

Deer / Turkey Harvest Tags

This page has **Harvest Tags** that deer and turkey hunters must use to identify their harvest. Photocopies or handwritten versions may also be used. Handwritten versions must be signed and include your Conservation ID#, your name, date of harvest, time of harvest, town of harvest, and the permit type used. Additional copies of **Harvest Tags** are available at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-Report-Deer-Turkey-Harvest>.

Immediately upon harvesting a deer or turkey, complete and sign a **Harvest Tag** and keep it with the carcass at all times. Harvested deer and turkeys must be reported within 24 hours at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-Report-Deer-Turkey-Harvest> or by calling the toll-free number, 1-877-337-4868. After reporting your harvest, you will be given a report confirmation number to write on the tag. Keep the tag, completed with all information, with the carcass until it is cut up for consumption.

If you do not receive a confirmation number after submitting a harvest report online, DO NOT immediately submit another report. Go back to the Tagging and Reporting webpage; select the "Review Reports" button; and enter the required information. You should be able to view your profile to see if the harvest report was recorded and get the confirmation number if it was (there may be a short lag time before the report shows up).

2025

Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
DEER/TURKEY HARVEST TAG

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Conservation ID#: _____
Name: _____
Date of Harvest: ___ / ___ / ___ Time: _____
Town of Harvest: _____

PERMIT / SEASON (check the appropriate boxes)

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- DEER** Antlerless Either Sex
 Private – Shotgun/Rifle/Revolver State – Lottery
 Private – Muzzleloader State – No Lottery
 Archery (Bow) State – Muzzleloader
 Landowner Archery-only Lottery

SPRING TURKEY – Bearded birds only

- Private Land State Land Landowner

FALL TURKEY

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Tagging and Reporting Instructions

1. Immediately upon making your harvest, complete a Deer/Turkey Harvest Tag. The Harvest Tag must be kept with your deer or turkey until it is processed for consumption. While transporting your harvest, you may keep the Harvest Tag in your pocket or wallet. However, if you leave the carcass, the completed Harvest Tag must remain with the animal.
2. Harvested deer and turkeys must be reported within 24 hours at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-Report-Deer-Turkey-Harvest> or by telephone at the toll-free number, **1-877-337-4868** (1-877-DEP-HUNT).
3. To report your deer or turkey, you will need to know the 3-digit number code of the town in which the animal was harvested. The table below lists Connecticut's 169 towns and their identifying numbers. If you harvested your deer or turkey on state land, you will also need to know the 3-digit number code of the public hunting area. The tables on the next two pages list the 3-digit number codes of Connecticut's public hunting areas.

TOWN 3-DIGIT NUMBER CODES FOR REPORTING HARVESTS

No.	Town	No.	Town	No.	Town	No.	Town
001	Andover	044	East Haven	086	Montville	128	Simsbury
002	Ansonia	045	East Lyme	087	Morris	129	Somers
003	Ashford	046	Easton	088	Naugatuck	130	Southbury
004	Avon	047	East Windsor	089	New Britain	131	Southington
005	Barkhamsted	048	Ellington	090	New Canaan	132	South Windsor
006	Beacon Falls	049	Enfield	091	New Fairfield	133	Sprague
007	Berlin	050	Essex	092	New Hartford	134	Stafford
008	Bethany	051	Fairfield	093	New Haven	135	Stamford
009	Bethel	052	Farmington	094	Newington	136	Sterling
010	Bethlehem	053	Franklin	095	New London	137	Stonington
011	Bloomfield	054	Glastonbury	096	New Milford	138	Stratford
012	Bolton	055	Goshen	097	Newtown	139	Suffield
013	Bozrah	056	Granby	098	Norfolk	140	Thomaston
014	Branford	057	Greenwich	099	North Branford	141	Thompson
015	Bridgeport	058	Griswold	100	North Canaan	142	Tolland
016	Bridgewater	059	Groton	101	North Haven	143	Torrington
017	Bristol	060	Guilford	102	North Stonington	144	Trumbull
018	Brookfield	061	Haddam	103	Norwalk	145	Union
019	Brooklyn	062	Hamden	104	Norwich	146	Vernon
020	Burlington	063	Hampton	105	Old Lyme	147	Voluntown
021	Canaan	064	Hartford	106	Old Saybrook	148	Wallingford
022	Canterbury	065	Hartland	107	Orange	149	Warren
023	Canton	066	Harwinton	108	Oxford	150	Washington
024	Chaplin	067	Hebron	109	Plainfield	151	Waterbury
025	Cheshire	068	Kent	110	Plainville	152	Waterford
026	Chester	069	Killingly	111	Plymouth	153	Watertown
027	Clinton	070	Killingworth	112	Pomfret	154	Westbrook
028	Colchester	071	Lebanon	113	Portland	155	West Hartford
029	Colebrook	072	Ledyard	114	Preston	156	West Haven
030	Columbia	073	Lisbon	115	Prospect	157	Weston
031	Cornwall	074	Litchfield	116	Putnam	158	Westport
032	Coventry	075	Lyme	117	Redding	159	Wethersfield
033	Cromwell	076	Madison	118	Ridgefield	160	Willington
034	Danbury	077	Manchester	119	Rocky Hill	161	Wilton
035	Darien	078	Mansfield	120	Roxbury	162	Winchester
036	Deep River	079	Marlborough	121	Salem	163	Windham
037	Derby	080	Meriden	122	Salisbury	164	Windsor
038	Durham	081	Middlebury	123	Scotland	165	Windsor Locks
039	Eastford	082	Middlefield	124	Seymour	166	Wolcott
040	East Granby	083	Middletown	125	Sharon	167	Woodbridge
041	East Haddam	084	Milford	126	Shelton	168	Woodbury
042	East Hampton	085	Monroe	127	Sherman	169	Woodstock
043	East Hartford						

Western Connecticut - Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties

3-Digit Number Codes for Reporting Harvests

No.	Western Connecticut - Hunting Area	No.	Western Connecticut - Hunting Area
308	Aldo Leopold WMA	341	Mohawk State Forest - Clark Pond Tract
201	Algonquin State Forest	342	Mohawk State Forest - Ziegler/Johnson Tract
202	American Legion State Forest	222	Mount Riga State Park
203	Barber Pond WMA	223	Nassahegon State Forest
309	Bennett's Pond State Park	319	Naugatuck State Forest
204	Black Rock Lake	320	Naugatuck State Forest (Great Hill Block)
205	Bloomfield Flood Control Area (Site 1)	321	Naugatuck State Forest (Quillinan Reservoir Block)
206	Bloomfield Flood Control Area (Site 2)	224	Nepaug State Forest
4	Bristol Fish and Game	225	Newgate WMA
329	Bristol Water Company	226	Nod Brook WMA and Field Trial Area
207	Camp Columbia State Forest	227	Northfield Brook Lake (Army Corps)
208	Cedar Swamp WMA	229	Paugnut State Forest
310	Centennial Watershed State Forest	322	Paugussett State Forest
209	Centennial Watershed State Forest (Wangum Lake Block)	230	Peoples State Forest
310	Centennial Watershed SF - (Permit required from Aquarion)	223	Pequonnock Valley WMA
311	Centennial Watershed SF - Monroe Parcel, Garder Rd.	324	Pootatuck State Forest
312	Charles E. Wheeler WMA	325	Quinnipiac River Marsh WMA
313	Collis P. Huntington State Park	326	Quinnipiac River State Park
314	East River Marsh WMA	231	Robbins Swamp WMA
315	East Swamp WMA	232	Roraback WMA
211	East Twin Lakes Water Access Area	233	Sessions Woods WMA
332	Enders State Forest (Worthen Parcel ONLY)	19	Seymour Fish and Game Club
210	Eversource Newgate Cooperative WMA	234	Simsbury WMA
262	Eversource Kings Island Cooperative WMA	---	South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority
228	Eversource Skiff Mountain Cooperative WMA	27	Stanley Works Coop WMA
316	George C. Waldo State Park	350	Stewart B. McKinney NWR - Calf Island Unit
213	Goshen WMA	350	Stewart B. McKinney NWR - Chimon/Sheffield Islands
317	Great Harbor WMA	350	Stewart B. McKinney NWR - Great Meadows Marsh
318	Great Swamp Flood Control Area	350	Stewart B. McKinney NWR - Salt Meadow Unit
214	Hancock Brook Lake (Army Corps)	235	Sucker Brook Flood Control Area
215	Housatonic River WMA	22	Suffield Sportsmen's Association
216	Housatonic State Forest	236	Suffied WMA
217	John A. Minetto State Park	237	Sunnybrook State Park (west of Newfield Rd.)
218	Mad River Dam Flood Control Area	238	Thomaston Dam (Army Corps)
219	Mattatuck State Forest	239	Topsmead State Forest (north and west of Rte. 118)
343	MDC Barkhamsted Reservoir - East Block	327	Trout Brook Valley State Park
346	MDC Barkhamsted Reservoir - West Block	240	Tunxis State Forest
220	MDC - Colebrook Reservoir/Hogback Dam	24	Wallingford Town Owned Area
221	MDC - Greenwood Pond	241	Whiting River Flood Control Area
349	MDC - Lake McDonough	242	Wood Creek Flood Control Area
330	MDC Nepaug Reservoir - Valentine/Pine Hill Block	328	Wooster Mountain State Park
345	MDC Nepaug Reservoir - Sweetheart Mt. Block	243	Wyantnock State Forest
14	Meriden Rod and Gun Club		

Eastern Connecticut - Middlesex, New London, Tolland & Windham Counties

3-Digit Number Codes for Reporting Harvests

No.	Windham - New London County Hunting Areas	No.	Windham - New London County Hunting Areas
272	Assekonk Swamp WMA	286	Natchaug State Forest
244	Babcock Pond WMA - Waterfowl Hunting Blind	261	Nathan Hale State Forest Mgmt. Area
273	Barn Island WMA	287	Nehantic State Forest
274	Bartlett Brook WMA	288	Nipmuck State Forest
275	Bear Hill WMA	17	Norwich PR Area
276	Beaver Brook State Park	289	Nott Island WMA
277	Bigelow Hollow State Park	264	Nye Holman State Forest
245	Bishop Swamp WMA	290	Pachaug State Forest
337	Black Pond WMA	291	Pease Brook WMA
347	Candlewood Hill WMA	---	Plum Bank Marsh WMA
246	Cockaponset State Forest	292	Pomeroy Sate Park
247	Cromwell Meadows WMA	293	Quaddick State Forest
248	Durham Meadows WMA	294	Quinebaug WMA
6	East Windsor - Enfield Area	295	Quinebaug River WMA (Aspinook Pond)
249	Eightmile River WMA	265	Ragged Rock Creek Marsh WMA
250	Ellithorpe Flood Control Area	266	Raymond Brook WMA
263	Eversource Maromas Cooperative WMA	279	Roger Tory Peterson WMA
212	Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Area and WMA	297	Rose Hill WMA
278	Franklin Swamp WMA	298	Ross Marsh WMA
280	Harkness Memorial State Park (Verkade Property)	299	Ross Pond State Park
11	Hebron PR Area	267	Salmon River Cove and Haddam Neck WMA
251	Higganum Meadows WMA	300	Salmon River State Forest
252	Higganum Reservoir State Park	268	Scantic River State Park
302	James V. Spignesi WMA	301	Selden Neck State Park (Selden Island)
281	Killingly Pond State Park	269	Shenipsit State Forest
253	Kollar WMA	333	Silvio O. Conte NWR - Deadman's Swamp Unit
254	Larson Lot WMA	333	Silvio O. Conte NWR - Roger Tory Peterson Unit
282	Lebanon Coop Mgmt. Area	333	Silvio O. Conte NWR - Salmon River Division
283	Little River WMA	333	Silvio O. Conte NWR - Whalebone Cove Division
284	Lords Cove WMA	---	South Cove WMA
255	Mansfield Hollow State-leased WMA (excluding State Park and Field Trial Area)	20	Sprague Town Land PR Area
256	Mansfield State - Leased Field Trail Area	303	Sugarbrook Field Trial Area
339	Meadow Brook WMA	304	Talbot WMA
338	Menunketesuck WM	334	Tankerhoosen WMA
257	Meshomasic State Forest	270	Wangunk Meadows WMA
258	Messerschmidt Pond WMA	305	West Thompson Dam (Army Corps)
259	Millers Pond State Park	271	Wopowog WMA
285	Mohegan State Forest	306	Yale-Myers Forest (owned by Yale University)
260	Mono Pond State Park	307	Zemko Pond WMA
296	Moween State Park (Red Cedar Lake)		

Tagging and Reporting Instructions

How do I report my deer and turkey harvests and get a harvest report confirmation number?

You can report your harvest on the Department's website or by calling the toll free number 1-877-337-4868. After reporting your harvest, you will be given a confirmation number to write on your Harvest Tag. This confirmation number serves as proof that you have legally reported your harvest. You may find that submitting harvest reports on the Department's website is much easier than using the telephone reporting system. The telephone reporting system uses a live attendant that will ask you a series of questions to obtain harvest information. On the website, you answer questions by using convenient drop-down menus. Other advantages of using the website to report your harvest is that you can review reports you have previously submitted and print out copies of these reports.

Reporting Your Harvest by Telephone

Call 1-877-337-4868 (1-877-DEP-HUNT). The telephone reporting system uses a live attendant who will ask you a series of questions to obtain harvest information.

Reporting Your Harvest on the Internet

Go to <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-Report-Deer-Turkey-Harvest> and look for the link for reporting deer and turkey.

Need help determining the sex and age of your harvested wild turkey?

See illustrations on the next page or find color photos on the DEEP website at:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Hunting/Tagging-and-Reporting-Deer-and-Turkey-Harvests#Age>.

HARVEST REPORT INFORMATION	
Before reporting your harvest, use this form to make sure you have all of the information you need to accurately make your report.	
Number of Hours Hunted	_____ (number of hours)
Number of Deer Observed	___ Fawns ___ Does ___ Bucks
Conservation ID#:	_____ (5 or 6 digits on license)
4-Digit Year of Your Birth:	____ (e.g. 1960)
Permit Type/Season:	_____ (e.g. Archery Deer, Spring Turkey, etc.)
2-Digit Month of Harvest:	____ (01 to 12)
2-Digit Day of Harvest:	____ (01 to 31)
3-Digit Town Code:	____ (see Town Code table)
3-Digit Public Hunting Area Code:	____ if applicable (see Hunting Area Code tables)
Land Type:	_____ (Private or State)
Tag Type:	_____ (e.g. Antlerless, Either Sex, etc.)
Type of Hunting Implement:	_____ (e.g. Rifle, Shotgun, Bow, etc.)
Age/Sex Description:	<i>See Deer and Turkey Age/Sex Descriptions on opposite page.</i>
Number of Points:	____ (00 to 24) if applicable

Tagging and Reporting Instructions



Deer Age/Sex Description



___ Adult Doe ___ Young-of-the-year Doe ___ Button Buck ___ Antlered Buck ___ Adult Buck with Dropped Antlers



Fall Turkey Age/Sex Description



___ Adult Tom ___ Juvenile Tom or Jake ___ Adult Hen ___ Juvenile Hen ___ Unsure of Sex/Age



___ Beard longer than 6 inches

___ Beard shorter than 6 inches



___ Spur longer than 1/2 inch

___ Spur shorter than 1/2 inch



___ Breast feathers black-tipped



___ Breast feathers buff-tipped



___ Outer two wing feathers pointed with no barring

___ Outer two wing feathers rounded with barring to the tip



Spring Turkey Age/Sex Description



___ Adult Tom ___ Juvenile Tom or Jake ___ Bearded Hen ___ Unsure of Sex/Age



___ Beard longer than 6 inches

___ Beard shorter than 6 inches



___ Spur longer than 1/2 inch

___ Spur shorter than 1/2 inch



___ Tail fan smooth in shape



___ Middle tail feathers longer than others