I’m Taking the Turkey - Hunting Pledge
By Maggie Boineau

“Without hunters, there will be no wildlife or habitat. Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt.”
— National Wild Turkey Federation

I wake up and try to remember—it is the “off season”. My hubby reminds me almost daily, but my mind swirls with thoughts of hunts that are still to come. It is already March 1, and the deer, duck, and small game seasons are over—just memories for most hunters, whose minds are now on fishing rather than hunting.

Don’t get me wrong—I enjoy the anticipation of a day out on the water, sipping hot coffee from my Thermos, seeing the sunrise over the ocean, and the thrill of hooking up to a strong-willed fish, but my first and truest love is being in the woods.

Somehow, being surrounded by towering trees, dense with climbing vines and filled with earthy smells, brings energy to every cell in my body. Even with the realization that the snakes and the relentless mosquitoes have first dibs on claiming the forest, I will go forth with a lot of respect, with eyes wide open.

If you have been following my blog, looking for my article “Part 2: Two Girls, Two Guns,” I am sure you will understand that our coyote and bobcat hunting will need to take second chair in a couple of weeks because I am gearing up once again to test my wits against one of the most cunning birds in the woods, South Carolina’s official gamebird, the wild turkey!

Turkey hunting opens March 20 on private land and April 1 on public lands in our state. Don’t get me wrong: If a coyote or cat comes my way, it is my intention to take it, but passionate turkey hunters like myself zero in on this season, waking up each day and falling asleep each night with nothing but turkey hunting on our minds.

In South Carolina, three turkey tags are available, and there’s a pretty limited time to fill those tags with the season ending on May 5. That sounds attainable to most people, but the elusive turkeys can leave many disappointed hunters left with tag soup instead of turkey soup.

Turkey hunting is very tightly controlled—no baiting or elevated stands are allowed. Check this link for full details on the rules and regulations in our state:http://www.dnr.sc.gov/regs/turkeyseason.html. In order to be successful, you must scout to know where the turkeys are foraging and where they roost at nightfall. But the real skills are in your ability to sit very still and remain extremely patient. Neither is easy for most of us, especially in this fast-paced world we live in.

Throughout deer season, we are so excited to see the turkeys walk past our stands as if they continued on page ..............................2
clearly must know it is not turkey season. And of course, we will see all kinds of deer during turkey season. Nature has a sense of humor, it seems.

As I prepare for this exciting hunting season, I laugh at myself, as I could easily be mistaken for a serial killer with all the apparatus I carry in my trunk to get the blind just right. Yes, you would find a shovel and machete to clear a small area to pitch my ground blind, a good thick rope that I use to surround my blind—this is supposed to deter snakes from crossing—and duct tape, just because I always like having it around because it has so many uses.

I like to start my hunt from a blind before the sun comes up. Then, if I have not called in a turkey in an hour or two, I like to get out and “run and gun.” This method involves setting up, calling to the turkeys, and if nothing happens, moving to another spot and doing it all again, wary of being spotted by these incredible birds that actually see in color and have daytime vision three times as acute as that of humans!

This season is the first year I will be mentoring a new turkey hunter—yep, you guessed it right, my friend and hunting partner Kim Davis. Kim hunts deer and hogs, but has never hunted turkeys. She is very excited about turkey hunting and is eager to find out what all the excitement is about. Next year I am hoping to take my oldest granddaughter, Gibbes, who will turn nine years old, for her first turkey hunt!

As a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, I know that the group’s emphasis is not only on protecting the habitat, it is on preserving the hunt. I am doing my part by taking the pledge to introduce turkey hunting to someone who has never done it before. NWTF reminds us that “without hunters, there will be no wildlife or habitat.” and that’s where they coined the motto: Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt.

I am by no means an expert turkey hunter, but over the past five years, I have gained a good bit of experience and have had some good success. My objective this year is to tag three gobblers, knowing full well that is a lofty goal. That success depends not only on skill, but on having the time it takes to be out hunting, especially since I am sharing my time with another hunter. But mentoring another hunter is far more important, and I want to encourage as many hunters as possible to also bring along a new turkey hunter this year. Please take the pledge with me!

So with almost three weeks to prepare, I’ll be carrying around my favorite slate and box call so that I can practice my sweet and sultry turkey calling and focus on that thrilling sound that we all dream about: Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble!

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Enjoy!

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What Dwells in a Shell?
Learn how to identify the seashell treasures you find on the beach and discover how these animals live. What is a bivalve? Can clams move? What do the animals inside the shells eat? What snail drills holes in other shells? Find out the answers to these questions and more as we explore the fascinating world of seashells. Ages 5 to 105. Meet at the Nature Center. (45 minutes)

Nature Story Time
Join your youngster for a surprise nature related story time! Meet at the Nature Center. (30 minutes)

Slack Line
Test your balance with our Slack Line. Staff will be available if you need guidance! Appropriate for all ages. **Meet outside the Nature Center by the picnic tables.** (1.5 hours)

Backyard Bird ID
Do you like backyard birds? So do we! We will spend time at our outdoor feeding station where we will spot some common birds around the park and learn a bit more! This informal program is designed for people new to birdwatching. Appropriate for ages 8 to 108. Meet at the Nature Center. (20 minutes)

The Sounds of Nature
Birds, bugs, waves; sounds galore! Fish, toads, trees, and more. When we finish learning about these exciting sound forms, we will all gather around to create our own thunderstorm! Appropriate for ages 5 to 105. Meet at the Nature Center. (30 minutes)

Geocaching 101
Come learn about geocaching - an outdoor treasure hunting game that uses GPS-enabled devices. We will show you how to navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates, and then have fun finding some geocaches hidden in the park. We have two GPS units available to share. This program happens rain or shine. Appropriate for ages 8 to 108. Meet at the Activity Center. (1 hour)

Snakes Alive!
Snakes are fascinating creatures! Discover why they do not deserve their bad reputation, through the use of skins, skulls, replicas, and live snakes. At the end of the program, you will have the thrilling opportunity (if you dare!) to watch one devour a mouse. Appropriate for ages 5 to 105. Meet at the Nature Center. (30 minutes)

Beach Walk and Shell Craft- Explore the beach with the Grand Strand Shell Club. First, head to the beach to collect and identify some shells. Afterwards, return to the picnic shelter to turn your finds into seashell picture frames or boxes to take home with you. May be limited to 30 people- first come first serve. (1-2 hours) **Meet at Shelter B2.**

Space is limited; therefore, groups of 10 or more must register in advance. Children 12 and under require adult supervision at all times. Programs free with park admission unless noted otherwise. Schedule subject to change.

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Turkey Hunting is a challenging and an exciting adventure. One time out, you score and feel like an Expert Turkey Hunter. The next thirty times out, the turkeys win and you feel like selling all your gear. The truth is Turkey Hunting can be a challenging and an exciting adventure with a shotgun but ramps up exponentially with a Bow.

Turkeys are incredible animals. A turkey’s vision is beyond keen. They see the slightest of movements at great distances. Their ability to hear exceeds most game animals. For years my Dad has said if Turkeys could smell, we would NEVER see one. So when a hunter sets out to Turkey hunt using archery equipment, it is game on! There are several things to consider:

**Draw Weight:**
Will you be shooting the same Bow Setup you use for Deer Hunting? If so, you may need to consider hunting from a Ground Blind. To be completely truthful, most Bow Hunters are pulling way too heavy Draw Weights … even for Deer Hunting. Most of the time, it’s a “Man Thing”. A good test for Draw Weight is the “Bucket Test”. Sit on a Five Gallon Bucket. Lift your Bow into shooting position. Pull your string straight back to you as if you were going to shoot an arrow. If you struggle getting the Bow to Full Draw from a seated position, it is set too heavy. If you will be using your Deer Hunting Setup, be sure to know what’s beyond your target. You will have pass-through.

Personally, I prefer using a different Bow Setup for Turkey Hunting. For years, most states have had a minimum draw weight of 30 pounds for Deer Hunting. Most states have upped their minimum draw weight to 40 pounds, plenty of poundage needed to harvest Whitetail Deer, needless to say, Turkeys too. Shooting a lighter Draw Weight offers me the option to forgo a Ground Blind. Sitting up at the base of a tree, trusting my Camo, adds another element to hunting turkeys with Archery Equipment.

**Shot Placement:**
Risking debate, a turkey will obviously play a major role in where you will choose to place your arrow. If the turkey comes straight towards you, a shot to the middle of the breast area is definitely a fatal shot. Keep in mind, you risk cutting the Gobbler’s Beard in half choosing to take that shot. (If you trust your ability, adrenaline and all, aim just to the left or right of the beard.)

If you choose to use a Hen Decoy on your Spring Gobbler Hunt, more often than not, a Gobbler will put on a show for you. (Keep in mind, the distance you choose to take your shot will play a key role in your potential success. Many archery encounters will take place up-close and personal.) At some point, the Gobbler will strut and spread out his tail feathers (fan). When he does, he blocks his line of sight and gives you a great opportunity to come to full-draw with your Bow. He also gives you a target option of shooting him through his anal canal (fatal shot). If you choose not to take that particular shot, he is going to turn himself giving you a Broadside Shot Opportunity.

A Broadside turkey can be deceptive. With all the feathers, the target area can appear to be larger than it really is. It’s possible to shoot at a turkey turned Broadside and completely, harmlessly cut feathers but not deliver a “kill shot”. The rule of thumb for the Broadside Shot is to aim in...
the spot where the wing attaches to
the body. Your chances to deliver a
fatal shot are more in your favor.

[Side Note: Some Archery Turkey
Hunters target shooting at a turkey’s
head with specialized Turkey
Broadheads. Others target shooting a
turkey through its legs rendering the
bird immobile but will require a fol-
low up shot. Shot Placement is vital.]

**Practice:**

I’ve heard it said way too many
times: “Practice Makes Perfect”. It is
simply not TRUE. Perfect Practice
Makes Perfect. With that said, Practice
shooting your Bow. If you will be
hunting from a Ground Blind, prac-
tice shooting from your Ground
Blind. If you opt to hunt without a
Ground Blind, there are several shot
possibilities you should practice for.
Seated and Kneeling are must practice
positions.

Some folks shoot two or three
arrows and think they’ve practiced
enough. “Flinging arrows at a stabi-
lized target is way different than
shooting at a Game Animal with reac-
tions and reflexes. Your heart beats
way faster and far more heavily tak-
ing a shot at “the real thing” than the
3-D target in your backyard. The
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Winyah Rivers Alliance protects, preserves, monitors and revitalizes the health of the lands and waters of the greater Winyah Bay watershed.
I would first like to take the opportunity to pass our condolences to the family of Simon Spain. I did not have the pleasure of meeting or knowing him but by all accounts, he was a great man and I am sure he will be missed by many.

This month, I want to talk about the issue of home defense. We all want to feel safe and secure in our homes and neighborhoods. There are many areas relating to home defense that must be thought about when preparing ourselves. Our homes are our castles and while having a sense of security inside of our homes, we must also consider the property our homes occupy. Every home and property should have a risk assessment or site survey conducted in order to minimize any opportunity those wishing to harm us may have. Just like having a weapon in our home to protect ourselves, we must take every opportunity to present our home as a fortified castle, without moats, high walls and guard turrets.

Criminals like dark places to hide their criminal activities. You should have adequate lighting on the perimeter of your home to illuminate the property. If your property is really dark at night, do you have outside lights? If not, you can have them installed by the county at a reasonable cost. Do you have sufficient lighting near your front and rear doors? Look at your landscaping and shrubbery, is it growing a little too high and partially hiding windows? If so, cut it back allowing better visibility both inside and outside. Don’t intentionally give someone a place to hide while attempting to break into your home. Do you lock the interior door from the garage at night? Have you checked your windows to make sure they are all locked? Do you have an...
alarm system or interior cameras to monitor your home? These are simple things to do, yet we sometimes fall behind and become forgetful.

Now that we have addressed those issues, let’s move onto the weapons aspect of home defense. What weapons are best suited for home defense? I would argue that almost anything can be a weapon when fighting for your life. I believe the best home defense weapon is a gun, whether a pistol, rifle or shotgun. My pistols are my fighting tool until I can get to my rifle!

As a responsible homeowner and gun owner, each of us must consider our level of training and ability to hit our perceived threat. We want to stop our threat as quickly as possible. As a concealed weapon permit instructor and trainer, there are guidelines and lesson plans that must be taught stating that guns should be stored safely, locked and with the ammunition in another room. That is exactly what I teach in my classes when my instructor hat is on. Now let’s talk about what people really do. How long will it take you to secure your weapon, unlock it, go to the room where the ammunition is and load your gun? Is that really how you are going to protect yourself and loved ones? Realistically, most people are going to keep a gun near them and the gun is going to be loaded in case they need to access it quickly to protect themselves. I fully understand and can appreciate that.

There are positive and negatives related to each category of weapon choices for home defense. What caliber will you use? Will you use a pistol, rifle or shotgun? Everyone knows the sound of a shotgun racking a shell. I think it is one of the greatest sounds ever made and a great deterrent against a home intruder. What most people do not take into consideration is over-penetration of a bullet. Bullets travel hundreds, if not thousands of feet per second. If you miss your intended threat, the bullet is going to travel until it loses momentum. How many walls will it go through? Interior walls are not usually insulated and even if they were, that would barely cause any loss of momentum. Numerous tests have been conducted by law enforcement agencies and gun experts and every one of them showed that any caliber of ammunition will go through more than one wall. The point I am making, is that if you miss, you could, unintentionally, cause injury to a loved one in another room.

Another consideration is that long guns, when employed incorrectly, can let an intruder know where you are before actually seeing you. Rifles and/or shotguns can inhibit your ability to move with stealth inside of your home. You should know the layout of your home very well and given thought to avenues of approach from your intruder. If they are approaching from a certain direction, how can you best defend yourself? Strategically look at the layout of your home and devise a plan to defend it from all angles. Remember that first responders are minutes away in a time of crisis. It is your home and loved ones and therefore, it is your responsibility to protect you, your loved ones and your property.

If you or anyone you know would like to have me conduct a risk assessment of your property, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you need a SC CWP or any firearms related instruction, I can meet with you almost any time and can provide my expertise to ensure you have the TACTICAL ADVANTAGE.

I try to solicit questions or comments every month in order to provide what readers would like. I have only received 1 phone call and 1 email since beginning to write for this publication. I really do want to hear from you. You can reach me via text, phone or email. Send me ideas for articles or questions you may have. PROMOTION - Send me your questions or ideas via email no later than 22 March, 2019. I will enter your name to be drawn for a gift certificate worth $150 for only $75 for any class I offer. Email is: timowens@tacticaladvantagefirearmstng.com

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Condition to Hike
By Chris Little

By the time you pick up this publication and start to read my article I will be on the trail in North Carolina continuing my trek north on the Appalachian Trail. There has been a lot of planning, reading maps, pick-up and drop off points, and meal planning for 7 days. One aspect that is lost in the hiking prep plan is training. Getting your body into shape for a long walk in the woods.

Muscle soreness and fatigue are a common place on the trail. According to ATC (Appalachian Trail Conservancy) 50% of all hikers cut their trips short due to soreness, blisters or injury. You will not eliminate these stresses from your hiking experience, but what I am referring to is a quicker recovery time from that day’s trek. For example, when I start running or doing any cardio workout, in about 2 weeks, I am amazed how quickly I recover from my run. When I first start out, it may take me 15 to 20 mins to recover from a mile run. Now, running that same mile, I will recover in mins and be ready to go again.

With hiking, everything comes down to pack weight. I weigh 175 lbs and I am about to strap 45 more lbs to my back and trek up and down the mountains in North Carolina. My body is not use to that extra weight. I have to be hyper aware of what my body is saying as I continue to pound miles. Sore feet, sore back, Calves burning, blisters, etc are all screaming at me to stop and get that pack off my back. If I can strengthen my back, core and legs, recovery will be faster and I will enjoy my trail experience that much more. Quick reminder, Trailheads, Never start an exercise program without talking with your doctor.

Cardio Exercise
There are several exercises I routinely rotate between as I train. One, of course, is running or jogging. I do 1 or 2 miles and that’s it. I’m not training for a marathon (and never will) just want to get my heart rate up to a safe level.

Next, I use the stair climbing machine at my local gym. I start off 20 mins per day and add about 10 mins of climb time every couple of weeks. This workout will hit all aspects of the mountain climb: Cardio, legs, core. Put on a weighted vest to simulate your pack. Love that.

We can’t overlook walking. I walk on the treadmill for 45 mins to an hour. This is a no brainer. If you’re going to hike then get out and walk. I like to use the treadmill so I can set it at an incline and simulate walking up hills. If you going to do anything to get ready for your next adventure outdoors, Walk, Walk, Walk. Walk with your pack, Walk with a friend. Walk with a pack of friends. You get my point.

Legs
Lunges are my favorite exercise. If there is such a thing. I do them with weight and without weight. I kick it up a notch by doing walking lunges across the gym. Part of my workout routine is 10-15 lunges one leg and then do 10-15 squats with no weight. Then 10-15 lunges with the opposite leg. Then finish with 10-15 squats. Rest for 30 seconds and then move on to step ups. I use a box 2 ft tall and Step up with one leg and down with the other. Do 15 reps and repeat stepping up with the opposite leg. Do 5 sets. It’s all about simulating the movements you will encounter on the trail.

Core and Lower back
Core and lower back training is so important, especially with hiking. Carrying a 40-50 pound pack on your back is not natural and will stress on your lower back. Take care of your lower back to hike more miles.

There are several exercise I due to strengthen my core and my lower back. The first is planks or side Planks. Do this exercise until you start to shake rest for 30 secs and repeat 3 times.

Hip bridges are easy and strengthen you back, core and glutes. Start by lying flat on your back with your knees bent. The lift your hips up. Do 25 – 50 reps 3 sets. Last but not least the good old fashion sit-ups. I modify it with a heavy ball.

John Muir Once said, “In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks.” This is so true for me when I am on the trail. I find something that inspires that I take back with me when I put my back to the woods. Spring is upon us. Get outside. Take the family and seek what inspires you. As always please follow me on Twitter @attrailman3. I will be doing some live feeds from the trail in March. Check it out and “like” what you see.
The temperature hit seventy degrees the other day in my area. It was during the first week of February! It was a cruel tease to make me think Spring is just around the corner. It’s not. It’s just around the next three corners, and then it will have to make a sharp left. At least Punxsutawney Phil didn’t see his shadow. Instead of six more weeks of winter, we only have five and a half. If my sarcasm is showing, it’s because I am so tired of our record wet, and cold weather. Please Lord, send a drought. I miss my dry and parched lawn. Does it seem I’m complaining? I am. And it’s easy to do. Really easy. Probably the easiest thing I could ever do. Most complaining is.

If you think about it, our world is in pretty bad shape. Look far enough, and one can see hunger, homelessness, and hurting people. Cancer is rampant, and now sex trafficking is a major issue, even in our United States. Add to all of that, there are bad bosses, bad employees, crooked businessmen and lying politicians. And we’ve not even mentioned the drug epidemic in our own neighborhoods. So, if I need a reason to complain; I have some easy picking. So, that’s what I, and most of us do. We reach for the low-lying fruit. After all, it tastes good as well. There’s just something about speaking our mind, or giving our two-cents worth, or setting the record straight, that feeds an instinct. The problem is, it feeds an instinct that needs to be starved out of existence. The instinct is to complain without giving a ray of hope. It is the offspring of hopelessness. It is the antitheses of good news. Why does it matter? It doesn’t, unless you consider yourself a Christian. If you do, you are not to be known as the bearer of bad news, but of good news. Good news defines what we call the gospel. And while we are perfectly within our rights to complain; our conversation is to always end with good news. The grace of God for the worst of sinners, is good news. The final answer to all the needs of man is good news. Justice for injustice might not come in this life, but the good news is, it will come. So, what are you known for? Is it just for what you’re against? Are you known as the complainer of bad news, or the proclaimer of good news? Are you the one whose conversation ends with hope? Or hopelessness? Don’t take the low-lying fruit of constant complaining. Anyone can reach that. Rise above all of that and find that one morsel of hope. Because that is what a hard and hurting world needs.

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Many of us as gardeners and landscapers routinely have problems with pests in the landscape throughout the gardening season. Although it is best to practice an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program, many gardeners will venture out to the local garden center and purchase a pesticide when they think a problem has arisen. An IPM program allows the use of a pesticide but only as a last resort.

An environmentally sound pest control program includes five components:

• First, you should try to prevent a pest infestation by using good horticultural practices including the use of pest resistant plant varieties.

• Second, you will need to get out into the garden on a regular basis and monitor for pests problems. Early detection will ensure less pesticide will be needed to control the pest.

• Third, positively identify the pest you want to control. Many times we will find beneficial insects on our plants and will misdiagnose them as harmful.

• Fourth, properly select a pesticide that will control the pest you have identified and that it is labeled for the plant you will be using it on using the least toxic first.

• Fifth, be sure to apply the pesticide according to the label directions. Following this program will keep your landscape and the environment safe from the overuse of chemicals and relatively free of pests. However, once you have reached a point where it has become imperative that a pesticide be used, understanding and following the label directions is very important.

Before applying any pesticide, which could include an insecticide, herbicide or fungicide, know what the label of that product says. The pesticide label will give you important information on how to use the pesticide effectively and safely. Read the product labels before you purchase a pesticide to ensure that the product will control the pest you have identified and it is labeled for the plant you want to use it on. Read the label again before you plan to apply it to make certain you are applying it at the proper rate. Finally, reread the label before you plan to store any of the left over product or dispose of the empty container.

Many gardeners have been through a garden center and notice the rows of pesticides on the shelf and may have quickly browsed a pesticide
label. If you have not taken the time to thoroughly read a label, this is what information is available:

- **Brand Name**: this is the name given to the product by its manufacture such as Bug-B-Gone or Weed-B-Gone.

- **Chemical Name**: this is the name given to the active ingredient (AI) chemical by chemist to describe the chemical structure. This is usually unintelligible to the average gardener unless they happen to be a chemist.

- **Common Name**: most pesticides will have an officially assigned common name for clarity. The common name and the brand name will not always be the same. Examples of common names are atrazine and diazinon.

- **Formulation**: pesticide labels will always list the formulation type such as granular, emulsifiable concentrate, wettable powder or soluble powder.

- **Ingredients**: will list the percentages of active ingredient and inert material by weight. Inert ingredients are those that have no pesticidal activities.

- **Contents**: all labels will list the net contents of the package by weight or liquid volume.

- **Manufacture**: the name of the manufacturer and address will always appear.

- **Registration and Establishment number**: this is the number assigned to the product established by the EPA.

- **Signal Word**: this word will tell you how toxic the chemical is -
  - Caution: least toxic
  - Warning: moderately toxic
  - Danger: highly toxic

- **Precautionary statements**: this section will describe the hazards associated with using the product. It will tell why the product is hazardous, what adverse effects may occur from using the product, describes the protective equipment that should be worn when applying or handling the product.

- **Statement of Practical Treatment**: tells what to do in case of accidental exposure.

- **Directions for Use**: outlines the purpose and intended use of the product including how to apply and how much to use.

- **Reentry Statement**: established the time to wait before you can reenter the site that has been treated.

- **Storage and Disposal**: includes information on how to safely store the product and how to dispose of the empty container.

Finally, always remember to read and follow the six most important words on the label: **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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Whether you’re looking for a gift for the outdoor enthusiast in your life, the hottest hunting, fishing and outdoor gear to use on your upcoming adventure, or just a fun way to spend time with your family join us at the 2019 Palmetto Sportsmen’s Classic, March 22-24 at the South Carolina State Fairgrounds. This year’s event features over 350 vendors and will have everything you need for your next outdoor adventure! Come out to find the best hunting equipment, fishing gear, boats, outfitters, knives, ATVs, tree stands, RV’s, food, turkey calls and much, much more!

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This year’s special attractions will include:

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  Nature Nick is this year’s newest attraction and will be traveling all the way from New York to attend the Classic. Nature Nick’s Animal Adventures is a fast-paced educational wildlife show that is great for all ages. His shows include 5-6 trained exotic animals including, but not limited to: owls, falcons, snakes, alligators, foxes, armadillos, turtles and even a Chilean flamingo!

- **Jim Vitaro’s Hawg Trough**
  The Hawg Trough is a mobile 5,000-gallon fish tank that will be located in the Nutt Arena. The tanks are filled with water and stocked with live fish. Throughout the Classic, a fishing expert or the Hawg Trough Fish Tank operator will provide educational and entertaining seminars and fishing demonstrations!

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Purchase your tickets in advance online or at the gate. Friday admission is $5 at the gate only (sponsored by Academy Sports + Outdoors). Saturday and Sunday admission is $10.

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Chiropractic Treats
The Problem, Not Just The Pain
with Dr Daniel A Falk

An injury, and the resulting pain, are the most common reasons that people seek chiropractic care, according to Dr.George I. Traitses of Scarborough/Markham, local Ontario Chiropractic Association (OCA) representative.

“As the treatment progresses, the pain gradually diminishes. However, it is important to understand that chiropractic care does not treat the pain, it treats the problem,” says Dr. Traitses.

Pain is a symptom that something is wrong but it is often the final symptom, only present in the very late stages of a health problem. For example, a cavity may be present for years before a toothache develops. Or, a heart attack may be the first symptom that a cardiovascular problem exists.

Says Dr. Traitses, “The spinal situation is much the same: nerve impulses may be blocked by dysfunctional vertebrae (bones) in the spine — called subluxation by chiropractors — without causing pain. That’s possible because some 85 percent of nerve fibers do not transmit pain signals. So, although the messages normally transmitted throughout the body by nerve impulses are being interrupted, there are no apparent symptoms.”

The nervous system acts as the body’s master controller, much like a computer or telephone system. Our brains are constantly receiving information from and transmitting messages to all the tissues and organs in the body, although we are not aware of the process. Through this feedback loop, the nervous system’s job is to ensure that the entire body is functioning optimally.

“Chiropractic treatment corrects the subluxations and allows the nervous system to perform at its best, therefore allowing the body to be as healthy as possible,” says Dr. Traitses.

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Do You Suffer From Hearing Loss?

By Jennifer Reed & Kayla Bracey

Hearing loss is often a gradual process that worsens over time. Numerous factors can affect your hearing, including exposure to noise, sports, music and more. To help determine if you may have a hearing loss, take this simple test:

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3. You are continually asking people to repeat words or phrases.

4. You prefer the TV or radio louder than others do.

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Our Vision: Waste Free Waterways

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What do you do to reduce waste in our waterways? Maybe you refuse single use plastics – like straws, cups, and bags. Maybe you participate in cleanups at the beach or on the river. Maybe you make your own household cleaners or beauty products rather than purchasing those in plastic bottles. Whatever you do, your actions can make a difference in our waterways.

On February 9th, community members throughout the Waccamaw River watershed gathered at the Horry County Museum for the annual Waccamaw Conference. In attendance were families, scientists, local experts, professionals, and educators – all brought together with the purpose of discussing problems, sharing ideas, and inspiring one another to take action to prevent trash from entering our waterways.

The theme this year was “The Journey of Trash: Pollution to Solution.” We are constantly bombarded with images of how our trash impacts the environment. Giant islands of trash in our oceans, animals killed by accidentally eating trash, and litter everywhere – literally EVERYWHERE – are images we have all seen. Many of us have seen the impacts first hand. When was the last time you went for a walk, hike, or paddle and did NOT see trash?

Our vision is to make trash-free waterways a reality. Our team at Winyah Rivers Alliance and the Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER® Program work tirelessly to protect the lands and waters of the Waccamaw River watershed and our greater Winyah Bay watershed. Through programs like the Waccamaw Conference, Adopt-a-Landing, and Cleanup Our Local Waterways, we engage our community to keep your rivers clean. Last year alone, our volunteers removed over 40 tons of trash from your watershed.

Help us continue that work in 2019. The Spring Cleanup Our Local Waterways Initiative will take place from April 6th – April 20th this
Thousands of trout stocked into lower Saluda River

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) is stocking thousands of catchable-sized rainbow trout (8 to 11 inches) and smaller brown trout (4 to 6 inches) from the Walhalla State Fish Hatchery in Oconee County into the lower Saluda River near Columbia. This process is done by trucking the trout to four locations in the upper two thirds of the river. The cold waters released from the bottom of Lake Murray provide suitable habitat for the trout, creating a unique and very popular fishery in the Midlands.

SCDNR stocks nearly 30,000 trout each year in the lower Saluda from December through February in what’s called a “put, grow and take” fishery that relies on stocking to maintain populations. Trout grow rapidly after stocking and can exceed 20 inches in one to two years after stocking, which is considered trophy size for this type of fishery.

Be advised, as of July 1, 2018, “the lower reach of the Saluda River, from the eastbound I-20 bridge downstream to Stacey’s Ledge, is year-round catch and release fishing only for all species of coldwater trout.” It will be “unlawful to take and retain trout at any time” in this section of the river.

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Seems like this winter with all the cold weather I have had a few days, here and there, when I may not have noticed the sway of the marsh grass or heard the screech of the gulls following the boats back to the harbor. Business and life in general push to the front of our minds and we walk right past the first green shoots that will become the crocus or the jonquil that we later enjoy so gratefully. Turkey season is approaching this month and it’s a great time to take a second to look around enjoying the beauty of God’s creation! It may not cure all the winter blues but certainly will be a tonic for your soul! It is definitely my favorite way to break out of the grayish feeling that all those gray days in January and February leave me with.

As early as February it’s time to put on the warmer jacket, grab the thermos and get out in the woods before daylight. Listen to which birds start to break the silence. Listen to the tree frogs on those warmer mornings beginning their spring song. As the chorus builds the choir is joined by the Hoo Hoo Hoo Hoo of the barred Owl answered quickly by his mate in a tree a little further off. Of course, the crescendo is reached when the old boss of the woods the Eastern Wild Turkey thunders off his limb to let all others know he is the king of the woods, and of course to call his courtesans to him!

After the gobbling is done and the group has moved well off into the
woods I like to get out there and look for the scratching in the leaves that tells me where the birds were feeding the day before. My old friend David Hale told me many times that the quickest way of making a liar of yourself is to say, “Here’s what the birds will do today”. “Never write the script before you go in the woods.” He is absolutely right about this, although occasionally it does work out the way you think. The reason for scouting is not to find a place to put a blind, it is to know areas to come back to at times and use locator calls to see if a Gobbler is passing through.

Sometimes in the early season you may encounter cold temperatures and tough conditions. This is the time that preseason scouting really pays off. We woke to high winds and cold temperatures on one hunt last year. Patience is the key on days like this. Many times there will not be a sound until after lunch time. We walked and called for about 2 1/2 hours. At that point a hot breakfast sounded better than continuing on a low 40s and high wind morning! I went back to the house and took a much needed nap. At about 1:00 the sun broke out of the clouds and the song birds began to sing. I knew it was time to head back into the woods.

Having done my preseason scouting I knew where a bird normally roosted. I figured he had come off the roost quietly and walked off to find a hen. Normally the satellite gobblers don’t roost in the middle of a group of hens but will find them and follow them until late afternoon. At this point they separate and head back to their roosting areas and sometimes are vulnerable. I got him to shock gobble at a box call twice about 2:30 pm but when he stopped responding I knew he still had a hen with him. I kept on walking and worked my way back about 3:45. I got set up as if he was close and as soon as I called he would answer. I used the box again and he immediately sounded off. There are some gobbles that you just know mean the bird is excited and this was one of those. He was coming. When this happens you don’t want to do too much calling. I cut loudly on a diaphragm and he cut me off. I saw him coming through the brush between some small scrub oaks and gave him some soft clucks and purrs. He came right on in and my Benelli with the JEBS choke and number 5 Winchesters took care of the rest. He had some great spurs. There are very few that will truly hang on a limb but he provided me with one more of those great Days in the Marsh!
Turkey Tetrazzini
12 oz dry spaghetti
3 tablespoons butter
1 onion diced
3 cloves garlic minced
3/4 lb mushrooms sliced
3 tablespoons flour
2 1/4 cups chicken broth reduced sodium
8 oz spreadable cream cheese garlic flavor
1 1/3 cups half & half or light cream
salt & pepper to taste
1 tablespoon fresh parsley
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
2 cups chopped turkey
2 cups mozzarella cheese divided
1/4 cup parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Cook spaghetti al dente according to package instructions.
Cook butter, onions and garlic over medium heat until softened. Add mushrooms and cook an additional 3 minutes. Stir in flour and cook 1 minute. Add broth and cream all at once. Cook until thick & bubbly, let boil 1 minute. Stir in cream cheese until melted. Add parsley and seasonings.
Combine spaghetti, turkey, 1 cup of mozzarella cheese and sauce. Pour into a greased 9×13 pan. Top with remaining mozzarella, cover and bake 20 minutes. Sprinkle with parmesan and bake an additional 10-15 minutes uncovered until hot & bubbly.

Turkey Meatballs In Creamy Garlic Parmesan Sauce
Turkey Meatballs:
2 lbs ground turkey 93/7% lean
1 small onion finely diced
6 garlic cloves
1 extra large egg
2 oz slice of bread
2 tbsp milk for soaking bread
2 tbsp minced fresh parsley
1/2 cup shaven Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup dry Parmesan cheese
1 1/2 tbsp corn starch
salt
fresh cracked black pepper
Garnish:
shaved Parmesan cheese
minced fresh parsley
These meatballs are made on stove top and in the oven, so use an oven-safe pan to cook.
Gently squeeze out the milk from the bread, place wet bread in the mixing bowl and break it up into small pieces. Add remaining ingredients for the meatballs and mix everything well.
Start preheating the pan on medium heat while rolling the meatballs. Preheat oven to 350.
Use a cookie scoop to get an even amount of meat mixture so the meatballs are all the same.
Roll the meatballs and place them on a cutting board of parchment paper while the pan is preheating.
Add oil to the pan and place meatballs in the pan. Cook for a few minutes on one side. Gently shake the pan to loosen the meatballs and flip each meatball.
Whisk sauce ingredients together and pour it all over the meatballs.
Transfer the pan into the oven and bake for 15-18 minutes.
Take out the meatballs and garnish with shaved Parmesan cheese and parsley.

Ground Turkey Black Bean Enchiladas
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 large yellow onion, diced
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 pound extra lean ground turkey
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon chili powder, or to taste
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 cup low sodium chicken broth
1 whole lime, juiced
12 (6-inch) low carb flour tortillas
1/2 cup low fat shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1/2 cup shredded Monterrey Jack cheese
1 1/2 cups red enchilada sauce, divided
thinly sliced green onions, for garnish
light sour cream, for serving
lime wedges, for serving

Preheat oven to 400F.
Grease a 13x9 baking dish with cooking spray and set aside.
Heat olive oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat.
Add onions and cook for 2 minutes.
Stir in garlic and continue to cook for 30 seconds.
Add the ground turkey; season with cumin, chili powder, oregano, salt and pepper.
Continue to cook for 5 minutes, or until browned, stirring frequently.
Stir in tomato paste until well incorporated.
Stir in beans, chicken broth, and lime juice, and bring to a boil; cook for 1 minute, stirring frequently.
Transfer the pan into the oven and bake for 15-18 minutes.
Take out the meatballs and garnish with shaved Parmesan cheese and parsley.
Serve with lime wedges.
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What do you know about oysters? Beyond the tasty meal and fun Oyster Roasts that are a tradition along the Carolina Coast, these shellfish are part of Lowcountry history. All locals know, if the month has an R in it, it’s oyster season! Oct. 1 through May 15 is the typical season. Recreational and commercial oyster harvesting on close to 5,000 acres of oyster beds are open in South Carolina. About half are leased to commercial operations and half managed by SCDNR for commercial and recreational harvest. All you need is a saltwater fishing license and a willingness to get dirty, there are public shellfish grounds from Little River to the Savannah River!

Here’s a few things you may not know:

- Oyster beds are in decline worldwide, 85% of them lost in the past century.
- About a third of the historic oyster grounds in the state have been lost since the early 1900’s, and more disappear every year.
- South Carolina buys oyster shells to restore beds and has a shell recycling program.
- They are a Harvestable & Renewable Resource. Each year tens of thousands of bushels are harvested recreationally and commercially. An oyster reaches harvestable size in South Carolina at an age of about three years.
- Adult oysters filter up to 2.5 gallons of water per hour or up to 50 gallons per day. A large healthy oyster may approach four gallons per hour.
- Oysters build reefs that provide habitat for fish, shrimp, crabs, and other animals. They are an integral part of the marine ecosystem. There are nearly 120 different species that frequent oyster reefs, including: Red Drum, Blue Crabs, Flounder, and Shrimp.
- Oyster reefs are natural breakwaters that absorb wave energy and protect marsh shorelines from erosion.
- The odds of finding a pearl are not in your favor: about 1 in 12,000.

Oysters have a long history on our coast. Shell middens and shell rings, found throughout coastal South Carolina, are evidence that subsistence level harvesting of oysters and clams were a part of Native American culture. They provided food and the shells were used as tools and trade items. By the late 1800s, European settlers were harvesting oysters, and transporting both shelled and shucked oysters inland by wagon and railroad for sale. Oyster harvesting increased in the late 1890s, when canneries in Georgia and South Carolina began steaming and canning oysters. Approximately 95% of the oysters harvested in South Carolina during the early 20th century was canned. By the late 1940s, WWII resulted in labor shortages, causing the closing of most of the canneries. Currently the commercial harvesting of South Carolina intertidal oysters is for oyster roasts and local restaurants. The state’s harvest so far has remained about the same for years: around 100,000 bushels.

Management of the shellfish industry began in South Carolina in the 1800s, when the state began to lease areas to commercial harvesters. In the late 1880s and 1890s, oyster landings data began to be collected as part of the management process. In South Carolina, the shellfish industry is managed jointly by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC). SCDHEC is responsible for human
health and public safety, they test shellfish waters to determine the concentration of bacteria and may close shellfish waters if bacterial concentrations exceed a predetermined level. The Marine Resources Division maintains the shellfish resources in South Carolina.

Why manage our oyster beds? Shellfish management programs are essential to the health of our oyster beds, our health & safety, and to sustain a healthy population to enjoy for generations to come. They are a fragile part of our ecosystem, economy and source of fresh food. Restoration efforts led by the S.C. Department of Natural Resources are helping improve the quality and health of them. Some of the threats to our beds are over harvesting, habitat destruction, and pollution. Boat wakes tear up reefs, stormwater runoff affects marsh salinity and cleanliness, while other polluters deteriorate water quality. As more people move to coastal regions, more stormwater runoff from development has a big impact.

What can you do to help ensure there are plenty of these tasty treats to enjoy for generations? Here’s a few simple ways to make a difference.

- Build a rain garden in your yard and neighborhood. This helps filter runoff from roads and development
- Boat slowly and avoid hitting oyster beds in the tidal areas
- Buy a license the revenue generated by Saltwater Recreational Fishing License sales, makes it possible to recycle oyster shell and reclaim this valuable resource to enhance shellfish habitat
- Support strong water quality regulations like the Clean Water Act
- Clean up after your pets, pet waste makes its way into our waterways when it rains
- When harvesting, cull-in-place, meaning break apart the clusters while harvesting, leaving smaller oysters in place for future growth
- Only harvest from designated oyster beds. There are public oyster grounds all along our coast
- Recycle your shells! This is more important than you think!
- Ask your local seafood restaurant if they recycle their shells and encourage them to if they don’t.
- Volunteer to help with water quality testing, transport from restaurants, bag shells or help rebuild reefs

**Recycling Do's and Don'ts from SCDNR**
- **DO** separate shell from trash. Shell mixed with trash is not suitable for recycling. Provide separate containers for shell and trash.
- **DO** dump shells from bags or containers and leave only shells in the bins.
- **DO** bring your shell to the nearest shell recycling center, you can get more info if you call 843-953-9397.
- **DON’T** put live oysters in South Carolina waters. If the oysters you purchased were harvested outside South Carolina, it is illegal to place them in SC waters. Placing imported oysters in our waters can create environmental problems and may harm local oysters or other animals.
- **DON’T** put freshly shucked oysters shell in SC waters. To avoid contamination, shell should be recycled to DNR and properly quarantined for 6 months.

As you can see, there’s a lot of history and work that give us these treasures from the sea. Our state is working hard to keep our oysters healthy and our fishing economy strong. Water quality regulations are essential to protecting our resources. Pollution is one of the greatest risks our shellfish face, they are filter feeders and help clean our waterways. To find out more about recycling programs, contact SCDNR, their website has so much information, it can answer any questions. SCORE DNR has all the resources to get involved with their recycling program. Locations for oyster shell recycling can be found on their website. The Oyster Shell Recycling Program coordinates with oyster roast caterers and local restaurants to pick up larger quantities of shucked shell when practical to add to the DNR stockpiles.

For further information about oyster shell recycling, please contact:
- Oyster Shell Recycling Program Coordinator: **Ben Dyar** (843) 953-9397
- Program Assistant: **Frank Bell** (843) 953-9398
- Restaurant Recycling Coordinator **Trent Austin** (843) 953-1367

http://saltwaterfishing.sc.gov/oyster.html
http://score.dnr.sc.gov/deep.php?subject=2

**South Carolina Oyster Industry: A History by Victor G. Burrell, Jr** - A great book about the history of South Carolina’s oyster industry. It can be read online thanks to the University of South Carolina, also available at several local libraries.

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Antler Measuring Sessions Set Across The State

Antlers will abound throughout the Palmetto State as the search for new state record deer antlers gets underway during the S.C. Department of Natural Resources’ annual series of measuring sessions.

Each winter, the S.C. Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) measures deer antlers throughout the state, with a major effort during the Palmetto Sportsmen’s Classic on March 22-24 at the State Fairgrounds in Columbia. A total of 7,229 sets of white-tailed deer antlers, including 6,936 typical racks and 293 nontypical, are currently ranked on South Carolina’s all-time antler records list. Minimum scores for state record listing are 125 points for typical antlers and 145 points for nontypical antlers. Measurements are based on the Boone and Crockett system.

The measuring system is based primarily on antler size and symmetry and includes measurements of the main beams, greatest inside spread of the beams, circumference of the crown, and various points on the antler bases. The Boone and Crockett system also includes points for abnormal growths on the antlers, such as horn growths or unusual projections.

The objectives of the state records list are to recognize outstanding animals and to identify areas that produce quality deer. This information allows biologists to take a closer look at habitat and deer herd conditions in order to make future management recommendations.

Although record deer have been recorded from all counties, Aiken, Anderson and Orangeburg counties have produced the greatest numbers in the past three to four years. Generally, larger deer are more abundant in areas that have fewer deer, as compared to parts of the state with high deer numbers. Last year’s measuring sessions produced 232 new entries into the South Carolina records list.

Hunters must provide necessary documentation, such as the date and county of the kill and sign a “fair chase” statement when they bring in a set of antlers for measuring. Antlers in velvet or those that are broken and repaired, or antlers separated from the skull plate cannot be officially measured for the state records list. If the lower jawbone of the animal was extracted during taxidermy or otherwise saved, it should be brought to the measuring session so biologists can determine the deer’s age. An accurate weight measurement at the time of the kill is also helpful.

**2019 ANTLER MEASURING SESSIONS**

**Date, time, location, telephone**

- **Friday, March 1, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Bath, Wilson’s Taxidermy, 158 Victory Lane. (803) 593-3357.**
- **Saturday, March 2, 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Columbia, Sportsman’s Warehouse, 476 Piney Grove Road, (803) 731-3000.**
- **Tuesday, March 5, 2-8 p.m., Greenville, Cabela’s, 501 Woodruff Rd. Suite H101, 864-276-8100.**
- **Thursday, March 7, 8-8 p.m., Anderson, Sportsman’s Warehouse, 3795 Clemson Blvd., (864) 540-7100.**
- **Friday, March 8, 1-5 p.m., Gilbert, Price’s Country Store, 540 Peach Festival Rd., (803) 892-2457.**
- **Tuesday, March 12, 2-8 p.m., Pickens, Durham’s Grocery, 3210 Walhalla Hwy., Six Mile, (864) 868-2070.**
- **Wednesday, March 13, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Bonneau, Dennis Wildlife Center, 305 Black Oak Road. Please call ahead (843) 825-3387.**
- **Thursday, March 14, 2-7 p.m., Greenwood, Hunter’s Headquarters, 1845 Calhoun Rd., (864) 223-1911.**
- **Tuesday, March 19, 8-8 p.m., Easley, Academy Sports, 201 Rolling Hills Cir. (864) 850-6130.**
- **Friday, March 22, noon to 8:00 p.m., Columbia, Palmetto Sportsmen’s Classic, State Fairgrounds, (803) 734-3886.**
- **Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Columbia, Palmetto Sportsmen’s Classic, State Fairgrounds, (803) 734-3886.**
- **Sunday, March 24, 1:30-6 p.m., Columbia, Palmetto Sportsmen’s Classic, State Fairgrounds, (803) 734-3886.**
- **Columbia: At DNR Office, 311 Natural Resources Dr., by appointment only during March (843) 309-5165.**
- **Clemson: At DNR Office, 311 Natural Resources Dr., by appointment only during March (843) 986-6247.**
- **Camden: At DNR Office, 632 West Dekalb St. Room 211, by appointment only by March (843) 309-5165.**
- **Fayetteville: At DNR Office, 1282 Webb Ave., by appointment only by March (843) 309-5165.**
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