To keep **turkey hunting** a safe and enjoyable activity, follow these rules:

**Positively identify your target!** Be certain the bird is fully and plainly visible before pulling the trigger. Don’t shoot at sounds or movement!

**Never stalk a turkey!** Movement or sounds you think are a turkey may be another hunter. Be patient, let the bird come to you.

**Protect your back!** Select a large tree, rock or other natural barrier while calling. Hunt in open woods.

**Shout “STOP” to alert approaching hunters!** Never move, wave or make turkey sounds to alert others of your position.

**Dress to be safe!** Never wear red, white, blue or black clothing. These are the colors found on mature gobblers.

**Cover up!** Don’t carry harvested birds in the open. Cover them with fluorescent orange or completely conceal from view in a game bag.

**Be seen!** Wear or display the required amount of fluorescent orange, particularly when moving.