

2021 Vermont Hunting & Trapping Seasons (dates inclusive)*

Hunting

Deer (Archery).....	Oct. 1 – Dec. 15 except closed during regular Nov. season
Youth & Novice Deer Weekend.....	Oct. 23 – 24
Deer (16 Day Regular Season).....	Nov. 13-28
Deer (Muzzleloader).....	Dec. 4-12
A 4-day muzzleloader antlerless season may occur in selected WMUs Oct. 28-31. Check website for announcement	
Black Bear.....	Early Season Sept. 1-- Nov. 12// Late Season Nov.13-21
Resident Black Bear-with use of dogs by permit.....	September 1 - November 21
Nonresident Black Bear-with use of dogs by permit.....	September 15 - November 21
Youth Turkey Weekend.....	April 24-25
Turkey Spring Season.....	May 1 – May 31
Turkey Fall Seasons: Bow & arrow only: Oct. 2-22 in all WMUs statewide	
Shotgun or bow & arrow: Oct. 23-31- in WMUs B, D, G, H, I, J, L, M, O, P, and Q	
Shotgun or bow & arrow: Oct. 23-Nov. 7 in WMUs F, K, and N	
Moose.....	Check website
Hare, Rabbit.....	Sept. 26, 2020-March 14, 2021 & Sept. 25, 2021-March 13, 2022 WMUs D&E remain open through March 31
Gray Squirrel.....	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Ruffed Grouse (Partridge).....	Sept. 25 – Dec. 31
Woodcock.....	To be announced
Crow.....	Friday-Monday ONLY Jan. 15-April 11 & Aug. 20-Dec. 19 / Closed Tuesday-Thursday
Snow Goose.....	To be announced

Furbearer Hunting

Bobcat.....	Jan. 10 – Feb. 7
Red & Gray Fox.....	Oct. 24, 2020-Feb. 14, 2021 & Oct. 23, 2021-Feb. 13, 2022
Raccoon.....	Oct. 9 – 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. 23 – Dec. 31
Otter, Muskrat, Beaver.....	Oct. 24, 2020-Mar. 31, 2021 & Oct. 23, 2021-Mar. 31, 2022
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.