and additional information on specific restrictions that may apply to each area.
- The Urban Archery Season does not obligate private landowners to allow hunting on their property, nor does it eliminate the ethical requirement for obtaining permission from the landowner before hunting. Hunters are legally required to obtain written permission to hunt on posted property.

The 2015 participating cities, towns and villages are:

- Albemarle 704-984-9656 bhinson@ci.albemarle.nc.us
- Archer Lodge 919-359-9727 www.townofarcherlodge.com
- Belmont 704-825-5586 www.cityofbelmont.org
- Boiling Springs 704-434-2357 www.boilingspringsnc.net/police
- Chapel Hill 919-968-2784 www.townofchapellhill.org
- Cleveland 704-821-5401 www.clevelandnc.org
- Concord 704-920-5000 www.concordnc.gov
- Earl 704-481-1500 www.townofearl.org
- Elkin 336-794-6464 www.elkinnc.org
- Fairview 704-564-3412 www.fairviewnc.gov
- Franklinville 336-824-2604 www.townoffranklinvillenc.org
- Harrisburg 704-455-0708 www.harrisburgnc.org
- Huntersville 704-875-6541 www.huntersville.org
- Indian Trail 704-821-5401 www.indiantrail.org
- Jonesville 336-835-3426 www.jonesvillenc.gov
- Kannapolis 704-920-4000 kjackson@cityofkannapolis.com
- Lattimore 704-434-2620 www.locustnc.com; flhartsell@locustnc.com
- Locust 704-888-2232 www.townoflocust.org
- Mooresboro 704-434-5666 www.townofmooresboro.org
- Morganton 828-432-2673 www.morgantonnc.org
- Mount Pleasant 704-436-9803 www.townofmountpleasantnc.org
- Nags Head/ Kill Devil Hills 252-441-2525
- New London 704-463-5423 www.townofnewlondon.com
- North Wilkesboro 336-667-7129 twomn@north-wilkesboro.com Ext. 3012
- Norwood 704-474-3416 www.norwoodnc.com
- Oak Ridge 336-644-7009 www.oakridgencc.com
- Oakboro 704-485-3351 www.oakboro.com
- Pittsboro 704-495-7500 www.pittsboronc.gov
- Pleasent Garden 336-674-3002 www.pleasantgarden.net
- Randleman 336-345-7500 www.cityofrandleman.com
- Richfield 704-463-1308 www.richfieldnc.org
- Ronda 336-835-2061 www.rondatn.org
- Sanford 919-777-1104 www.sanfordnc.net
- St. James 910-253-4730 www.townofstjamesnc.org; tosj@atnc.net
- Stallings 704-821-8557 www.stallingsnc.org
- Stanfield 704-888-2386 www.stanfieldnc.com
- Stokesdale 336-644-2380 www.stokesdale.org
- Summerfield 336-643-8655 www.summerfieldgov.com
- Trent Woods 252-637-3030 www.trentwoodsp.org
- Troutman 704-528-7600 www.townoftroutman.org
- Unionville 704-226-1989 www.unionvillenc.com
- Valdese 828-879-2120 www.ci.valdese.nc.us
- Wake Forest 919-435-9612 www.wakeforestnc.gov
- Waxhaw 704-821-5401 www.waxhaw.com
- Wentworth 704-846-2709 www.townofwentworth.com
- Yadkinville 336-679-8732 www.yadkinville.org

- Season bag and possession limits for both antlerless and antlered deer, including Bonus Antlerless Harvest Report Cards, that apply to the general archery, blackpowder, and gun deer seasons also apply to the Urban Archery Season.
- Deer of either sex may be harvested in participating areas during the Urban Archery Season. Hunters harvesting an adult buck that has dropped its antlers should validate the kill and insert the harvest authorization number on an authorization space specified for an antlerless deer on the hunter's Big Game Harvest Report Card or Bonus Antlerless Harvest Report Card.

**Information for cities, towns and villages**

The Urban Archery Season is available for cities, towns and villages that submit to the Wildlife Resources Commission by April 1 of each year a letter of intent to participate in the season. A map clearly defining the area included in the season should also accompany the letter of intent. Interested municipalities should call the Division of Wildlife Management at 919-707-0050 and request to be contacted by a district wildlife biologist.

**WILD TURKEY**

**WILD TURKEY SEASONS**

- Daily limit 1; Possession and season limit 2, only one of which may be taken during the youth season.
- Youth Season (male or bearded turkey only): Apr. 4–Apr. 10, 2015
- Turkeys hunting by youth during this season is allowed statewide, but some game lands will require a permit (see Game Lands section).
- Each youth hunting during this season must be accompanied by a properly licensed adult at least 21 years of age ("Youth" means a person less than 16 years of age). The adult may accompany more than one youth during any particular hunt and the adult may NOT harvest a turkey. Only one weapon is allowed per youth hunter. Each youth must have a Big Game Harvest Report Card and report harvests according to instructions in this Digest.
- License-exempt youth should report their harvest using a Big Game Harvest Report Card for License-Exempt Hunters.
- Statewide Spring Season (male or bearded turkey only): Apr. 11 – May 9, 2015
- Note: For information on permit hunts for select Game Lands, refer to the Game Lands section.

**Restrictions**

- It is unlawful to:
  - Use dogs during the spring wild turkey season.
  - Use any type of handgun or rifle to hunt wild turkey.
  - Take wild turkeys from an area in which bait has been placed. (An area is considered baited until 10 days after the bait has been consumed or otherwise removed.)
  - Possess live turkeys or live birds that are indistinguishable from wild turkeys.

**BIG GAME HARVEST REPORTING**

**Validating a Harvest**

Upon harvesting a bear, deer or wild turkey, and before moving the animal from the site of kill, the successful hunter must validate the Big Game Harvest Report Card, furnished with the big game hunting license, by cutting or punching out the crosshair symbol next to the appropriate authorization line. Instructions in this section also apply to the Bonus Antlerless Report Card.

**Registering a Harvest**

The hunter must register any harvested bear, deer or wild turkey within 24 hours of the harvest and before it is skinned, dressed or dismembered.

- Harvest ID. Harvest ID is the 9-digit number located on your Big Game Harvest Report Card. Hunters must locate the Harvest ID number next to the animal type they harvested and provide this number when registering the harvest through a cooperator agent, the telephone reporting system or the online reporting system.