DICK CROSS
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

2016/17 Hunting and Trapping Seasons

(See Hunting & Trapping in Virginia pamphlet or visit 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: **NO SEPT. GOOSE HUNTING ON DICK CROSS WMA**

Coyote & Groundhog & Skunk
Season: September 1 – March 10
April 1, 8 – May 13 (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, Muzzleloading Pistol, 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 12 – November 1 (1/2 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