

News Release

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge



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IROQUOIS NWR TO HOST A SPECIAL YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING DAY

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge in Alabama, NY announced today that will host a Youth Turkey Hunt Program on the first Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season, May 4. Any licensed junior hunter between the ages of 12 - 17 years may apply.

The program is free, however; space is limited. To participate, send a letter or post card with your name, address, telephone number and age to: Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge, 1101 Casey Road, Basom, NY 14013 or call (585) 948-5445 on Monday - Friday between 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. or weekends 9 am – 5 pm beginning March 22. All junior hunters must be accompanied by a licensed adult on both Saturday and Sunday, although the adult may not hunt on Sunday. To receive a permit, junior hunters must first attend a mandatory orientation on Saturday, May 3, 2 pm – 4 pm at the refuge office. Permits will be issued upon completion of the orientation. The deadline to register is April 19. Those selected will be notified by mail.

Please contact refuge staff at 585-948-5445 for further information

Iroquois NWR is located midway between Buffalo and Rochester, NY and is managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Individuals with disabilities and any other person who may need special assistance to participate in this program should contact the Refuge at 585/948-5445 or at the Federal Relay No. 1-800-877-8339.

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