

# SPRING CUSTER STATE PARK TURKEY

In 2016, 564 hunters applied for the 100 resident licenses available for the Spring Custer State Park Turkey season, which was open from April 9 through May 22. All licenses consisted of single tags for male turkeys only.

All hunters were surveyed and 86 responded for a response rate of 86%. Surveys were sent via email and regular mail. The reported success rate was 49% and the projected harvest was 49 male turkeys. Hunters averaged 2.08 days of hunting for a projected total of 208 days of recreation for the season.

Summary comparison of the 2007-2016 Custer State Park Spring Turkey seasons

<i>Year</i>	<i>Licenses Sold</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	<i>Success</i>	<i>Avg. Days Hunted</i>	<i>Average Satisfaction</i>
2007	125	71	57%	2.50	NA
2008	135	75	56%	1.80	NA
2009	135	80	59%	2.20	NA
2010	135	78	58%	2.10	NA
2011	135	59	44%	3.00	NA
2012	135	64	47%	2.24	5.57
2013	135	57	43%	2.18	5.77
2014	135	78	58%	2.71	5.56
2015	135	50	37%	2.56	4.83
2016	100	49	49%	2.08	6.05

\*Harvest and success for 2005 were estimated assuming all nonrespondents were unsuccessful.

## 2016 Custer State Park Spring Turkey Harvest

<i>Last Revised:</i> 31-Aug-16		<i>Licenses</i>		<i>Response</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Harvest Projections</i>				<i>Average Days Hunted</i>	<i>Mean Satisfctn Score</i>	
<i>Unit/Type</i>	<i>Appl. 1st Choice *</i>	<i>Resident</i>				<i>Rate</i>	<i>Success</i>	<i>LCI</i>	<i>UCI</i>			<i>Total</i>
		<i>Avail.</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Toms</i>	<i>Jakes</i>					<i>Harvest</i>		
CU1-32	564	100	100	86%	49%	45%	53%	45	3	49	2.08	6.05

Satisfaction scale of 1=very dissatisfied to 7=very satisfied.