

2023 Quick Reference Guide

All dates inclusive.

Big Game Hunting

SPECIES	SEASON	NOTES	DATES	
Deer	Archery	Closed during regular Nov. season	Oct. 1 – Nov. 10 & Nov. 27 – Dec. 15	
	Youth & Novice Deer Weekend		Oct. 21 – 22	
	Muzzleloader Antlerless Deer Season	By permit only, if available. Check website.	Oct. 26 – 29	
	16 Day Regular Season		Nov. 11 – 26	
	Muzzleloader		Dec. 2 – 10	
Black Bear			Early Season: Sept. 1 – Nov. 10 Late Season: Nov. 11 – 19	
Turkey	Youth & Novice Turkey Weekend		April 29 – 30	
	Spring Season		May 1 – 31	
	Fall Seasons	Archery only	In all WMUs statewide	Oct. 7 – 20
		Shotgun or Archery	WMUs B, D, G, H, I, J, L, M, O, P, and Q WMUs F, K, and N	Oct. 21 – 29 Oct. 21 – Nov. 5
Moose			Check website	

Furbearer Hunting

SPECIES	DATES
Bobcat	Jan. 10 – Feb. 7
Red & Gray Fox	Oct. 22, 2022 – Feb. 12, 2023 & Oct. 28, 2023 – Feb. 11, 2024
Raccoon	Oct. 14 – Dec. 31
Muskrat	Mar. 20 – April 19
Skunk, Weasel, and Opossum	Open Year Round
Coyote	Check website for updates
Marten, Lynx, Wolf, Eastern Mountain Lion, Mink, Otter, Beaver, Fisher	No open season

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SPECIES	DATES
Hare, Rabbit	Sept. 24, 2022 – Mar. 12, 2023 & Sept. 30, 2023 – Mar. 10, 2024 WMUs D and E remain open through March 31
Gray Squirrel	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Ruffed Grouse (Partridge)	Sept. 30 – Dec. 31
Woodcock, Waterfowl	To Be Announced
Crow	Jan. 20 – April 11 & Aug. 25 – Dec. 18 Friday – Monday only, closed Tues – Thurs