**REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS 2021**

**Hunting Hours:**
- 30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset

**NORTHERN ZONE**
- Early Bowhunting: Sept. 27 - Oct. 22
- Regular: Oct. 3 - Oct. 22
- Late Bowhunting: Dec. 6 - Dec. 12

**SOUTHERN ZONE**
- Early Bowhunting: Oct. 1 - Nov. 19
- Regular: Nov. 2 - Dec. 12

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY (38)**
- Early Bowhunting: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

**SUFFOLK COUNTY (1C)**
- Early Bowhunting: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2022

**YOUTH FIREARMS SEASON**
- Season Dates: Oct. 9 - 11, 2021
- Area Open: Northern and Southern Zone, except bowhunting-only WMUs
- Eligible Hunters: Youth 14-15 years of age
- Bow Limit: One deer
- Tags: Regular (antlered or anterless)

**2021 BLACK BEAR SEASONS**

**Hunting Hours:**
- 30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset

**2021 FALL TURKEY SEASONS**

**Hunting Hours:**
- Sunrise to Sunset

**Youth Firearms Season**
- Season Dates: Oct. 9 - 11, 2021
- Area Open: Northern and Southern Zone, except bowhunting-only WMUs
- Eligible Hunters: Youth 14-15 years of age

**2021 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS**

**Hunting Hours:**
- 30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset

**DEER SEASONS 2021**

**Hunting Hours:**
- 30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset

**2021 FALL TURKEY SEASONS**

**Hunting Hours:**
- Sunrise to Sunset

**Youth Firearms Season**
- Season Dates: Oct. 9 - 11, 2021
- Area Open: Northern and Southern Zone, except bowhunting-only WMUs
- Eligible Hunters: Youth 14-15 years of age
**HUNTING SEASONS 2021/22**

**RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING**
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

- Season Dates 2021/22 Daily Bag Limits
  - Sept. 20 – Feb. 28: 4
  - Oct. 1 – Feb. 28: 4
  - Closed

**COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING**
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

- Season Dates 2021/22 Daily Bag Limits
  - Oct. 1 – Mar. 20: 6
  - Oct. 1 – Feb. 28: 6
  - Nov. 1 – Feb. 28: 6

**PHEASANT HUNTING**
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

- Season Dates 2021/22 Bag Limits
  - Oct. 1 – Dec. 31: 6
  - Nov. 1 – Dec. 31: 4

**VARYING HARE HUNTING**
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

- Season Dates 2021/22 Daily Bag Limits
  - Oct. 1 – Mar. 20: 6
  - Jan. 1 – Jan. 31: 2
  - Dec. 13 – Feb. 28: 2
  - Closed

**BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING**
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

- Season Dates 2021/22 Bag Limits
  - Oct. 1 – Feb. 28: 10

**GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING**
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

- Season Dates 2021/22 Daily Bag Limits
  - Oct. 1 – Mar. 20: 6
  - Oct. 1 – Feb. 28: 6

**COYOTE HUNTING**
Statewide except Long Island and New York City: Oct. 1 – Mar. 27

- Season Dates 2021/22
  - Oct. 25 – Feb. 15

There are no bag limits for coyotes. They may be hunted during the day or night.

**BOBCAT HUNTING**
Hunting Hours:
- After sunrise on opening day; and
- At any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.

- If you take a bobcat you must:
  - Complete a furbearer possession tag, **AND**
  - Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.
BOBCAT TRAPPING
There are no bag limits.

RIVER OTTER TRAPPING
There are no bag limits.

REMINDER
If you take a fisher, marten, bobcat, or river otter, YOU MUST:
• Complete a furbearer possession tag, **AND**
• Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

FISHER & MARTEN TRAPPING
Special free permits are required for trapping fisher & marten.

BEAVER TRAPPING
There are no bag limits.

RACCOON, RED FOX, GREY FOX, SKUNK, COYOTE, OPOSSUM & WEASEL TRAPPING
There are no bag limits for these species.

MINK & MUSKRAT TRAPPING
There are no bag limits.

*A free fisher trapping permit can be downloaded from the DEC website. For a marten permit, contact the DEC Region 5 Wildlife Office at 518-623-1240.

*In the Northern Zone, body-gripping traps set on land may not be set with bait or lure if the fisher and marten season is closed.
2021-2022 CANADA GOOSE SEASONS

2021-2022 WATERFOWL SEASONS

Woodcock
- Oct. 1 – Nov. 14
- Closed

Crow
- Sept. 1 – Mar. 31
  (Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays Only)
- Closed

Snipe, Rails and Gallinules
- 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.newyorkhip.org or 1-888-427-5447.

Bag Limits

The daily bag limit is the maximum number of birds of each species that any person may take or possess in the field during any one day. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit for all migratory game birds except snow geese.

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Youth hunters, 12 to 15 years of age, possessing a junior hunting license and HIP registration, may hunt ducks, mergansers, Canada geese, brant, gallinules, and coot on two (2) special days in each zone. Daily bag limits are the same as those allowed during the regular hunting season for all species. Youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed (including current HIP registration and duck stamp) adult hunter, but the adult hunter may only shoot migratory game birds if the respective hunting season is open for hunters of all ages.

Crippled sea ducks may be taken under power in the Special Sea Duck area, only. The Special Sea Duck Area is defined as all coastal waters and all waters of rivers and streams in New York State seaward from the first upstream bridge.

Snow goose seasons include both the regular hunting season and the Conservation Order that runs from January 16 – April 15 in all zones (except Long Island).

a. The daily limit of 6 ducks includes all mergansers and sea ducks (scoters, eiders and long-tailed ducks) and may include no harlequin ducks and no more than 2 mallards (1 of which may be a hen), 3 wood ducks, 2 black ducks, 1 pintail, 1 scaup (2 scaup are allowed during the special 20 days specified above for each zone), 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, 4 scoters, 4 eiders, 4 long-tailed ducks or 2 hooded mergansers. For all other duck species, the daily limit is no more than 6.

a. Cackling geese and white-fronted geese may be taken as part of the Canada goose daily and possession limits. Snow geese and Ross’ geese may be taken as part of the snow goose limits.