

# BRIERY CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

## 2016/17 Hunting and Trapping Seasons

(See Hunting & Trapping in Virginia pamphlet or visit [www.dgif.virginia.gov](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov) for additional information)

### HUNTING

#### **Bear**

Youth/App. Day: October 8  
Archery: October 1 – November 18  
Muzzleloader: November 12 – November 18  
Firearms: December 5 – December 10

#### **Bobcat**

Archery: October 1 – October 31  
Firearms: November 1 – February 28

#### **Canada Goose**

Early Season: September 1 – September 25  
Sept. 1 – Sept. 20 (½ hour before sunrise to  
½ hour **after sunset**)  
Sept. 21 – Sept. 25 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset)  
(No goose hunting in planted dove fields)

#### **Coyote & Groundhog & Skunk**

Season: September 1 – March 10  
April 1, 8 – May 13, 2017 (Same hours as Spring Gobbler)  
June 3 – June 17, 2017 (Spring Squirrel season)

#### **Crow**

Season: September 3 – March 18  
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday only

#### **Deer**

Youth/App. Day: September 24  
Archery: Oct. 1 – Nov. 18      Either Sex – full season  
Muzzleloader: Nov. 5 – Nov. 18      Either Sex – November 12  
Firearms: Nov. 19 – Jan. 7      Either Sex Days – Nov. 26, Dec. 3  
and Jan. 2 – 7

(Legal weapons include: Rifle, Shotgun – slugs or buckshot, Pistol,  
Muzzleloader, Archery/Crossbow)

Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation – Deer hunters 15 years of  
age and under, resident or non-resident, may take one antlerless deer  
per license year on days other than designated Either Sex deer hunting  
days during the Muzzleloader or the Firearms Seasons.

#### **Dove**

Season: September 3 – September 9, Noon until Sunset  
(Labor Day, Wednesday, and Saturday only)  
Season: September 10 – October 30 (½ hour before sunrise to sunset)  
(Wednesdays & Saturdays only)  
November 19 – November 27, December 24 – January 15,  
½ hour before sunrise to sunset (Monday-Saturday)

#### **Fox**

Season: November 1 – February 28

#### **Opossum**

Season: October 15 – March 10

#### **Quail**

Season: November 12 – January 31

#### **Rabbit**

Season: November 7 – February 28

#### **Raccoon**

Firearms: October 15 – March 10  
Chase Only: Continuous Open Season

#### **Squirrel**

Season: September 3 – February 28  
June 3 – 17, 2017

#### **Fall Turkey (Turkeys of Either Sex may be taken)**

Archery: October 1 – November 12  
Firearms: October 29 – November 11, November 24 &  
Dec. 5 – Dec. 31 & Jan. 14 – Jan. 28, 2017  
Youth/App. Day: October 15

#### **Spring Gobbler Season (Bearded turkeys only may be taken)**

Youth/App. Day: April 1 (Half hour before sunrise until sunset)  
Season: April 8 – May 13, 2017  
April 8 – April 30      Half hour before sunrise until noon each day  
May 1 – May 13      Half hour before sunrise until sunset

#### **Woodcock**

Season: October 29 – November 4  
December 9 – January 15  
(Half hour before sunrise to sunset)

### TRAPPING

**Beaver:** December 1 – February 28  
**Bobcat:** November 15 – February 28  
**Coyote:** November 15 – February 28  
**Fox:** November 15 – February 28  
**Mink / Muskrat:** December 1 – February 28  
**Opossum:** November 15 – February 28  
**Otter & Weasel:** December 1 – February 28  
**Raccoon:** November 15 – February 28

**No Sunday Hunting.**

**Hunting, fishing and trapping by properly licensed individuals is allowed.  
No additional permit is required to hunt, fish or trap on this area.**