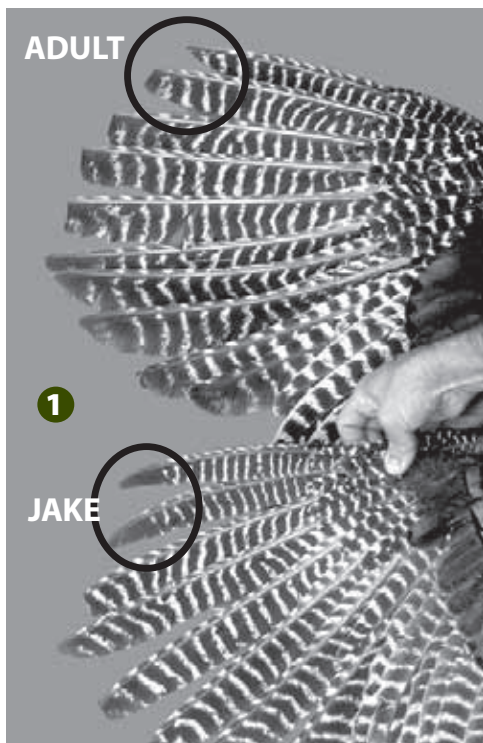


How to Identify a Jake (Juvenile) Turkey



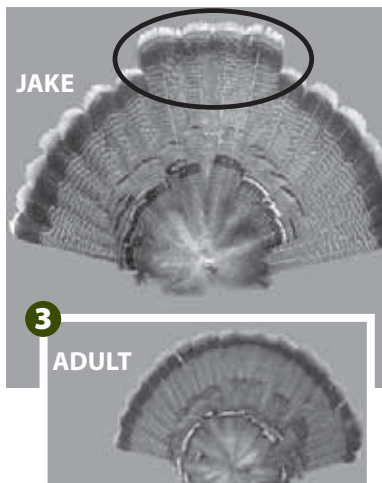
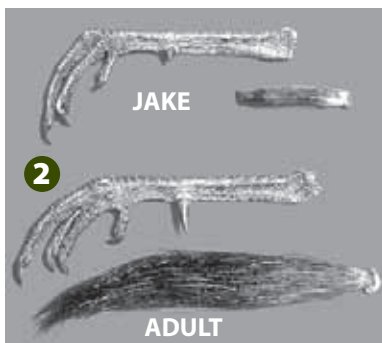
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An adult gobbler is a male turkey with at least one of the following characteristics:

1. Wing feathers have white barring all the way to the tip.
2. The beard is longer than 6 inches.
3. Tail feathers are the same length.

A jake is a sub-adult with all these characteristics:

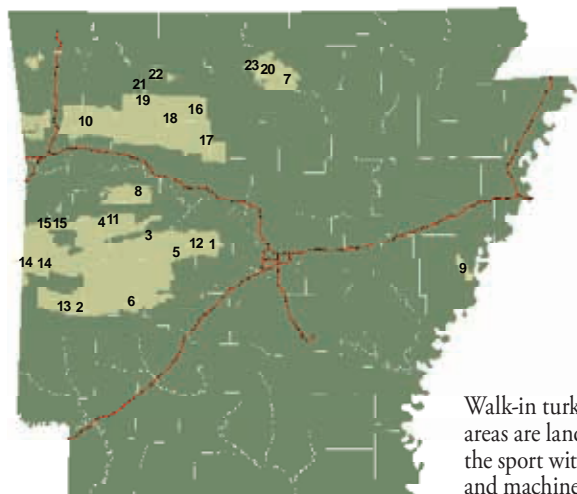
1. Outermost wing feathers lack white barring all the way to the tip.
2. The beard is 6 inches or shorter.
3. The central tail feathers are longer than the rest.



AGFC Guidebooks only cover the basics.

Be an informed hunter! The official AGFC code of regulations is available at <http://www.agfc.com/rules-regulations>

Walk-in Hunting Areas



Walk-in turkey hunting areas and wilderness areas are land where turkey hunters can pursue the sport without disturbance from vehicles and machinery.

Ouachita National Forest

Walk-in Areas:

1. Chinquapin Mountain (Perry and Saline counties)
2. Leader Mountain (Polk County)
3. Fourche Mountain (Yell County)
4. Hogan Mountain (Scott and Logan counties)
5. Deckard Mountain (Garland and Perry counties)
6. Sharptop Mountain (Montgomery County)
14. Shut-in Mountain (Scott and Polk counties).

Wilderness Areas:

11. Dry Creek (Logan, Scott and Yell counties)
12. Flatside (Saline and Perry counties)
13. Caney Creek (Polk County)
14. Black Fork (Scott and Polk counties)
15. Poteau Mountain (Scott and Sebastian counties).

To obtain maps: write P. O. Box 1270, Federal Building, Hot Springs, AR 71901 or call (501) 321-5202. Individual maps of walk-in turkey hunting areas and map of the Ouachita National Forest (shows walk-in and wilderness areas) are available.

Ozark-St. Francis National Forest

Walk-in Areas:

7. Sylamore (Stone County)
8. Huckleberry Mountain (Logan and Yell counties)
9. St. Francis (Lee and Phillips counties)
10. Salt Fork (Franklin and Crawford counties).

Wilderness Areas:

16. Richland Creek (Newton and Searcy counties)
17. East Fork (Pope County)
18. Hurricane (Pope and Newton counties)
19. Upper Buffalo (Newton County)
20. Leatherwood (Baxter, Searcy and Marion counties).

To obtain maps: write P. O. Box 1008, Russellville, AR 72801 or call (479) 968-2354. Maps of each walk-in turkey hunting area and map of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest are available.

Buffalo National River

Wilderness Areas:

21. Upper Buffalo (Newton County)
22. Ponca (Newton County)
23. Lower Buffalo (Marion County).

To obtain maps: write P. O. Box 1173, Harrison, AR 72601 or call (870) 741-5443. Park brochure shows wilderness areas.