

- W: A turkey call. It sounds like a turkey yelping. They make them out of cedar; they are thin cedar boxes. In fact, I have one right here.
- P: Oh, I would like to try it.
- W: Okay. You can yelp a turkey. He might be right over there, and he will answer you, but you better not try to go to him. He has to come to you or you do not get the turkey. If you try to go over there to him, that is it. He is so alert, he will pump one time, and whenever he does that . . .
- P: He is gone?
- W: He is gone. He might not even do that, but usually he will. You do not slip up on turkeys.
- P: Are wild turkeys good to eat?
- W: They are delicious.
- P: Just as good as domesticated turkeys?
- W: Yes. Most people think they are better. Some people prefer wild game. Let me tell you about something that happened last year. I knew where there was a bunch of wild turkeys on the other side of the river. Well, they used to go back and forth across the river. Every afternoon you would see them. A turkey will bat his wings when he starts across the Suwannee. He will bat his wings about three our four times, and he will sail. A turkey is a beautiful bird. He puts his feet right behind him and his neck out in front, and he will sail all the way across the river. When he leaves the bank, that is it. He just sails. Anyway, I knew where this bunch of turkeys was because I had seen them sail across the river when they went to the fields. I had seen them, about a dozen, flying over late in the afternoon, so I figured I would go across the river.
- P: At the same place?
- W: Same place. I watched them from my boat while I was catfishing. So I went across the river and hid behind a tree. Then they lit all around me, and I killed every one of those turkeys.
- P: You killed nine turkeys.
- W: You always dream about the holidays and having turkey. I crossed the river and hid behind a tree. I loaded my gun. I got my shells--I bought a high brass #4. I knew just what I wanted. I thought that was the thing to kill turkeys with. I had always killed them with #1 buckshot, unless I just happened to see one when I had #6 or #8. I killed a lot of them with #8, but you have to shoot them in head. If