

## Small Game Hunting Seasons

Species (alphabetical)	Inclusive Dates	Hunting Hours	Daily Limits	Notes
Bobwhite (quail)	North of Rt. 33: Nov. 7 to Dec. 5 and Dec. 14, 15, 17–31 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 15	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	7 — North	8 a.m. start on Nov. 7
	South of Rt. 33: Nov. 7 to Dec. 5 and Dec. 14, 15, 17–31 and Jan. 1–30		4 — South	Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (See <i>Small Game Hunting</i> page 59.)
Coyote* and Fox, General  All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.	<b>Bow and Arrow only:</b> Oct. 3 to Nov. 6  <b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Nov. 7–Feb. 15	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8 a.m. start on Nov. 7  Open Dec. 7–12 and Dec. 16 with restrictions as specified under <i>Small Game Hunting, Coyote and Fox</i> , page 59.  <b>Rifle permit required in possession when hunting with muzzleloading rifle (allowed only incidental to deer hunting).</b>
Coyote* and Fox, Special Permit Season  All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.	<b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Jan. 1 to March 15 (permit required)	Permit holders may hunt day and night with certain restrictions; see <i>Notes</i> at right.	No limit	For complete details, see <i>Small Game Hunting, Coyote and Fox</i> , page 59.  Calling and standing hunting only.  Predator calling device must be in possession.  <b>Rifle permit required in possession when hunting with muzzleloading rifle, allowed only during the daytime hunting hours.</b>  During night hunting (½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise), only 10 or 12 gauge shotguns with #4 through “T” size shot are permitted. Coyote/fox permit required.
Grouse, Ruffed	<b>North of Rt. 70:</b> Oct. 15 to Dec. 5** and Dec. 14, 15, 17–31 <b>South of Rt. 70:</b> Nov. 7 to Dec. 5** and Dec. 14, 15, 17–31	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	2	8 a.m. start on Nov. 7
Opossum & Raccoon	Oct. 1 to Mar. 1	1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise	No limit	<b>Rifle permit required when hunting with rifle.</b> 7:41 p.m. start on Oct. 1 Closed Dec. 7-12 and Dec. 16
Pheasant & Chukar	Nov. 7 to Dec. 5 and Dec. 14, 15, 17-31 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 15	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Chukar — 7 Pheasant — 2	8 a.m. start on Nov. 7 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (see <i>Small Game Hunting</i> page 60.)
Rabbit, Hare and Jackrabbit	Sept. 26 to Dec. 5 and Dec. 14, 15, 17-31 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 15	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Cottontail — 4 Hare — 1 Jackrabbit — 1	8 a.m. start on Nov. 7
Squirrel, Gray	Sept. 26 to Dec. 5** and Dec. 14, 15, 17-31 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 15	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	8 a.m. start on Nov. 7
Squirrel, Gray Muzzleloading Rifle (.36 caliber or smaller)	Sept. 26 to Nov. 6 and Jan. 9 to Feb. 15	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	<b>Rifle permit required.</b> Designated areas only (see <i>Small Game Hunting</i> page 60.)
Turkey (Fall, Either-Sex)	(Period N) Oct. 26–31	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.	1 Turkey (either sex) per permit	Permit required. Turkey Hunting Areas 1–5, 8, 9, 11, 20–22 only.
Turkey (Spring Gobbler)	(Periods A to E) Apr. 26 to May 28	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Turkey per permit	Permit required. Refer to 2010 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.
Turkey (Spring Gobbler, Youth)	(Period Y) Apr. 24 to May 28	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Turkey per permit	Permit required. Refer to 2010 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.
Woodchuck: Bow, Rifle or Shotgun	Mar. 2 to Sept. 30, 2009 Mar. 1 to Sept. 29, 2010	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	<b>Rifle permit required when hunting with rifle.</b> Rifle hunting prohibited on state property (see <i>General Hunting Regulations</i> , page 24 and <i>Small Game Regulations</i> page 62.)
Woodchuck: Bow or Shotgun	Sept. 26 to Dec. 5** and Dec. 14, 15, 17-31 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 15	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8 a.m. start on Nov. 7
Woodcock	See <i>Migratory Bird Regulations**</i>	Sunrise to sunset	3 daily; 6 possession	<b>HIP number required (see page 72).</b> 8 a.m. start on Nov. 7
Youth Turkey Day	Apr. 24, 2010	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Wild Turkey	<b>Permit required.</b> Refer to 2010 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.
Youth Upland Bird Day	Oct. 31	8 a.m. to sunset	Pheasant — 2	Selected WMAs and licensed semi-wilds (see page 22).

\* All harvested coyote must be reported to a regional Division Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours. Callers must identify themselves by name and daytime phone number.

\*\* No firearm hunting is permitted on **November 6** on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas.