

# 2026

# YOUTH

# TURKEY HUNT



## APRIL 17-18

**APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 23**

Ages 11-17.

Up to 5 participants.

Must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Lodging and meals provided.

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS  
TO RUSTY HAYHURST  
RUSTY@DEERASSIC.COM**

**14250 CADIZ ROAD, CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725**

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## **2026 DEERASSIC PARK YOUTH TURKEY HUNT**

Deerassic Park Education Center will be selecting up to 5 lucky participants to go on a youth turkey hunt this year. The hunters will arrive on Friday, April 17, and the hunt will be held on Saturday, April 18. This is the Saturday of Youth Turkey Season. The event will be headquartered at Deerassic Park Education Center in Cambridge, Ohio and all hunts will take place on private properties in Southeastern Ohio. This is a 100% wild, fair chase hunt. Applicants will be evaluated on their commitment to and preservation of our hunting heritage as well as their access to hunting knowledge and opportunities outside of this hunt. Please submit a completed application for a chance to win a guided hunt with Deerassic Park Staff/Guides.

### **Instructions:**

1. Read the application information sheet carefully to determine eligibility before completing the form.
2. Make sure all portions of the application are complete and include all requested enclosures.
3. Return application to:  
**Deerassic Park Education Center**  
**14250 Cadiz Road**  
**Cambridge, OH 43725**  
or by email to: [rusty@deerassic.com](mailto:rusty@deerassic.com)

### **Eligibility:**

1. Applicants must be between the ages of 11 and 17 at the time of the hunt.
2. Completed applications must be submitted by Monday, March 23, 2026. Mail applications, along with required attachments to the address above or email to [rusty@deerassic.com](mailto:rusty@deerassic.com).
3. Applicants must have passed a Hunter's Education course or held a previous license (apprentice licenses qualify). A copy of the current or past hunting license must be included with the application.
4. Submit completed Application Information and Questionnaire.

### **Selection Process:**

1. Up to 5 applicants will be selected to join us for the youth hunt. Awardees will be notified by email by Tuesday, March 24, 2026. Please make sure to provide a good email address.
2. Selection of participants will be determined by the Deerassic Park Education Center Staff.

The following will be provided for the selected hunters:

1. A guided turkey hunt.
2. Lodging (Friday & Saturday nights).
3. Meals (Friday & Saturday dinners).
4. Hunting License and 1 turkey tag.
5. A Deerassic Park Ultimate Hunting Package!

## APPLICATION

### **PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION** *(please type or print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART II: QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. List memberships in school-related organizations? (FFA, 4H, Sports, Student Council, etc.)

2. Have you ever participated in turkey hunting?  YES  NO

3. Have you passed a Hunters Education Course?  YES  NO

4. Have you ever harvested a turkey?  
 YES  NO If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever participated in a Deerassic Hunt before?  YES  NO

6. What other type(s) of hunting have you experienced in the past?



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7. Who introduced you to hunting? Describe your first hunting experience.
8. How did you learn about the Deerassic Park Youth Turkey Hunt?

**PART III: RECOMMENDATION:** (*This section should be completed by a parent or friend*)

If selected, why would this hunt be important to the applicant?

## **PART IV: REQUIRED ENCLOSURES:**

Complete applications must include:

1. Copy of current or previous hunting license.
2. Completed application Parts I – III.
3. Signed Parental Agreement Form.

## YOUTH HUNT PARENTAL AGREEMENT FORM

The National Whitetail Deer Education Foundation and Deerassic Park Education Center will be providing a youth turkey hunt on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18, 2026. The hunt will be headquartered at Deerassic Park Education Center in Cambridge, Ohio and all hunts will take place on private properties in southeastern Ohio.

Up to 5 youth will be selected to participate, if my child is selected for one available spots, I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

print parent/guardian name print applicant name

the applicant for this hunt, agree that we will be able to travel to the Deerassic Park Education Center facility for this award. I also acknowledge that this award I non-transferable and has no cash value. This award will not be valid for any other time other than the outlined dates in the above description. I further acknowledge that myself, the applicant, and any other members of our party present at the event will follow the rules of both the facility and the event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date