

## 2018 Vermont Hunting, Fishing & Trapping Seasons (dates inclusive)\*

### Fishing

Trout & Landlocked Salmon.....	April 14 – Oct. 31
Trout & Landlocked Salmon (Lake Champlain).....	No Closed Season
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass.....	June 9– Nov. 30
Catch & Release – Lakes and Ponds.....	April 14 – June 8
Catch & Release –Lake Champlain only.....	December 1, 2017 -- June 8, 2018
Pickereel, N. Pike, Yellow Perch.....	No Closed Season
Walleye (all waters except Chittenden Reservoir and the Connecticut River. ) .....	May 6, 2017-March 15, 2018 & May 5, 2018-March 15, 2019
Walleye (Chittenden reservoir and Connecticut River).....	See Guide to Laws
Sauger.....	No Open Season
Smelt.....	No Closed Season
Free Fishing Days .....	January 27 and June 9, 2018

### Hunting

Deer (Bow & Arrow).....	Oct. 6-Nov. 2 & Dec. 1-9
Youth Deer Weekend.....	Nov. 3-4
Deer (16 Day Regular Season).....	Nov. 10-25
Deer (Muzzleloader).....	Dec. 1-9
Black Bear.....	Early Season Sept. 1-- Nov. 9 // Late Season Nov. 10-18
Youth Turkey Weekend.....	April 28-29
Turkey Spring Season.....	May 1 – May 31
Turkey Fall Seasons: Bow & arrow only: Oct. 6-19 in all WMUs statewide	
Shotgun or bow & arrow: Oct. 20-28- in WMUs B, D, G, H, I, J, L, M, O, P, and Q	
Shotgun or bow & arrow: Oct. 20-Nov. 4 in WMUs F, K, and N	
Moose.....	Check <a href="http://vtfishandwildlife.com">vtfishandwildlife.com</a>

Hare, Rabbit.....	Sept. 30, 2017-March 11, 2018 & Sept. 29, 2018-March 10, 2019 WMUs D&E remain open through March 31
Gray Squirrel.....	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Ruffed Grouse (Partridge).....	Sept. 29 – Dec. 31
Woodcock.....	<i>To be announced</i>
Crow.....	Friday-Monday Jan. 15-April 11 & Aug. 19-Dec. 19
Snow Goose.....	<i>To be announced</i>

### Furbearer Hunting

Bobcat.....	Jan. 10 – Feb. 7
Red & Gray Fox.....	Oct. 28, 2017-Feb. 11, 2018 & Oct. 27, 2018-Feb. 10, 2019
Raccoon.....	Oct. 13 – Dec. 31
Muskrat.....	March 20 – April 19
Coyote.....	Open Year Around
Fisher, Otter, Beaver.....	No Open Season
Marten, Lynx, Wolf .....	No Open Season

### Furbearer Trapping

Mink, Skunk, Red & Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel.....	Oct. 27 – Dec. 31
Otter.....	Oct. 28, 2017-March 31, 2018 & Oct. 27, 2018-March 31, 2019
Muskrat.....	Oct. 28, 2017-March 31, 2018 & Oct. 27-March 31, 2019
Fisher.....	Dec. 1-31
Bobcat.....	Dec. 1 – 16
Beaver.....	Oct. 28, 2017-March 31, 2018 & Oct. 27, 2018-March 31, 2019
Marten, Lynx, Wolf .....	No Open Season

\*Read the 2018 Hunting, Fishing & Trapping Laws for more information and exceptions to these dates. (11-14-17)