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# TURKEY DECOY GUIDE

“SPRING TURKEY SETUPS”

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## BOWHUNTING BOSSES

Opting to carry a stick and string instead of a shotgun tilts the odds in favor of the turkey even more. Yet, many turkey hunters can't resist the challenge (and the feeling of triumph when successful). A proper decoy setup becomes absolute as you try to fool the keen eyes of a bird at bowrange.

## SET UP

Find a field edge with good cover. Place Papa Strut 15 yards out front and facing you at a slight angle. Then, set up **MISS PURR-FECT™** 10 yards from your position in a breeding pose. More times than not, an aggressive tom, or group of sub-dominant toms, will confront the proud strutting decoy first, giving you the perfect shot. Draw your bow as the strutter turns away from you. Aim for the vitals just above the thighs.

## HUNTING TIPS

The best time to use strutting decoys is in the early part of the season when toms are running together and sorting out dominance. Call aggressively if you need to get the attention of birds in the distance, but go quiet once they see the decoys. Often you just need one tom to break away and head in your direction. The others will likely follow. As the season progresses and the longbeards split up to mate, swap Papa Strut with **JAKE-PURR-FECT™** to tone down the display of dominance.

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

**Papa Strut** features a two-piece design that quickly and quietly transforms into a life-size strutting tom. Some of the best features are those not included: no special carrying bags, no fragile mounts and no bulk or unwanted weight. Folding is fast and simple, after which the decoy will fit in any vest easily and comfortably. Printed with an HD photo of a strutting tom, this decoy is as real as it gets. The details of the soft-bodied decoy will hold a gobbler's attention as you draw your bow.

*“For those bowhunters who have used decoys for turkey hunting, it is doubtful you will ever go without one. In fact, I don't know many bowhunters who don't use them to lure a bird into bow range.”*

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*- Fred Eichler, owner of Fulldraw Outfitters, Host of Easton Bowhunting TV*



## DAYBREAK DUEL

Roosting a turkey the evening before a hunt leads to a high chance of success the following morning. You heard the crackles and wing beats as the gobbler flew up. You took careful note of the tree he is in, which way he is likely to fly down based on the terrain, and a place you can set up the next morning. Get some rest because you will be back well before sunrise.

## SET UP

In the morning, sneak in as close to the bird's roost as possible without spooking him. Set up in the area where you think he will fly down. Stake MISS PURR-FECT™ in a "looking" pose where the strutter is likely to see it when he approaches your calls. Find a tree between your decoy and the sleeping tom and wait for the woods to come alive.

## HUNTING TIPS

Take your calling cues from the limb. If he isn't gobbling much, don't call much. If he is on fire, talk right back at him. Pair your vocal calls with some subtle wing noise. To mimic the sound of a hen stretching her wings, utilize a wing call against the tree trunk. Once he flies down, get into shooting position and wait for him to come meet MISS PURR-FECT™.

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

**MISS PURR-FECT™** convinces the tom that what he hears in the tree is real. The body features feather cuts for genuine movement in the field. They will flutter in the breeze and provide a life-like soft edge to the profile. A tom can't take his eyes off it, which helps you stay undetected. See MISS PURR-FECT™ in action in this exact scenario.

[Watch the Hunt Here](#)

*"MISS PURR-FECT™ has helped me pull off textbook roost hunts' in my home state of South Carolina, which is a rarity since the birds are so pressured."*

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*CJ Davis, President of  
Montana Decoy*



## HENNED UP

The only thing more frustrating than not seeing or hearing any gobblers is to find one that refuses to leave his group of hens. He'll answer every call and struts in plain view, but he has the upperhand with the ladies and doesn't feel the need to chase love any longer. But one thing the dominant bird likely won't stand for is another tom threatening to invade his territory.

## SET UP

From the treeline, you're watching old tom live the life of luxury surrounded by his hens. It's not the temptation of another female that's going to break him away, but the invitation of a fight. This is where both sides of the FANATIC and a gobble call are going to come in handy.

## HUNTING TIPS

Flash the tom with FANATIC's photo-realistic fan to make sure he sees it. When that bluish white head turns to red and raises up, hit the gobble call a couple of times to invoke an aggressive attitude. It's like saying, "I'm here for your ladies and you can kiss my butt if you don't like it." Most times, a dominant gobbler will resent this kind of foolery and charge in.

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

As a life-sized, 2D decoy, the **FANATIC** is easily handled by one person in any situation. Hold the attached stalking stake to add movement until that henned up bird has committed. Then, either stick it in the ground or lay it down and prepare to fire.

*"Rarely will a gobbler leave multiple hens just to add one more. The presence of a threat is the best way to turn a docile lover into a spitting and drumming fool."*

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*- Tony Hansen,  
Antler Geeks*



## THE REAPING

A stubborn old tom (or two) is raising all kinds of hell in the middle of a wide-open field, but doesn't care to come see you in the treeline. You're sure he's seen the **PURR-FECT PAIR™** placed in the breeding position, yet refuses to budge from his post. The only way to kill this bird, you think, is with a high-powered rifle. Or is it...?

## SET UP

Slide the FANATIC out of your vest, pop it open, and get ready to have some challenging fun. Take hold of the stalking stake in your off-hand with your shotgun in the other and crawl toward the tom, hiding behind the decoy. If the gobbler commits to you at any time, stop, stake the FANATIC into the ground if you can and get ready to give him the business end of your scattergun.

## SAFETY TIPS

The most important thing to remember about reaping is SAFETY. We can't stress this enough. Make sure the safety of your gun is on and the barrel is pointed away from your body at all times. Always wear hunter orange. Using good judgement and common sense is key no matter the outcome of the hunt. DO NOT attempt on public land.

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

The **FANATIC** has a stalking handle for one-handed use and a mesh window so you can see what's happening ahead. It's life-like size will conceal most hunters in even the shortest grass. For the run-and-gun hunter, life in the turkey woods just got better.

*"I've always been a fan of stalking non-responsive gobblers. The portability of the FANATIC ensures it's always in my vest should a situation call for it. It weighs ounces and the handle and viewing window makes sneaking up on stubborn toms a fun challenge."*

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- Trevon Stoltzfus,  
Outback Outdoors



## UNDER PRESSURE

Hunting ANY pressured animal is tough. Turkeys tend to go silent and seem to dissipate into the landscape when they don't want to be found. When you're hearing a few gobblers on the roost, but not a peep after fly down, it's time to change tactics. Depending on the landscape, head to the high points to glass or hop in the truck to cover a lot of ground quickly. Most public lands have accessible roads that run through agricultural plots where turkeys mill around during the day.

## SET UP

Once a gobbler is spotted, watch him (or them) to see which direction he's heading. Turkeys typically have a destination in mind even if they seem oblivious to their surroundings. You need to get in front of the bird(s) to cut him off because he's clearly not responding to calls and might even get spooked if he hears one. Quickly set up the PURR-FECT PAIR™ so that JAKE PURR-FECT™ is in a feeding pose and MISS PURR-FECT™ in the looking pose.

## HUNTING TIPS

The more decoys you set up the better, as long as they're not positioned in an aggressive posture. Remember, these pressured turkeys are skittish. Purr at the most. Remain quiet at a minimum. Wait with gun on knee. Silent birds are tough to kill because they move through the woods with the finesse of a ghost.

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Built with PERFECT POSE TECHNOLOGY™, PURR-FECT PAIR™ can easily assume any position of the wild turkey. The super-real features tremendously raise the chances of success in the field and naturally attract even the wariest birds. They're lightweight and fold down to the size of a small plate, so don't forget they're in your vest.

*“The PURR-FECT PAIR™ is extremely quiet to set up and take down. Plus, I can carry these decoys all season without extra bags or sore shoulders. The days of leaving decoys at home because they're too noisy or too much trouble are over.”*

*- Grant Woods,  
Host of Growing Deer TV*



# TURKEY DECOYS



## FANATIC 2D *with mesh window*

The life-like size and photographic realism creates an appearance that's sure to rile up any gobbler that sees it. With the attached stake, push it into the ground within seconds for a quick setup or use it to stalk a hung-up bird while peering through the mesh window. Its light weight and stalking handle makes it easy to hold in one hand and while securing your gun in the other. For the run-and-gun turkey hunter, your chances just got a little bit better.

**\$44.99**

Weight: 12 oz. (including handle and pole)  
Unfolded Dimensions: 29" x 29"  
Folded Dimensions: 11" x 11"

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## PURR-FECT PAIR™ 3D

In the early season, gobblers are trying to establish dominance by claiming territory and the presence of an inferior will not be taken kindly. In the peak of the mating season into late spring, placing MISS PURR-FECT™ in the breeding position with JAKE PURR-FECT™ behind her, will get any gobbler looking for one last hen to come running.

**\$99.99**

### JAKE

Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz. (w/ pole)  
Unfolded: 35" x 10"  
Folded: 10" x 13"

### HEN

Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz. (w/ pole)  
Unfolded: 31" x 9"  
Folded: 9" x 12"

Buy



## JAKE PURR-FECT™ 3D

The combination of its realistic feathers, 3D body, short beard and red head gives every indication of authenticity to the discerning eye of hens and toms alike. The different poses of this decoy will get a gobbler's attention, but the realism will bring him in. Folding down to the size of a dinner plate, JAKE PURR-FECT™ fits perfectly in your vest and is always there when you need him.

**\$59.99**

Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz. (including pole)  
Unfolded: 34"  
Folded: 9" x 13"

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## MISS PURR-FECT™ 3D

If turkey hunters had to only carry one hen decoy, MISS PURR-FECT™ 3D is the one. It features PERFECT POSE TECHNOLOGY™ so you can match the pose of the decoy to the situation. The different poses of this decoy will get a gobbler's attention, but the realism will bring him in. The body features feather cuts for genuine movement in the field. They will flutter in a breeze and provides a life-like soft edge to the profile.

**\$49.99**

Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz. (including pole)  
Unfolded: 31" x 9"  
Folded: 9" x 12"

[Buy](#)



## PAPA STRUT 3D

Papa Strut 3D turkey decoy features patented technology that allows you to quickly and quietly break down the turkey decoy into two pieces, connected by four strong magnets. The tail segment is fully printed with a 2D turkey decoy for alternate use.

**\$49.99**

Weight: 17 oz. (including pole)  
Unfolded: 27" x 24"  
Folded: 13" x 13"

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## SPRING FLING 2D

Toms foolishly rush in to rendezvous with a seductive hen. This turkey decoy has made it easier than ever to give gobblers what they are looking for in the spring woods.

**\$29.99** [Buy](#)

Weight: 8 oz. (including pole)  
Unfolded: 31" x 9"  
Folded Dimensions: 10" x 6"



## DINNER BELLE 2D

Weighing ounces and folding up to the size of a drink coaster, this feeding hen decoy makes it easy to add a realistic mix of poses into a decoy flock.

**\$29.99** [Buy](#)

Weight: 8 oz. (including pole)  
Unfolded: 29" x 10"  
Folded Dimensions: 9" x 6"

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