

HORSEPEN LAKE 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

Chase Season: November 19 – December 3
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 – 20 ½ hr before sunrise to ½ hr after sunset
Sept. 21 – 25 ½ hr before sunrise to sunset
(Opening day, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only)

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

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| Youth/App. Day: | September 24 | Either Sex |
| 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 – Jan. 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
(Saturday, Labor Day, and Wednesday only)
Season: September 10 – October 30, (Wednesdays & Saturdays only)
½ hour before sunrise to sunset (Monday-Saturday)
November 19 – November 27, December 24 – January 15,
½ hour before sunrise to sunset (Monday-Saturday)

Opossum

Season: October 15 – March 10

Fox

Season: November 1 – February 28

Quail

Season: November 12 – January 31

Rabbit

Season: November 7 – February 28

Raccoon

Firearms: October 15 – March 10
Chase: 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

(No above-ground body-gripping traps in excess of 5 inches are allowed)

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| Beaver / Muskrat: | December 1 – February 28 |
| Bobcat: | November 15 – February 28 |
| Coyote: | November 15 – February 28 |
| Fox: | November 15 – February 28 |
| Mink / Weasel: | December 1 – February 28 |
| Opossum: | November 15 – February 28 |
| Otter: | 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.