

Turkey Hunting Safety Tips



To keep [turkey hunting](#) a safe and enjoyable activity, follow these rules:



Positively identify your target! *Be certain the bird is fully and plainly visible before pulling the trigger. Don't shoot at sounds or movement!*

Never stalk a turkey! *Movement or sounds you think are a turkey may be another hunter. Be patient, let the bird come to you.*

Protect your back! *Select a large tree, rock or other natural barrier while calling. Hunt in open woods.*

Shout "STOP" to alert approaching hunters!

Never move, wave or make turkey sounds to alert others of your position.

Dress to be safe! *Never wear red, white, blue or black clothing. These are the colors found on mature gobblers.*

Cover up! *Don't carry harvested birds in the open. Cover them with fluorescent orange or completely conceal from view in a game bag.*

Be seen! *Wear or display the required amount of fluorescent orange, particularly when moving.*