



MARVIN ROBBINS MEMORIAL JUNIORS SPRING TURKEY HUNTING CAMP

AES LEARN TO HUNT SERIES: HUNTING TURKEY IN ARIZONA

April 16-19, 2026 at Colcord Ridge Campground

In northeastern Unit 23 - South of Hwy 260 on the road to Young, AZ (Map on Back)

FREE

Photo by: George Andrejko AZGFD



ABOUT THE CAMP

PRESENTATIONS/SEMINARS/ACTIVITIES:

- Presentations provided from AZGFD wildlife managers and experienced turkey hunters about where to hunt in Units 3C, 4A, 4B and 23. Units 23 and 3C are draw permit units. Hunt units 4A and 4B are over the counter juniors tags.
- Turkey Hunting and Calling 101 seminars are provided on Friday and Saturday.
- Archery range and other activities for family members.

FOOD: Free lunch and dinner is provided Friday and Saturday and lunch only on Sunday. We also provide snacks and drinks.

FUN PRIZES: Youth hunters attending the event will receive some very cool turkey calls and giveaways while supplies last along with raffle prizes and gifts.

Camping

You're welcome to camp with us! Map location on the back. Bring your own camping gear. There are Forest Service restrooms, but no electricity or water at the campground.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Juniors-only hunts are open to properly licensed youth ages 10 through the calendar year of their 17th birthday.
- Participants must have a hunting license and the proper tag for the unit they hunt. Over the counter tags are available at any AZGFD office or AZGFD license dealer.
- Youth ages 10-13 must have passed a hunter education course.
- Youth hunters should have camouflage and their own shotgun. Legal weapon is a shotgun, shooting shot.
- Youth participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.**

CAMP CO-SPONSORS

National Wild Turkey Federation • Arizona Elk Society
Phoenix Varmint Callers • Arizona Game & Fish Department
AZ Sportsman's Warehouse • Cabela's & Bass Pro Shop

THANK YOU SPONSORS! Raffle prizes and gifts sponsored by AES and local NWTF chapters, Cabela's and Sportsman's Warehouse. Camp funding is from the AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation (AZSFWC), made possible through sales of the wildlife license plates.

EVENT IS FREE. REQUIRES PRE-REGISTRATION. DETAILS ON BACK.

MORE DETAILS

MENTORING

This is an Outdoor Skills Mentored Camp. Experienced mentors in camp will help the Junior Hunters in the field. Arizona Game and Fish Wildlife Managers and experienced hunters will be helping with information on hunting areas. Mentors will take the time to teach the young hunters how to locate game and share other information and knowledge. If a hunter is successful, there will be help back in camp to teach proper skinning and meat care of their turkey.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

All hunters and mentors will meet early each morning for instruction and to team up. There will be camp briefings for all Junior Hunters on Friday at lunch and after dinner. We will hold daily seminars on Friday and Saturday after lunch. Topics will include how to locate, setup to hunt and call turkeys. We will go over proper Equipment and Calls used to hunt Turkeys. Also we will have seminars on Predator Calling and Hunting and more. During the day there will be an archery range setup. Other seminars and demonstrations throughout the afternoons will be available.



DIRECTIONS

FROM PHOENIX METRO, MESA

Take Highway SR-87/N Country Club Road to Payson.

Turn East on to SR-260.

Travel about 30 Miles to the top of the Rim and watch for the Young Road on your right

Turn right on the Young Rd./FR 512 and go 3 miles.

The campground is at the end of the paved road on the east side of the road.

Watch for camp signs.

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Please visit the AZGFD Outdoor Skills Network website to Pre-Register so we can prepare supplies for camp:

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/213982>

QUESTIONS or TO VOLUNTEER/MENTOR:

CONTACT RICH WILLIAMS NWTF IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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