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PTA to open several areas for turkey hunting this weekend

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii – Army officials are opening several training areas for hunting, here, March 28-29, from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Training areas 3 and 4, the Keamuku Training Area, and the portion of training area 2 that is north of New Saddle Road, will be open for spring bearded turkey hunting, only. Hunters can use bow or shotgun; however shotgun slugs are not permitted.

All hunters must check in and check out at one of the following hunter's check-in stations: Kilohana, located on Saddle Road between mile markers 43 and 44; Pu'u Huluhulu, located at the intersection of Mauna Kea Access Road and Saddle Road near mile marker 28; or Pu'u Anahulu, located on Mamalahoa Highway (Hwy 190) across from mile marker 14. Checkout time is no later than 7 p.m. each day. Hunting passes will be provided at check-in stations beginning Friday after 5 p.m.

Hunter access to training areas 2, 3 and 4, is through gates 1-10 on East Saddle Road, east of Pohakuloa's main gate. Hunter access to Keamuku Training Area is through gates 2 and 7 on Old Saddle Road, and gates 11 and 14 on Mamalahoa Highway.

Spring turkey hunting at Pohakuloa Training Area follows state of Hawaii regulations, HAR Title 13, Chapter 122 "Rules Regulating Game Bird Hunting, Field Trails and Commercial Shooting Preserves." Special conditions including season length, bag limits, and tag requirements can be found at:
<http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/announcements/>

For more information, call the PTA Hunter's Hotline at (808) 969-3474; visit www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/pta, and click on the "Hunting" tab; or refer to instructions on the hunting pass. Additionally, hunters with disabilities can call Officer Brian Mabry at (808) 969-2429.