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THE TENNESSEE GOVERNOR'S
ONE SHOT TURKEY HUNT

2023

INFORMATION GUIDE

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WELCOME

There is no better kick-off to Tennessee turkey season than taking part in the Tennessee Governor's One Shot. If you are a veteran One Shot participant, you know what to expect with this event, and most of this guide will only serve as a review. For those of you who are new to our ranks, welcome! We have a lot in store for you. We've created this handy guide to provide you with all the information you need, so that you won't miss a moment of the action.

HUNTER INFORMATION

One Shot begins on Friday, April 14, 2023, when hunters come by Liberty Hall in The Factory at Franklin to meet their guide and pick up their complimentary gift bag full of valuable hunting merchandise and exclusive One Shot items. That evening hunters and guides may choose to roost a wary gobbler or spend a little time swapping stories and getting to know one another. Just don't stay out too late because you'll want to be at your best for fly down the next morning. Long before the sun comes up on Saturday, hunters will meet their guides at pre-determined locations to begin their hunt.

One Shot is more than just a turkey hunt. We've added a little friendly competition to help spice things up! All harvested birds will be scored based on beard length, spur length, and weight. In this competition, the hunters and guides participate as a team. Once the hunter has harvested a bird, the guide can then try to harvest a bird for themselves. Prizes will be awarded to individual and team winners (1st and 2nd place). All harvested birds must be brought to the designated bird check-in station at the West side of Liberty Hall (The Factory at Franklin) for official scoring. All birds must be scored before 4:00 PM on Saturday to qualify for the competition.

The hunt may be over at this point, but the fun is just beginning. After Saturday's hunt, participants are invited to join us and five hundred of our closest hunting buddies for the One Shot Banquet. You and a guest can enjoy a great dinner, open bar, awards presentation, prizes, as well as a live auction. The live auction items include exceptional hunting packages, firearms, historical artifacts, and unique items designed especially for the event

- **NEW for 2023 - All hunters must register online to participate**
- **\$1,200 registration fee per hunter**
- **There is NO CHARGE to Heritage Club members**
- **All hunters must have the required TN hunting license**
- **Please see itinerary for more event details**

GUIDE INFORMATION

The success of the One Shot hunt relies on volunteer guides. To participate as a guide, you must be an experienced turkey hunter and caller with knowledge of the land and tactics to provide a safe and exciting experience for your hunter. We will do our best to pair you with a hunter that compliments your enthusiasm and hunting style. As a guide, your main objective is to provide an opportunity for your hunter to take a bird, but guides are encouraged to attempt to harvest a bird after their hunter is successful. Prizes will be awarded to hunter/guide teams with the highest cumulative score (see Top Gun Scoring Rules). We will also present the **Top Gun Guide** (the guide whose hunter kills the top scoring bird) with a **\$2,500** cash prize during the banquet.

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We realize not all hunts end with a harvested turkey, as weather and moody birds can best even the most experienced hunters and guides. We ask our guides to put forth their best effort in making the hunt a safe and enjoyable experience. All guides are expected to conduct themselves professionally as volunteer representatives of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation.

TWRF will host a complimentary Guides Dinner a few weeks before the event. You will receive an invitation via e-mail, and all guides are encouraged to attend. The dinner provides guides with an opportunity to coordinate with TWRF staff regarding hunter information to help plan for a successful hunt. Guides will be matched with hunters and receive their contact information as soon as possible. Like the hunters, guides must check-in at Liberty Hall in The Factory at Franklin, TN, on Friday, April 14, to receive their event credentials and complimentary gift bag. All guides and one guest are also invited to attend the One Shot Banquet on Saturday night.

LANDOWNERS

The Governor's One Shot Turkey Hunt would not be possible without private land partners. For this one-day event, landowners willing to allow a guide and hunter EXCLUSIVE access to their property are encouraged to participate. One Shot guides and hunters appreciate the opportunity to hunt on private farms, and respect for landowners and the property will be shown at all times. TWRF carries special event liability insurance and indemnifies all participating landowners from any liability arising from the one-day hunt.

For information on offering land to guides and hunters for the One Shot Turkey Hunt, please contact TWRF Development Director, Johnny Allred: (931) 797-4740 or by email: jallred@twrf.net

PREMIUM TABLES

A limited number of premium tables are available at the One Shot Banquet. Anyone can reserve a Premium Table for the event, but tables are sold first-come, first-served. Premium tables will seat up to 8 guests and are positioned closest to the stage in the center of the action. The buyer of each table will receive a table gun as a gift. Our 2023 Gun of the Year will be the **Browning A5 Sweet Sixteen Semi-Auto Shotgun**. The Browning A5 16 gauge is built on a smaller, lighter receiver for reduced weight and a sleek feel in your hands. It also benefits from the advantages of Total Barrel Dynamics and the Invector-DS choke tube system to extract the most performance from this revered gauge. The humpback receiver profile increases the length of the sighting plane to give you the same advantage the first Auto 5s were famous for. Pick up an A5 Sweet Sixteen and see how sweet it is.



Premium Table Reservation: \$5,000.

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ONE SHOT CALCUTTA

It wouldn't be the One Shot without a little friendly competition, and the stakes have never been higher. Hunters are competing for more than just a trophy and bragging rights, there's also a \$10,000 Calcutta Cash Prize up for grabs.

The Calcutta is open to hunters only, guides are not eligible to enter.

The Calcutta participant with the highest scoring bird will win **\$10,000 CASH!**

You must enter the Calcutta to be eligible.



TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

Open Division:

- TOP GUN - 1st Place Hunter
- TOP GUN - 2nd Place Hunter
- TOP TEAM HUNTER - 1st Place
- TOP TEAM HUNTER - 2nd Place
- TOP TEAM GUIDE - 1st Place
- TOP TEAM GUIDE - 2nd Place

Honored American Veterans Division:

- TOP GUN - 1st Place Hunter
- TOP GUN - 2nd Place Hunter
- TOP TEAM HUNTER - 1st Place
- TOP TEAM HUNTER - 2nd Place
- TOP TEAM GUIDE - 1st Place
- TOP TEAM GUIDE - 2nd Place

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SPONSOR AN HONORED AMERICAN VETERAN TO HUNT

TWRF pays tribute to those who have sacrificed for our freedom by inviting a special envoy of Honored American Veterans to participate in the Governor's One Shot each year.

Participation of these wounded soldiers relies on individual donors who are willing to sponsor them to hunt in the event. Your generosity provides these heroes an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie that comes with participating in One Shot. Each Honored American Veteran is entered in the One Shot Calcutta.

It is a humble way of saying "thank you" for protecting our freedoms. Sponsorship of an Honored American Veteran entitles you and a guest to attend the TN Governor's One Shot Banquet.

Honored American Veteran Sponsorship: \$1,500.



PARTNERSHIPS AND UNDERWRITING

The Governor's One Shot is a fundraising event for the TWRF. We are always looking for corporate and private partners to assist in underwriting expenses. However, our continued success relies on support from responsible partners that share our core values for conservation. By becoming a partner, you can help sustain conservation efforts and R3 initiatives critical to preserving the North American Conservation Funding Model. TWRF's programs are designed from the bottom up to remove barriers that could prevent individuals from hunting and fishing. Your tax-deductible contribution will be used to purchase gear, equipment, clothing, and supplies necessary to recruit, reactivate, and retain Tennessee hunters and anglers to ensure our legacy. To pledge your support as a conservation partner, please contact TWRF Development Director, Johnny Allred: (931) 797-4740 or by email: jallred@twrf.net



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TOP GUN SCORING RULES

All birds must be legally harvested wild turkeys taken in the spirit of fair chase and in accordance with applicable wildlife laws for the state of Tennessee.

You may use more than one shot to harvest your bird with no deduction to your score. The scoring method will be the formula of The National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf). A TWRA official will score each bird at the designated scoring site for the One Shot event. Once the official scores a bird, that score is final.

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There are three variables in scoring a wild turkey. Weight, beard length, and spur length.

Do not field dress your bird. The weight is part of your score.

Step 1:

Birds will be weighed on TWRf certified scale (decimal format to hundredths). This is the number of points you will receive for your turkey's weight score.

Step 2:

Scorer measures each spur. Spurs must be measured in decimal inches along the outside center, from the point at which the spur protrudes from the scaled leg to the tip of the spur. Combined spur measurements are then multiplied by ten. This is the number of points you will receive for your turkey's spurs score.

Step 3:

Scorer measures the beard length in decimal inches (a beard must be measured from the center point of the protrusion of the skin to the tip).

Next, multiply the measured beard length by two; this is the number of points you receive for the beard length. For atypical birds (multiple beards), scorers will measure each beard. Cumulative beard length is then multiplied by two. This is the number of points you will receive for your turkey's beard score.

Step 4:

Scorers will add weight score, spurs score, and beard(s) score. This is the total score you will receive for your turkey.

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ITINERARY

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Hunter/Guide pick-up of event credentials and premium gift bags at Liberty Hall

The Factory at Franklin
230 Franklin Rd.
Franklin, TN 37064

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

6:15 AM Hunt Begins (30 minutes before sunrise)

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Turkey Check-In (all check-ins and the evening event is at The Factory at Franklin (All birds must be at the designated scoring site by 4:00 to qualify)

5:00 PM Doors Open for Social Hour

6:30 PM Welcome Attendees, National Anthem, Invocation

6:40 PM Banquet Dinner

7:30 PM Online Auction Ends

7:40 PM Presentation of Awards - Recognition of Sponsors, Landowners, and Volunteers

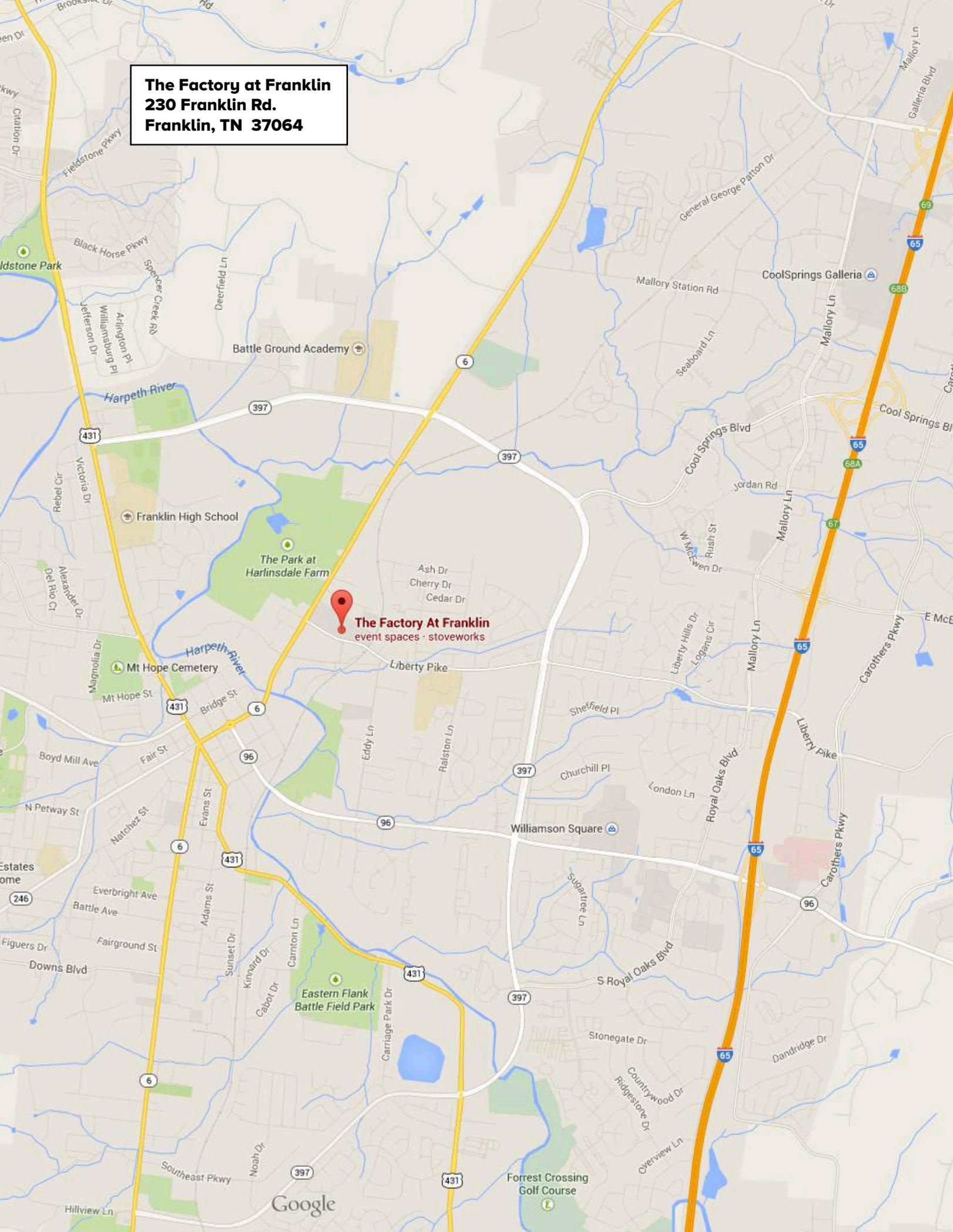
8:00 PM Live Auction Begins

9:30 PM Event Concludes

** All times approximate*

The Factory at Franklin
230 Franklin Rd.
Franklin, TN 37064

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TRAVEL & HOTEL INFORMATION

Middle Tennessee is in the Central Time Zone.

Nashville International Airport is the closest major airport. If you need a place to stay for the event, we recommend these hotels near to The Factory at Franklin.

Drury Plaza Hotel Franklin
1874 West McEwen Drive
Franklin, TN 37067
800 378-7946 (toll free reservation line)
615 771-6778

[Book a room](#)

Embassy Suites Cool Springs
820 Crescent Centre Drive
Franklin, TN 37067
615 515-5151

[Book a room](#)

Franklin Marriott Cool Springs
700 Cool Springs Blvd.
Franklin, TN 37067
615 261-6100

[Book a room](#)

Hilton Garden Inn
9150 Carothers Parkway
Franklin, TN 37067
615 656-2700

[Book a room](#)

La Quinta Inn
4207 Franklin Commons Ct.
Franklin, TN 37067
615 791-7700

[Book a room](#)

Tru by Hilton Franklin Cool Springs Nashville
1001 Knoll Top Lane
Franklin, TN 37067
615 814-6400

[Book a room](#)

Country Inn & Suites
7120 S Springs Dr
Franklin, TN 37067
800 830-5222 (toll-free reservation line)
615 778-0321

[Book a room](#)

Best Western
1308 Murfreesboro Road
Franklin, TN 37064
615 790-0570

[Book a room](#)

Aloft Nashville - Cool Springs
7109 South Springs Drive
Franklin, TN 37067
866 716-8143 (toll free reservation line)
615 435-8700

[Book a room](#)

The Harpeth Hotel Franklin
130 2nd Ave. N
Franklin, TN 37064
615 206-7510

[Book a room](#)

Candlewood Suites Nashville - Franklin
1305 Murfreesboro Rd
Franklin, TN 37064
615 265-0550

[Book a room](#)

Hilton Franklin Cool Springs
601 Corporate Centre Drive
Franklin, TN 37067
615 771-1995

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EVENT REGISTRATION

