

Fun Facts About Wild Turkeys

- Adult male turkeys are called toms and females are called hens. Very young birds are poults and adolescents are called jakes.
- The wild turkey's bald head can change color in seconds with excitement or emotion. The birds' heads can be red (pink), white, or blue.
- Turkeys' gobbles can be heard a mile or more away and they are fast on their feet with a top running speed of about 25 miles per hour — about the same as a human track star.
- A group of turkeys has many unusual and descriptive names, including a *crop*, *dole*, *gang*, *posse*, and *raffle*.
- Despite their large girth and weight, wild turkeys roost overnight in trees.

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