



TURKEYS

Only male turkeys

exhibit the fan-like tail and ruffled feathers.

37 pounds

The weight of the largest wild turkey ever discovered.

Turkeys have tremendous hearing

but lack external ears.

Seeds, nuts, insects, fruit and salamanders are the typical diet of a wild turkey.



Female turkeys lay up to 18 eggs at a time.



1 mile: The distance a turkey's gobble can be heard.



Native Americans domesticated turkeys

for 1,500 years before Christopher Columbus came to America.

Hen

The term for an adult female turkey.

Tom

The term for an adult male turkey.

Wattle

The flap of skin hanging from a turkey's neck. It turns bright red when the turkey gets upset.

Poult: The term for a baby turkey.

Alaska

the only state where wild turkeys aren't found.



Benjamin Franklin

thought the turkey was a more respectable bird than the bald eagle.

