

2006 Archery and Firearms Seasons - **Boar**

Season Limit: 1 Archery Season: October 14 – December 31 Firearms Season: October 23-28

Boar Hunting License Privileges

Residents Only – No Application Required

To hunt wild boar, hunters must possess one of the following base licenses or license combinations: Class X, XJ, ABL, AL or Classes A+BG+CS or a free license (Military, Disabled Veteran, former POW or Senior Citizen). Underage residents and resident landowners hunting on their own land may hunt wild boar without a license.



Field Tagging and Checking

A field tag must be completed and attached to the animal within one hour, or in any case prior to its removal from the site where it was killed.

All boar killed must be taken to an official game checking station or a conservation officer in the county of kill within 24 hours for retagging.

Concurrent Hunting

Concurrent hunting of small game, using a shotgun or a bow, is permitted during wild boar seasons. Concurrent hunting of deer and bear, in counties where legal, is permitted during boar seasons.

Regulations

Shooting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Wild boar may be taken during wild boar seasons with a bow (or a crossbow for the holder of a Class Y permit during archery season) or with firearms legal in West Virginia for taking deer (see page 9).

Use of dogs and/or bait is prohibited.

Use of electronic calls is prohibited.

Only one wild boar may be taken per year.

Wild Boar Seasons Counties

Boone, Logan, Raleigh and Wyoming counties are open to boar archery and firearms seasons.

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 **Closed**

