

# WMA Youth Pheasant Hunt Days

All youth hunters must have a valid youth hunting license. See *Youth Licenses*, page 8.

» Oct. 30 and Nov. 1–5, 2021 Rain or Shine!

This year's Take a Kid Hunting Pheasant Hunt will allow properly licensed and supervised youth hunters (see table, below) to hunt any of the 10 stocked wildlife management areas (WMAs) on Saturday, Oct. 30 and Monday–Friday, Nov. 1–5.

In a cooperative effort between the N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife and the New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, volunteer hunting mentors with trained bird dogs will guide youth hunters on a Saturday, Oct. 30 pheasant hunt. This experience will increase the young hunters' opportunity for harvesting a pheasant in a setting which encourages responsible and safe hunting practices.

All guided morning hunt participants must pre-register and be accompanied to the check-in by a parent or guardian who are welcomed and

encouraged to follow the hunters through the fields. All pre-registered hunters will receive an information packet. One guided hunt session will be offered, starting at 7 a.m.

A limited number of youth hunters will be allowed on each WMA during the guided morning hunts. To register, go to [NJFishandWildlife.com/ythpheas\\_register.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/ythpheas_register.htm) and select one WMA where you wish to hunt. For each WMA, when registration reaches capacity, the WMA will disappear from the online registration and the youth will need to select one of the remaining options. **Priority will be given to first time participants.** Register early; spaces fill quickly!

Online registration for the Oct. 30 guided youth hunt opens Sept. 6 and closes Oct. 15. **Late registrations will not be accepted.** Pheasant hunt information will be emailed to registered youth hunters during the open registration period. For questions, email [R3mentoredhunt@dep.nj.gov](mailto:R3mentoredhunt@dep.nj.gov).



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Youth hunter and mentor having a great time during the Take a Kid Pheasant Hunting program. Come join the outdoors fun!

## Selected Wildlife Management Areas for Youth Pheasant Hunting

WMA	Guided AM Oct. 30 only	Open 1 PM Oct. 30	Open All Day Oct. 30	Open All Day Nov. 1–5
Whittingham	•	•		•
Black River	•	•		•
Flatbrook			•	•
Clinton	•	•		•
Assunpink	•	•		•
Colliers Mills	•	•		•
Glassboro			•	•
Millville	•	•		•
Peaslee	•	•		•
Winslow	•	•		•

**Guided, Morning Hunt:** pre-registration required.

**Open, Afternoon Hunt:** Any properly licensed and supervised youth hunter (see *Who can hunt?* top of table, page 20) will be permitted to hunt on the listed WMAs on October 30 from 1 p.m. until sunset. **No registration required.**

**Open, All Day Hunt:** Any properly licensed and supervised youth hunter (see *Who can hunt?* top of table, page 20) will be permitted to hunt on the listed WMAs on Oct. 30 and Nov. 1–5 from 8 a.m. until sunset. **No registration required.**

## Semi-wild Preserves Youth Upland Bird Hunt Day

All youth hunters must have a valid youth hunting license. See *Youth Licenses*, page 8.

» Saturday, October 30, 2021

Properly licensed and supervised youth hunters (see *Who can hunt?* top of table, page 20) are permitted to hunt on licensed semi-wild hunting preserves for pheasant, quail and/or partridge on Saturday, October 30 from 8 a.m. to sunset. Take advantage of this great opportunity for hunters belonging to semi-wild preserves to introduce youth hunters to upland bird hunting without competition from adult hunters who may not hunt on this day.

## Veteran / Active Military Waterfowl Hunts

Veterans and Active Military are welcome during two statewide, Veterans/Active Military Hunting Days on Nov. 6, 2021 and Feb. 5, 2022.

See page 65 for details.



## Instructors NEEDED!

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