

2020 Vermont Hunting & Trapping Seasons (dates inclusive)*

Hunting

Deer (Archery).....	Oct. 1 – Dec. 15 except closed during regular Nov. season
Youth & Novice Deer Weekend.....	Oct. 24 - 25
Deer (16 Day Regular Season).....	Nov. 14-29
Deer (Muzzleloader).....	Dec. 5-13
A 4-day muzzleloader antlerless season may occur in selected WMUs Oct. 29-Nov. 1. Check website for announcement	
Black Bear.....	Early Season Sept. 1-- Nov. 13// Late Season Nov.14-22
Resident Black Bear-with use of dogs by permit.....	September 1 - November 22
Nonresident Black Bear-with use of dogs by permit.....	September 15 - November 22
Youth Turkey Weekend.....	April 25-26
Turkey Spring Season.....	May 1 – May 31
Turkey Fall Seasons: Archery only: Oct. 3-23 in all WMUs statewide	
Shotgun or archery: Oct. 24-Nov. 1- in WMUs B, D, G, H, I, J, L, M, O, P, and Q	
Shotgun or archery: Oct. 24-Nov. 8 in WMUs F, K, and N	
Moose.....	Check website
Hare, Rabbit.....	Sept. 28, 2019-March 8, 2020 & Sept. 26, 2020-March 14, 2021 WMUs D&E remain open through March 31
Gray Squirrel.....	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Ruffed Grouse (Partridge).....	Sept. 26 – Dec. 31
Woodcock.....	To be announced
Crow.....	Friday-Monday ONLY Jan. 17-April 11 & Aug. 21-Dec. 19 / Closed Tuesday-Thursday
Snow Goose.....	To be announced

Furbearer Hunting

Bobcat.....	Jan. 10 – Feb. 7
Red & Gray Fox.....	Oct. 26, 2019-Feb. 9, 2020 & Oct. 24, 2020-Feb. 14, 2021
Raccoon.....	Oct. 10 – Dec. 31
Muskrat.....	March 20 – April 19
Coyote, weasel, skunk, opossum.....	Open Year Round
Fisher, Otter, Beaver, Mink.....	No Open Season
Marten, Lynx, Wolf.....	No Open Season

Furbearer Trapping

Mink, Skunk, Red & Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel.....	Oct. 24 – Dec. 31
Otter, Muskrat, Beaver.....	Oct. 26, 2019-Mar. 31, 2020 & Oct. 24, 2020-Mar. 31, 2021
Fisher.....	Dec.1-31
Bobcat.....	Dec. 1 – 16
Marten, Lynx, Wolf.....	No Open Season

*Check our website for more information and exceptions to these dates.