- Camo Turkey Vest or Pack
- Waterproof boots
- Blaze orange hat & vest
- Warm hat
- Rain gear and Rain hat
- Weather Extras: Lip Balm /Sun Block/Warm cloths/Heat packs/Extra socks/gloves/face masks
- Drink with electrolytes
- Keys to camp/gates/utility vehicles
- Groceries
- Ear Protection

Calls

- Box Call
- Diaphragm Call
- Slate or glass pot & peg call
- Glass Call
- Gobble Call (shaker)
- Tube Call
- Push-pin Call
- Turpin/wing bone Call
- Crow/Locator Call
- Owl hooter Call
- Other locator Calls

Accessories

- Box call chalk
- Sandpaper & Scotch bright
- Call lanyard
- Box call holster

To Do and Bring:

- Get License/tags
- Hunter safety course
- Targets/Pattern gun
- Reload ammo
- Scout & get permission
- Practice Calling
- Vehicle & camp maintenance
- Research: tips and instructions

Travel

- Airline tickets & Itinerary
- Passport/money/cash for tips
- Taxidermist Info
- Firearm Docs
- Satellite Phone
- Outfitter & Lodging Info
- Emergency Contact info in area and home
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Toiletries
- Towel & Soap
- Alarm Clock
- Phone/Camera/iPod batteries and chargers
- Meat bags: Plastic zip lock and paper/Zip ties/permanent marker
- XL Nylon and rubber bands
- Hard-shell gun case
- Medical RX
- Eyeglasses RX

