

2006–2007 Seasons Dates and Limits

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Season Limit
*Wild Boar (Gun)	October 23	October 28	1		
*Wild Boar (Archery)	October 14	December 31			
*Deer (Buck)	November 20	December 2	See pages 10 -12.		
*Deer (Archery)	October 14	December 31			
*Deer (Antlerless)	November 20**	December 9			
Split Season	<i>December 27</i>	<i>December 30</i>			
Hampshire County	<i>October 27</i>	<i>October 28</i>			
*Deer (Muzzleloader)	December 11	December 16			
*Deer (Youth/Class O Hunt)	October 28	October 28	1		
Split Season	<i>December 25</i>	<i>December 26</i>	1	2	2
*Bear (Archery)	October 14	November 18	1		
*Bear (Gun - Selected Counties) Pages 27 - 29	October 30	November 4			
	November 20	November 25			
	December 4	December 30			
*Turkey, Fall (Selected Counties) (Selected Counties - page 25)	October 21	November 18	1		
Preston County	October 21	October 28			
	<i>October 21</i>	<i>November 4</i>			
*Turkey (Spring 2007 - Bearded Only)	April 23	May 19	1	2	2
*Turkey (2007 Youth Hunt - page 25)	April 21	April 21	1 - counts towards hunters spring turkey season bag limit total of two		
Squirrel (Gray, Black, Albino and Fox)	October 7	January 31	6	24	None
Squirrel (Youth Hunt - page 22)	September 30	September 30	6		
Ruffed Grouse	October 14	February 28	4	16	None
Bobwhite Quail	November 4	January 6	3	9	None
Cottontail Rabbit	November 4	February 28	5	20	None
Snowshoe or Varying Hare	November 4	February 28	2	8	None
Ring-necked Pheasant (cock birds only)	November 4	January 6	2	2	None
Hillcrest WMA (cock birds only)	<i>November 11</i>	<i>December 2</i>	1	1	None
Raccoon (Hunting) <i>The bag limit during an 11-hour period beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 5 a.m. is four raccoons for each person or groups of persons hunting as a party.</i>	October 14	February 28	4	See definition of possession limit on page 7.	None
Raccoon (Trapping)	November 4	February 28	None		
Red Fox, Gray Fox (Hunting and Trapping)	November 4	February 28	None		
*Bobcat (Hunting and Trapping)	November 4	February 28	3		
Mink, Muskrat (Trapping)	November 4	February 28	None		
*Fisher (Trapping)	November 4	January 31	1		
*Beaver (Trapping)	November 4	March 31	None		
Crow	October 2	November 18	None		
Split Season	<i>January 1</i>	<i>March 3</i>			
<i>Nuisance Crows - crows committing depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, home gardens, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated so as to constitute a health hazard and or other nuisance may be killed at any time.</i>					
Coyote (day)	Continuous Open Season		None		
Coyote (night)***	January 1	July 31			
Skunk, Opossum, Woodchuck, Weasel, English Sparrow, European Starling and Pigeon	Continuous Open Season		None		
Skunk, Opossum, Coyote, and Weasel (Trapping)	November 4	February 28			
Mountain Lion, Elk, Otter, Song and Insectivorous Birds, Hawks, Falcons and Eagles				No Open Season	
Geese, Ducks, Mourning Doves, Gallinules, Rails, Woodcock, and Common Snipe		Harvest Information Program (HIP) card required. See WVDNR Migratory Bird Hunting regulations available in September.			
*Must be checked at an official game checking station **December 3 Closed ***can only use amber-colored or red-colored light					