REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

BLACK BEAR SEASONS
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

BOBCAT HUNTING
Hunting Hours: After sunrise on opening day; and at any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.
There are no bag limits.

FALL TURKEY SEASONS
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

SPRING TURKEY SEASON (no map)
Hunting Hours
One half hour before sunrise to noon
Area Open
All of upstate New York north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary
Season Dates
May 1 – May 31
Season Bag Limits
Two bearded turkeys (one bird per day)

SPRING YOUTH HUNT
Season Dates
April 22 – 23, 2017
Area Open
Same as regular spring season
Plus Suffolk County (WMU 1C)
Eligible hunters
Youth 12 – 15 years of age

WEASEL, OPOSSUM, RACCOON, SKUNK, AND FOX HUNTING

COYOTE HUNTING
Statewide except Long Island and New York City: Oct. 1 – Mar. 26
There are no bag limits for coyotes. They may be hunted during the day or night.

This seasons summary is also available online at: http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/huntseasons16.pdf
2016-17 Small Game Seasons Summary
(most maps are indicating Wildlife Management Unit boundaries, refer to the 2016-17 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Guide)

COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

VARYING HARE HUNTING
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING
Red squirrels are unprotected, and may be hunted at any time without limit.

BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

WOODCOCK
Oct. 1 – Nov. 14
Closed

CROW
Sept. 1 – Mar. 31
(Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only)
Closed

SNipe, Rails and Gallinules
Sept. 1 – Nov. 9
Closed

Counts:
Orange
Putnam
Nassau
Suffolk

A migratory duck stamp is not required to hunt these three groups of birds.
HIP registration is required for each of these species except crow. To register: www.NY-HIP.com or 1-888-427-5447.
For seasons and bag limits on ducks and geese refer to the DEC website.