

ethical requirement for obtaining permission from the landowner before hunting. Hunters are legally required to obtain written permission to hunt on posted property.

The 2017 participating cities, towns and villages are:

Albemarle	704-984-9560	www.ci.albemarle.nc.us
Archer Lodge	919-359-9727	www.townofarcherlodge.com
Belmont	704-825-5586	www.cityofbelmont.org
Chapel Hill	919-268-2785	jorr@townofchapelhill.com
China Grove	704-857-2466	www.chinagrovecnc.gov
Clayton	919-553-5002	www.townofclaytonnc.org
Cleveland		www.clevelandnc.org
Concord	704-920-5000	www.concordnc.gov
Fairview	704-753-1981	www.fairviewnc.gov
Franklinville	336-824-2604	www.townoffranklinvillenc.org
Glen Alpine	828-584-2622	www.townofglenalpine.org
Harrisburg	704-455-5614	www.harrisburgnc.org
Huntersville	704-875-6541	www.huntersville.org
Indian Trail	704-821-5401	www.indiantrail.org
Jamestown	336-454-1138	www.jamestown-nc.gov
Jefferson	336-846-9368	
Jonesville	336-835-3426	www.jonesvillenc.gov/archery.htm
Kannapolis	704-920-4000	tspry@kannapolisnc.gov
King	336-983-8265	www.ci.king.nc.us
Landis	980-521-1431	Andrew@townoflandis.com
Lattimore	704-434-2620	townoflattimore@gmail.com
Lenoir	828-757-2100	www.cityoflenoir.com
Midland	704-888-2232	www.townofmidland.us
Mineral Springs	704-243-0505	www.mineralspringsnc.com
Mooresboro	704-434-5666	
Morganton	828-432-2673	www.morgantonnc.gov
Mount Pleasant	704-436-9803	www.townofmountpleasantnc.org
Nags Head/ Kill Devil Hills	252-441-2525 Ext. 2	
New London	704-463-5423	clerk@newlondonnc.org
North Wilkesboro	336-667-7129	www.north-wilkesboro.com
	Ext. 3012	
Norwood	704-474-3716	www.norwoodnc.com
Oakboro	704-485-3351	pefird@oakboro.com
Pineville	704-889-2291	www.pinevillenc.gov
Pleasant Garden	336-674-3002	www.pleasantgarden.net/ urban_archery.htm
Red Cross	704-485-2002	awhitely@redcross-nc.com
Richfield	704-463-1308	richfieldnc@aol.com
Ronda	336-835-2061	
Sanford	919-777-1104	www.sanfordnc.net
Shelby	704-484-6801	www.cityofshelby.com
Stallings	704-821-8557	www.stallingsnc.org
Stanfield		www.stanfieldnc.com
		5th2386@bellsouth.net
Summerfield	336-643-8655	www.summerfieldgov.com
Trent Woods	252-637-3030	police@trentwoodsnc.org
Troutman	704-528-7600	www.troutmannnc.gov
Unionville	704-226-1989	townofunionville@aol.com
Valdese	828-879-2120	www.townofvaldese.com
Wake Forest	919-435-9612	scashwell@wakeforestnc.gov
Walnut Creek	919-778-9687	www.walnutcreeknc.com
Waxhaw	704-843-2195	www.waxhaw.com
Weddington	704-846-2709	www.townofweddington.com
Wentworth	336-342-6288	www.townofwentworth.com
Yadkinville	336-679-8732	pwilliams@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 Wildlife Management Division 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. 1–7, 2017
 Turkey 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. 8 – May 6, 2017

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 wild 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. Hunters should retain only one copy of their Big Game Harvest Report Card per hunting season. If the hunter has received a replacement copy of their Big Game Harvest Report Card, the hunter must ensure that all previous harvest authorization numbers are copied over to their new card and destroy their original copy.

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