

Spring Gobbler Season Underway

By Rep. Joe Emrick

HARRISBURG, PA - There's one guarantee that comes with each spring turkey season. Matching wits with wily gobblers is what turkey hunting's all about. And opportunities will be there, often in large and vocal fashion.

Pennsylvania's 2024 spring gobbler season begins on Saturday, April 27 with a half-day hunt for junior hunters and mentored hunters 16 and under. All participants must be accompanied as required by law, while hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise until noon. The regular season runs May 4-31, with hunting hours going from one-half hour before sunrise until noon from May 4-18, then from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half-hour after sunset from May 20-31.

If that general opener seems later in spring than usual, it is. But that's simply due to the calendar.

The regular season opens the Saturday closest to May 1. In some years that's the last Saturday in April. In other years, like this one, that's the first Saturday in May. The difference between the two can be almost a week.

Closing day of the season, meanwhile, is May 31. That gives hunters 24 days to chase gobblers, including four Saturdays.

And rest assured, the birds will be out there, thanks to three consecutive years of good reproduction. The Game Commission's 2023 summer turkey sighting survey – an annual, long-term measure of productivity – found 2.9 pouls per hen statewide. That varied by Wildlife Management Unit (WMU), of course. WMU 4E, for example, saw 4.51 pouls per hen last summer; that was highest in the state. WMU 5D saw 1.39; that was lowest.



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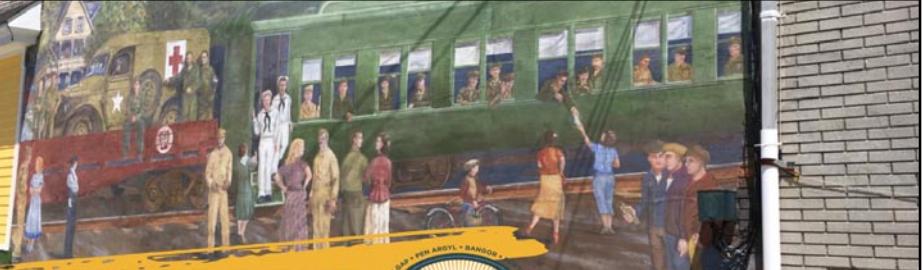
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ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications. Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action Lehigh Valley is an anti-poverty non-profit offering programs and services in Advocacy, Business Start-Up and Development, Food Access and Nutrition, Housing, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Youth.



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Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

Family Fishing Program

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

East Shore Access
at Minsi Lake



- FREE Program
- Learn from PFBC Education staff
- Fishing Equipment Provided
- Fishing Licenses Waived
- Recommended for ages 8 and older

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

This event is hosted by Northampton County Parks & Recreation and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

Register at fishandboat.com.

For more information, contact Andrew Desko at 215-968-3631.



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