

TURKEYCOCK MOUNTAIN 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 24

Bobcat

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

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
Early Archery: Oct. 1 – Nov. 18 Either Sex – full season
Early Muzzleloader: Nov. 5 – Nov. 18 Either Sex – November 12
Firearms: Nov. 19 – Dec. 17 Either Sex Days – Nov. 26 &
December 12 – 17
Late Archery: Dec. 18 – Jan. 7 Either Sex – full season
Late Muzzleloader: Dec. 17 – Jan. 7 Either Sex – full season

(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 10 – October 30 (1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset)
(Wednesdays & Saturdays only)
November 19 – November 27, December 24 – January 15,
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset (Monday-Saturday)

Fox

Season: November 1 – February 28

Grouse

Season: October 29 – February 11

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, 2017
(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, except Waterfowl Hunting.
Hunting, fishing and trapping by properly licensed individuals is allowed.
No additional permit is required to hunt, fish or trap on this area.