

Maryland Hunting Seasons Calendar for 2016-2017

Species, Season, & Region	August	September	2016 October	November	December	January	February	March	2017 April	May	June	July
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Archery ¹		9/9-10/19	10/23-11/25		12/12-12/16	1/2-1/5	Archery Open in Region A only Jan. 6-7					
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Firearms ¹					11/26-12/10	1/6-1/8	Firearms Open in Region B only Jan. 6-8					
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Muzzleloader ¹			10/20-10/22		12/17-12/31							
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Archery, Region A ^{1,2}		9/9-10/19	10/23-11/25		12/12-12/16	1/2-1/31						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Firearms, Region A ²					12/9-12/10	Only Dec. 10 on DNR Public Lands						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Muzzleloader, Region A ²			10/20-10/22	Private Lands Only		12/29-12/31	Only Dec. 31 on DNR Public Lands					
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Archery, Region B ^{1,3}		9/9-10/19	10/23-11/25		12/12-12/16	1/2-1/5	1/9-1/31					
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Firearms, Region B ^{1,3}					11/26-12/10	1/6-1/8						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Muzzleloader, Region B ^{1,3}			10/20-10/29		12/17-12/31							
Sika Deer, Archery ^{1,4}		9/9-10/19	10/23-11/25		12/12-12/16	1/2-1/5	1/9-1/31					
Sika Deer, Firearms ^{1,4}					11/26-12/10	1/6-1/8						
Sika Deer, Muzzleloader ⁴			10/20-10/22		12/17-12/31							
Sika Deer, Antlerless Only Muzzleloader ⁴			10/24-10/29									
Deer, Junior Hunt ¹				11/12-13								
Wild Turkey, Winter Season ⁵						1/19-1/21						
Wild Turkey, Fall Season ⁵			10/29-11/5									
Wild Turkey, Spring Season ⁵								4/18-----5/23				
Wild Turkey, Spring Season, Junior Hunt ⁵								4/15-16				
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone ⁶		9/1-9/15										
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone ⁷		9/1-9/24										
Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population ⁸				11/19-11/25	12/16-----2/4							
Canada Goose, Late Resident Season ⁹				11/19-11/25	12/13-----3/8							
Light Geese			10/1-----11/25		12/12-2/4, 2/11							
Light Goose Conservation Order Season ¹⁰					11/28-12/10		2/6-2/10	2/13-----4/15				
Brant				11/8-11/25	12/12-----1/31							
Teal, September Season ¹¹		9/16-9/30										
Ducks			10/15-10/22	11/12-11/25	12/13-----1/28							
Sea Ducks, Special Sea Duck Zone				11/5-----1/13								
Mourning Doves		9/1-----10/8	10/21-11/19		12/17-1/7							
Rails		9/1-----11/9										
Woodcock			10/28-11/25			1/13-1/28						
Common Snipe			9/27-----11/25		12/13-----1/28							
Black Bear ¹²			10/24-10/27									
Squirrel ¹³		9/3-----2/28										
Rabbit				11/5-----2/28								
Quail, Eastern Region ¹⁴				11/5-----2/15								
Quail, Western Region ¹⁵				11/5-----1/15								
Quail, DNR Lands ¹⁶				11/5-----12/15								
Pheasant				11/5-----12/31								
Ruffed Grouse			10/1-----1/31									
Crow		8/15-----3/15	Wednesday through Saturday only									

Sunday Deer Hunting 2016-2017 (for White-tailed and Sika Deer)

Sunday hunting is allowed only on these dates during these seasons.

Sundays	Archery Season								Firearm Season				Muzzleloader Season		
	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Jr Hunt Nov 13	Nov 27	Dec 4	Jan 8	Dec 18	Dec 25	
Allegany Co.	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	No Season	Open	Open	Private Lands & Designated Public Lands*
Anne Arundel Co.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Baltimore Co.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	No Lands
Calvert Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Caroline Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Carroll Co.	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private Lands Only
Cecil Co.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Charles Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Dorchester Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Frederick Co.	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private Lands Only
Garrett Co.	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	No Season	Open	Open	Private Lands & Designated Public Lands*
Harford Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Howard Co.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	No Lands
Kent Co.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Montgomery Co.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Prince George's Co.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	No Lands
Queen Anne's Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
St. Mary's Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Somerset Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Talbot Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Washington Co. (Region B)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private Lands Only
Washington Co. (Region A)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	No Season	Open	Open	Private Lands & Designated Public Lands*
Wicomico Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only
Worcester Co.	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Private Lands Only

*Designate Public Lands open to Sunday hunting are Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Garrett SF, Green Ridge SF, Indian Springs WMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Potomac SF, Prather's Neck WMA, Savage River SF, Sideling Hill WMA, Warrior Mountain WMA.

Footnotes for 2016-2017 Hunting Season Calendar

Unless otherwise noted, hunting seasons are for all Maryland counties. Not all species are found in all counties.

1 Sunday Deer Hunting (white-tailed and sika)-

See the Sunday Hunting portion of the chart.

2 Deer Management Region A- This region includes Allegany County, Garrett County, and the western portion of Washington County (Zone 2, Private Land Code Areas 250 & 251) that lies west of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the Pennsylvania line, south on Rt. 494 to Rt. 57, south on Rt. 57 to Rt. 40 at St. Paul's Church, west on Rt. 40 to the junction of Big Spring Rd. and Rt. 40 in Clear Spring, south on Big Spring Rd. to the junction of Rt. 56 at Big Spring, following Rt. 56 west to the junction of Charles Mill Rd., then south on Charles Mill Rd. to the Potomac River.

3 Deer Management Region B- This region includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington (Zone 1, Private Land Code Area 252: the eastern portion of Washington County that lies east of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the Pennsylvania line, south on Rt. 494 to Rt. 57, south on Rt. 57 to Rt. 40 at St. Paul's Church, west on Rt. 40 to the junction of Big Spring Rd. and Rt. 40 in Clear Spring, south on Big Spring Rd. to the junction of Rt. 56 at Big Spring, following Rt. 56 west to the junction of Charles Mill Rd., then south on Charles Mill Rd. to the Potomac River), Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

4 Sika Deer- Sika deer may be hunted statewide where they are found.

5 Wild Turkey-

The Spring Season is open statewide.

The Fall Season hunting area includes Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties only.

Winter Season is open statewide.

Sunday turkey hunting is permitted on all Sundays during the Spring Season in:

- Calvert, Caroline, Charles, and St. Mary's counties on private lands only.

- Dorchester County on public and private lands.

- Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties on private and designated public lands only.

Junior Turkey Hunt Season is open on Saturday, April 15, 2017 in all counties and Sunday, April 16, 2017 in:

- Calvert, Caroline, Charles, and St. Mary's counties on private lands only.

- Dorchester County on public and private lands.

- Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties on private and designated public lands only.

6 Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone- This zone includes Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties; and that part of Anne Arundel County east of Interstate 895, Interstate 97, and Route 3; that part of Prince George's County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County east of 301 to the Virginia line.

7 Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone- This zone includes Allegany, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, and Washington Counties; and that part of Anne Arundel County west of Interstate 895, Interstate 97, and Route 3; that part of Prince George's County west of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County west of 301 to the Virginia line.

8 Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population- This zone includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties; that portion of Carroll County east of Route 31 to the intersection of Route 97, and east of Route 97 to the Pennsylvania line; that portion of Prince George's County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that portion of Charles County east of Route 301 to the Virginia line.

9 Canada Goose, Late Resident Goose Hunt Zone- This zone includes Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, and Washington Counties; that portion of Carroll County west of Route 31 to the intersection of Route 97, and west of Route 97 to the Pennsylvania line; that portion of Prince George's County west of Route 3 and Route 30; and that portion of Charles County west of Route 301 to the Virginia line.

10 Light Goose Conservation Season Zone- This zone includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties; that portion of Carroll County east of Route 31 to the intersection of Route 97, and east of Route 97 to the Pennsylvania line; that portion of Prince George's County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that portion of Charles County east of Route 301 to the Virginia line.

11 September Teal Hunt Zone: This zone includes Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties and that part of Anne Arundel County east of Interstate 895, Interstate 97, and Route 3; that part of Prince Georges County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County east of Route 301 to the Virginia State Line.

12 Bear Hunt Zone- This zone includes Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington counties. Permit required.

13 Closed Season for Delmarva Fox Squirrel

14 Quail, Eastern Region- This region includes Private lands east of I-83 from Pennsylvania south to I-695 to I-95 south to Virginia.

15 Quail, Western Region- This region includes Private lands west of I-83 from Pennsylvania south to I-695 to I-95 south to Virginia, excluding Allegany and Garrett counties.

16 Quail- Lands owned or managed by DNR excluding Allegany and Garrett counties.

17- All counties except Garrett and Allegany

18- Garrett and Allegany counties

19 That portion of Maryland east of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.

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21 Fox, County Group 1- This group includes Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties.

22 Fox, County Group 2- This group includes Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, and Washington counties.

23 Muskrat and Mink, County Group A- This group includes Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, and Washington counties.

24 Muskrat and Mink, County Group B- This group includes Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot, and Wicomico counties.

25 Muskrat and Mink, County Group C- This group includes Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, and Worcester counties.