

2022 Vermont Hunting & Trapping Seasons (dates inclusive)*

Hunting

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| Deer (Archery)..... | Oct. 1-Nov. 11 and Nov. 28-Dec. 15 |
| Youth & Novice Deer Weekend..... | Oct. 22-23 |
| Deer (16 Day Regular Season)..... | Nov. 12-27 |
| Deer (Muzzleloader)..... | Dec. 3-11 |
| A 4-day muzzleloader antlerless season may occur in selected WMUs Oct. 27-30. Check website for announcement | |
| Black Bear..... | Early Season Sept. 1-- Nov. 11// Late Season Nov.12-20 |
| Resident Black Bear-with use of dogs by permit..... | September 1 - November 20 |
| Nonresident Black Bear-with use of dogs by permit..... | September 15 - November 20 |
| Youth & Novice Turkey Weekend..... | April 23-24 |
| Turkey Spring Season..... | May 1 – May 31 |
| Turkey Fall Seasons: Bow & arrow only: Oct. 1- 21 in all WMUs statewide | |
| Shotgun or bow & arrow: Oct. 22-30 in WMUs B, D, G, H, I, J, L, M, O, P, and Q | |
| Shotgun or bow & arrow: Oct. 22-Nov. 6 in WMUs F, K, and N | |
| Moose..... | Check website |
| Hare, Rabbit..... | Sept. 25, 2021-March 13, 2022 & Sept. 24, 2022-March 12-2023 WMUs D&E remain open through March 31 |
| Gray Squirrel..... | Sept. 1 – Dec. 31 |
| Ruffed Grouse (Partridge)..... | Sept. 24 – Dec. 31 |
| Woodcock..... | To be announced |
| Crow..... | Friday-Monday ONLY Jan. 17-April 11 & Aug. 19-Dec. 19 / Closed Tuesday-Thursday |
| Snow Goose..... | To be announced |

Furbearer Hunting

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| Bobcat..... | Jan. 10 – Feb. 7 |
| Red & Gray Fox..... | Oct. 23, 2021-Feb. 13, 2022 & Oct. 22, 2022-Feb. 12, 2023 |
| Raccoon..... | Oct. 8 – 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

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| Mink, Skunk, Red & Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel..... | Oct. 22 – Dec. 31 |
| Otter, Muskrat, Beaver..... | Oct. 23, 2021-Mar. 31, 2022 & Oct. 22, 2022-Mar. 31, 2023 |
| 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.