

# Merrimac Farm Wildlife Management Area

## 2011-2012 Hunting and Trapping Seasons

Hunting on Merrimac Farm WMA is by permit only, except during the June Squirrel Season (JUN 2 – JUN 16). Permits are issued through the Department's Quota Hunt System, which requires hunters to apply pre-season and be selected by random drawing to hunt legal species. More information on the Quota Hunt System is available at [www.vaquotahunts.com](http://www.vaquotahunts.com) or by calling 1 – 877 – VAHUNTS (1 – 877 – 824 – 8687) between the hours of 9:30AM and 4:30PM, Monday through Friday. Applications for the MULTI-SPECIES Hunts, #303, are due by AUG 19 and Spring Turkey Hunt, #404, applications are due by SEP 30. Unless otherwise noted, legal hunting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

**MULTI-SPECIES Hunts, #303:** OCT: 1,3,5,8,10,12,15,17,19, 22,24,26,29,31 NOV: 2,5,7,9,11,12,14,16,19,24, 28,30 DEC: 3,12,14,17,26,28,31 JAN: 2,4,7,16,18,21,28,30

**Spring Turkey Hunts, #404:** **Hunting on Fridays, Saturdays, and Mondays only**  
**Segment 1:** APR 7 (Youth Hunt Day), 14-30 **Segment 2:** MAY 2 - MAY 19

### BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS

**Bear** Archery: OCT 1 – NOV 16 Muzzleloader: NOV 12 – NOV 16  
 Firearms: NOV 28 – JAN 7

**Deer** **Only one antlered deer may be taken per hunter for the season.**  
 Archery: OCT 1 – NOV 16, Either Sex full season  
 Muzzleloader: NOV 5 – NOV 16, Either Sex NOV 12  
 Firearms: NOV 19 – JAN 7, Either Sex full season  
 (Legal Weapons include: Shotgun – slugs or buckshot, Muzzleloader, Archery/Crossbow)  
**Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation** – Deer hunters 15 years of age and under, resident or nonresident, may take one antlerless deer per license year on days other than designated Either Sex deer hunting days during the Muzzleloader Season.

**Turkey** **Fall** Archery: OCT 1 – NOV 12 Firearms: OCT 15 (Youth Hunt Day), OCT 29 – NOV 11, NOV 24, DEC 12 – DEC 31, JAN 16 – JAN 28  
 (Turkeys of Either Sex may be taken)  
**Spring** (Each applicant may harvest no more than one turkey per hunt segment. Bearded turkeys only may be taken. Spring turkeys must be checked online at [www.HuntFishVA.com](http://www.HuntFishVA.com) or by telephone, 1-866-Got-Game [468-4263])  
 Youth Hunt Day: APR 7 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset)  
 APR 14 – MAY 5 (½ hour before sunrise to noon)  
 MAY 7 – MAY 19 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset)

### SMALL GAME AND MIGRATORY GAMEBIRD HUNTING SEASONS

**Crow** OCT 1 – JAN 30 *Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday only*  
**Dove** OCT 1 – OCT 8 *Wednesdays and Saturdays only*  
 OCT 26 – NOV 5, & DEC 26 – JAN 7 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset)

<b>Groundhog</b>	OCT 1 – JAN 30	<b>Rabbit</b>	NOV 5 – JAN 30
<b>Grouse</b>	OCT 29 – JAN 30	<b>Squirrel</b>	OCT 1 – JAN 30, JUN 2 – JUN 16
<b>Quail</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Woodcock</b>	OCT 29 – NOV 12, DEC 17 – JAN 7 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset)

### FURBEARER HUNTING SEASONS (hunting permitted day or night)

<b>Coyote</b>	OCT 1 – JAN 30	<b>Opossum</b>	OCT 15 – JAN 30
<b>Skunk</b>	OCT 1 – JAN 30	<b>Fox</b>	NOV 2 – JAN 30
<b>Bobcat</b>	Archery: OCT 1 – 31 Firearms: NOV 2 – JAN 30	<b>Raccoon</b>	OCT 15 – JAN 30

### TRAPPING SEASONS

<b>Beaver</b>	DEC 1 – FEB 29	<b>Opossum</b>	NOV 15 – FEB 29
<b>Bobcat</b>	NOV 15 – FEB 29	<b>Otter</b>	DEC 1 – FEB 29
<b>Coyote</b>	NOV 15 – FEB 29	<b>Raccoon</b>	NOV 15 – FEB 29
<b>Fox</b>	NOV 15 – FEB 29	<b>Skunk</b>	NOV 15 – FEB 29
<b>Mink</b>	DEC 1 – FEB 29	<b>Weasel</b>	DEC 1 – FEB 29
<b>Muskrat</b>	DEC 1 – FEB 29		

**No Sunday hunting. Fishing and trapping by properly licensed individuals.  
 No permit is required to fish or trap on this WMA.**