

G. Richard Thompson Wildlife Management Area

2011-2012 Hunting and Trapping Seasons

BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS

Bear	<i>Archery:</i> OCT 1 – NOV 18 <i>Muzzleloader:</i> NOV 12 – NOV 18 <i>Firearms:</i> NOV 28 – JAN 7
Deer	<i>Youth Hunting Day:</i> SEP 24, Either Sex (see p. 33 of the Hunting & Trapping in Virginia 2010-2011 regulations booklet for more details) <i>Early Archery:</i> OCT 1 – NOV 18, Either Sex full season <i>Muzzleloader:</i> NOV 5 – NOV 18, Either Sex NOV 12 <i>Firearms:</i> NOV 19 – JAN 7, Either Sex NOV 26, JAN 7 (Legal Weapons include: Rifle, Shotgun – slugs or buckshot, Pistol, Muzzleloader, Archery/Crossbow) <u>Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation</u> – 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 and Firearms Seasons.
Turkey	Fall (Turkeys of Either Sex may be taken) <i>Archery:</i> OCT 1 – NOV 12 <i>Youth Hunt Day:</i> OCT 15 <i>Firearms:</i> OCT 29 – NOV 11, NOV 24, DEC 5 – DEC 31, JAN 14 – JAN 28 Spring (Bearded turkeys only may be taken. Spring turkeys must be checked online at www.HuntFishVA.com or by telephone, 1-866-Got-Game [468-4263].) <i>Youth Hunt Day:</i> APR 7 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset) APR 14 – MAY 5 (½ hour before sunrise to noon) MAY 9 – MAY 19 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset)

SMALL GAME AND MIGRATORY GAMEBIRD HUNTING SEASONS

Crow	SEP 1 – MAR 10 <i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday only</i>		
Groundhog	SEP 1 – MAR 10, APR 14 – MAY 19 (during Spring Turkey Season), JUN 2 – JUN 16		
Grouse	OCT 29 – FEB 11	Quail	NOV 12 – JAN 31
Rabbit	NOV 5 – FEB 29	Squirrel	SEP 3 – JAN 31, JUN 2 – JUN 16
Canada Goose	Early Season: SEP 1 – SEP 24 (½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset)		
Dove	SEP 3 – SEP 9 (noon until sunset), SEP 10 – OCT 10 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset) <i>Labor Day, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only</i> OCT 25 – NOV 5, DEC 26 – JAN 14 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset)		
Woodcock	OCT 29 – NOV 12, DEC 16 – JAN 14 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset)		

FURBEARER HUNTING SEASONS

Coyote	same as Groundhog	Opossum	OCT 15 – MAR 10
Skunk	same as Groundhog	Fox	NOV 1 – NOV 18, JAN 9 – FEB 29 <i>Chase-Only Season</i>
Bobcat	<i>Archery:</i> OCT 1 – OCT 31	<i>Firearms:</i>	NOV 1 – FEB 29
Raccoon	<i>Firearms:</i> OCT 15 – MAR 10	<i>Chase:</i>	Continuous Open Season

TRAPPING SEASONS

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

**No Sunday hunting. Hunting, fishing, and trapping by properly licensed individuals.
No additional permit is required to hunt, fish, and trap on this WMA**