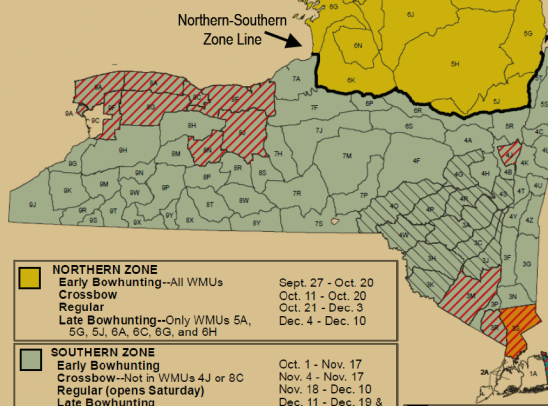




Assemblyman Brian Miller is a lifelong hunter and shares that passion with friends and family. Inside is information you'll need when enjoying this rich Upstate New York tradition with your family:

REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS 2023

Hunting Hours:
30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset



NORTHERN ZONE	<p>Early Bowhunting--All WMUs Sept. 27 - Oct. 20</p> <p>Crossbow Oct. 11 - Oct. 20</p> <p>Regular Oct. 21 - Dec. 3</p> <p>Late Bowhunting--Only WMUs 5A, 5G, 5J, 6A, 6C, 6G, and 6H Dec. 4 - Dec. 10</p>
SOUTHERN ZONE	<p>Early Bowhunting Oct. 1 - Nov. 17</p> <p>Crossbow--Not in WMUs 4J or 8C Nov. 4 - Nov. 17</p> <p>Regular (opens Saturday) Nov. 18 - Dec. 10</p> <p>Late Bowhunting Dec. 11 - Dec. 19 & Dec. 26 - Jan. 1</p>
WESTCHESTER COUNTY (3S)	<p>Regular--Bowhunting Only Oct. 1 - Dec. 31</p>
SUFFOLK COUNTY (1C)	<p>Regular--Bowhunting Only Oct. 1, 2023 - Jan. 31, 2024</p> <p>Special Firearms--(Permit Req.) Jan. 7 - Jan. 31, 2024</p>
Antler Point Restrictions	<p>During all seasons, antlered bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long. Young hunters (ages 12-16) are exempt.</p>
No Deer Hunting	

Youth Firearms Season
Season Dates
Oct. 7 - 9, 2023

Area Open
Northern and Southern Zone, except bowhunting-only WMUs

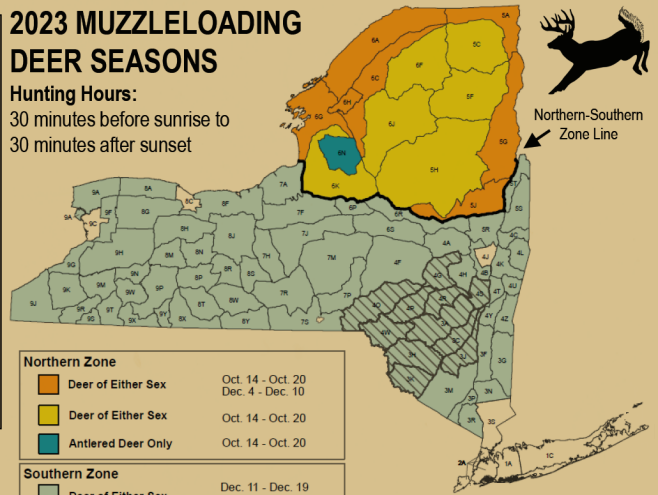
Eligible Hunters
Youth 14-15 years (all open areas)
Youth aged 12-13 years (select counties, see www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/46245.html)

Bag Limit
One deer (antlered or antlerless)

Tags
Regular (either-sex), DMP and DMAP (antlerless only); Bow/Muzz tags are not valid

2023 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours:
30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset



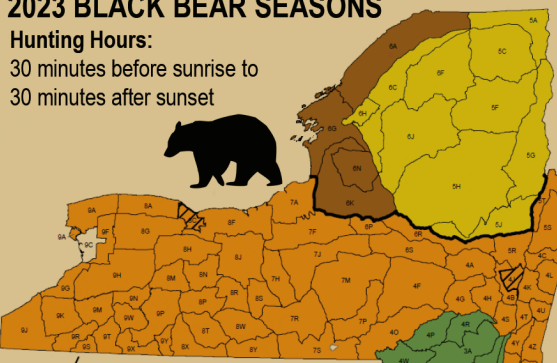
Northern Zone	<p>Deer of Either Sex Oct. 14 - Oct. 20 Dec. 4 - Dec. 10</p> <p>Deer of Either Sex Oct. 14 - Oct. 20</p> <p>Antlered Deer Only Oct. 14 - Oct. 20</p>
Southern Zone	<p>Deer of Either Sex Dec. 11 - Dec. 19 Dec. 26 - Jan. 1</p>
Antler Point Restrictions	<p>During all seasons, antlered bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long. Young hunters (ages 12-16) are exempt.</p>
No Muzzleloading Season	

Crossbows
May be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Muzzleloader seasons. May not be used to hunt deer anytime in WMUs 1C (Suffolk County), 3S (Westchester County), 4J or 8C.

Crossbows
May be used to hunt deer during the Northern and Southern Zone Regular seasons. May not be used to hunt deer:
- during the Youth Firearms Season; or
- anytime in WMUs 1C (Suffolk County), 3S (Westchester County), 4J or 8C.

2023 BLACK BEAR SEASONS

Hunting Hours:
30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset



Bear hunting in Allegany State Park requires a park permit.

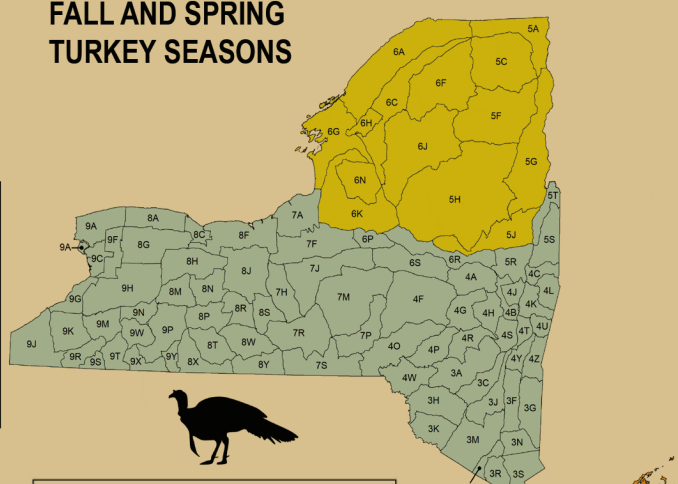
NORTHERN ZONE	<p>Regular Sept. 16 - Dec. 3</p> <p>Bowhunting Sept. 16 - Oct. 20</p> <p>Crossbow Oct. 11 - Oct. 20</p> <p>Muzzleloading Oct. 14 - Oct. 20</p> <p>Regular Oct. 21 - Dec. 3</p>
SOUTHERN ZONE	<p>Early Bear Sept. 9 - Sept. 24</p> <p>Early Bowhunting Oct. 1 - Nov. 17</p> <p>Crossbow -- not in WMUs 4J or 8C Nov. 4 - Nov. 17</p> <p>Regular Nov. 18 - Dec. 10</p> <p>Late Bowhunting Dec. 11 - Dec. 19</p>
Westchester County (3S)	<p>Regular - Bowhunting Only Oct. 1 - Dec. 31</p>

Youth Firearms Season
Season Dates
Oct. 7 - 9, 2023

Area Open
Northern and Southern Zone, except bowhunting-only WMUs

Eligible Hunters
Youth 14-15 years

FALL AND SPRING TURKEY SEASONS



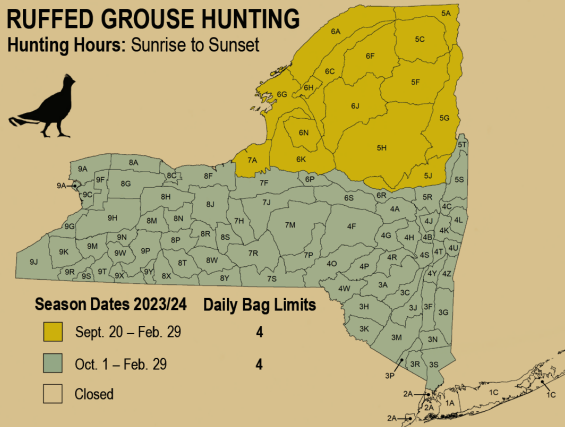
Fall Season 2023	
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset	
Season Dates:	Statewide Bag Limit:
Oct. 1 - Oct. 14	1 bird of either sex
Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	
Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	
Closed	
Spring Season 2024	
Hunting Hours: 1/2 hour before Sunrise to Noon	
Season Dates:	Statewide Bag
May 1 - May 31 in all open areas	2 bearded birds, no more than 1 in WMU 1C
Closed	

Youth Turkey Season 2024
Hunting Hours:
1/2 hour before Sunrise to Noon
Statewide Bag Limit:
1 bearded bird
Season Dates:
April 20 and 21, 2024
Open Areas:
Same as Regular Spring Season

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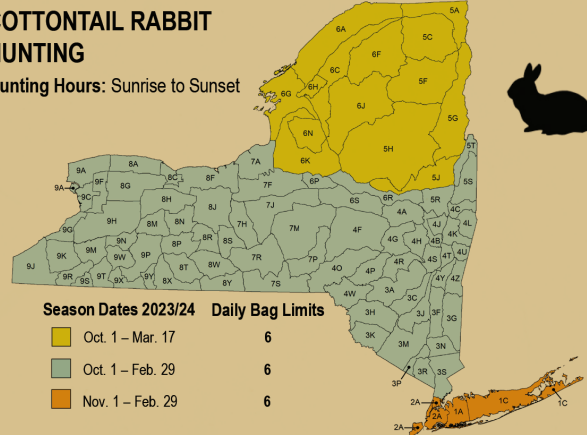
RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

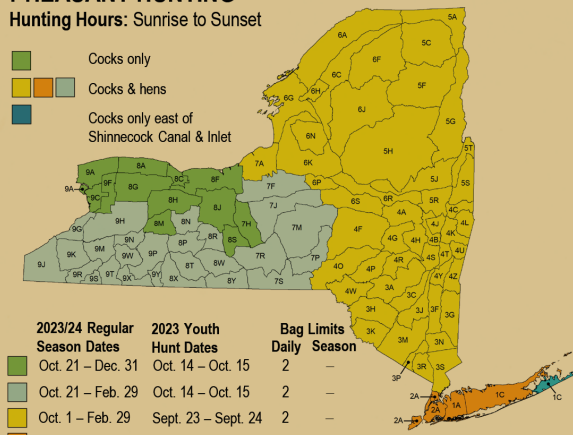
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

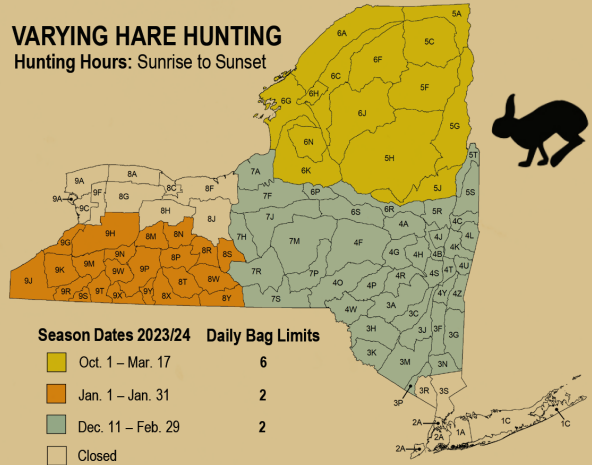
- Cocks only
- ■ Cocks & hens
- Cocks only east of Shinnecock Canal & Inlet



Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Only the junior hunter may carry a firearm.

VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit of 6 total, regardless of species.

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 29

All other areas of New York: Sept. 1 – Feb. 29

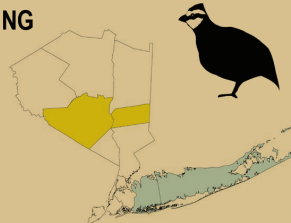


Red squirrels are unprotected, and may be hunted at any time without limit.

BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

2023/24 Regular Season Dates	Bag Limits Daily	Season
Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	4	10
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	6	40
Closed		



RACCOON, FOX, SKUNK, OPOSSUM & WEASEL HUNTING

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 25

All other areas of New York: Oct. 25 – Feb. 15

There are no bag limits for these species. They may be hunted during the day or night, except weasel, which may only be hunted from sunrise to sunset.



COYOTE HUNTING

Statewide except Long Island and New York City:

Oct. 1 – Mar. 31

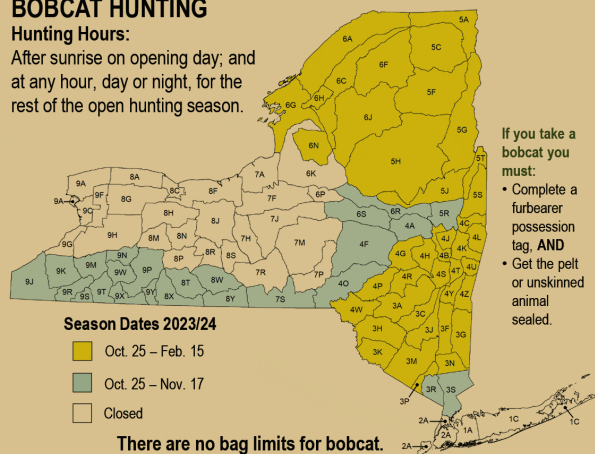
There are no bag limits for coyotes. They may be hunted during the day or night.



BOBCAT HUNTING

Hunting Hours:

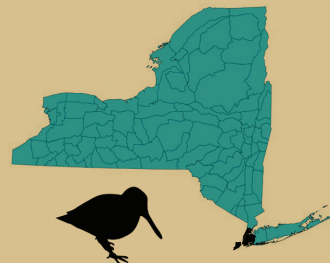
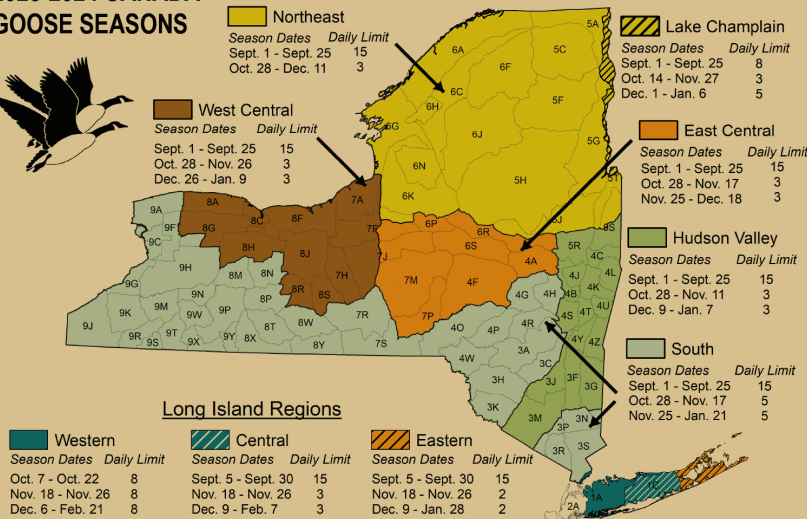
After sunrise on opening day; and at any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.



If you take a bobcat you must:

- Complete a furbearer possession tag, AND
- Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

2023-2024 CANADA GOOSE SEASONS



WOODCOCK

Oct. 1 – Nov. 14

Closed

CROW

Sept. 1 – Mar. 31 (Fridays, Saturday, Sundays & Mondays Only)

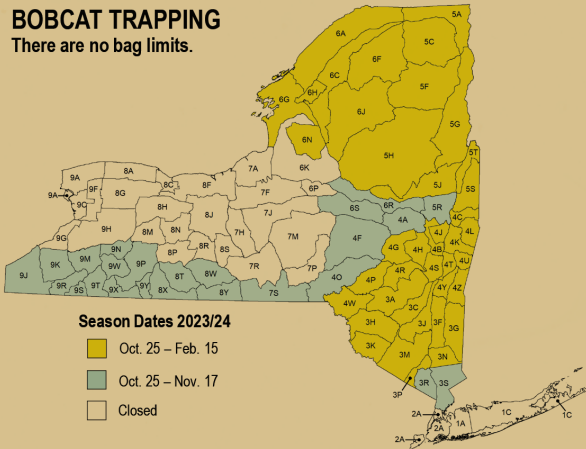
Closed



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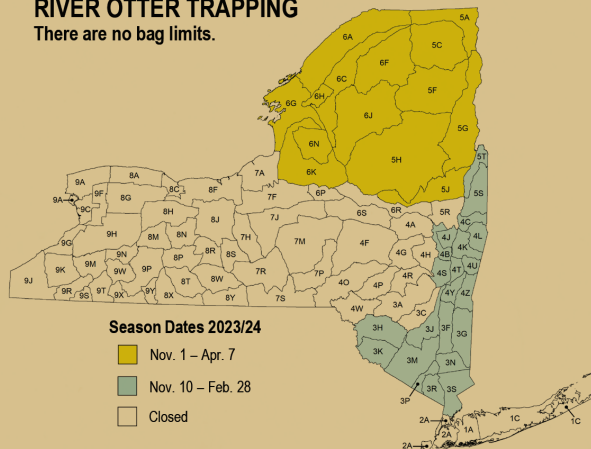
BOBCAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



RIVER OTTER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



If you take a bobcat, otter, fisher, or marten, you must:

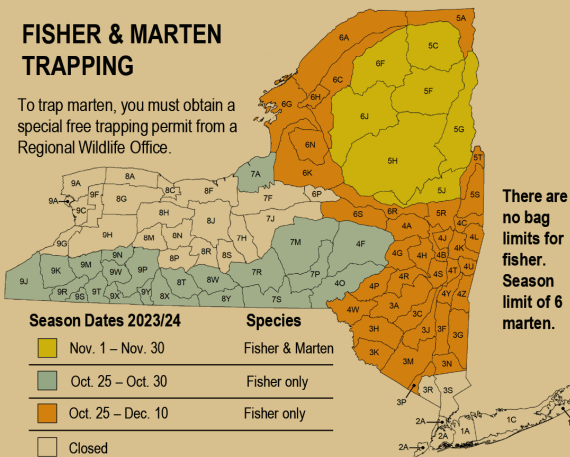
- Complete a furbearer possession tag, AND
- Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

RACCOON, RED FOX, GREY FOX, SKUNK, COYOTE, OPOSSUM & WEASEL TRAPPING



FISHER & MARTEN TRAPPING

To trap marten, you must obtain a special free trapping permit from a Regional Wildlife Office.



Season Dates 2023/24

- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15*
- Oct. 25 – Feb. 15
- Nov. 1 – Feb. 25, except closed for coyote

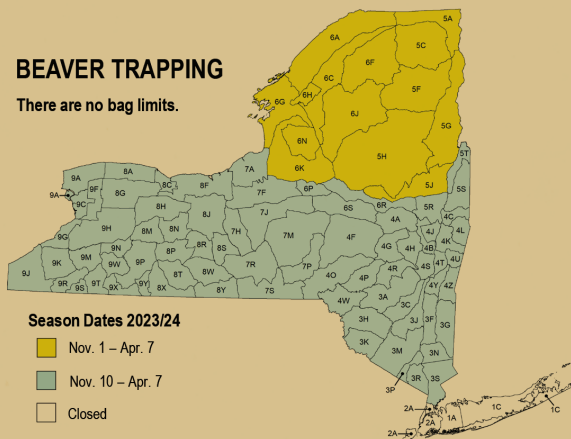


There are no bag limits for these species.

*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.

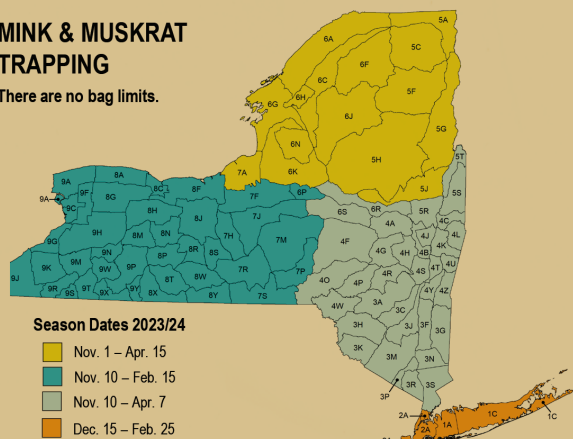
BEAVER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.

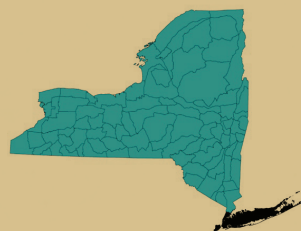
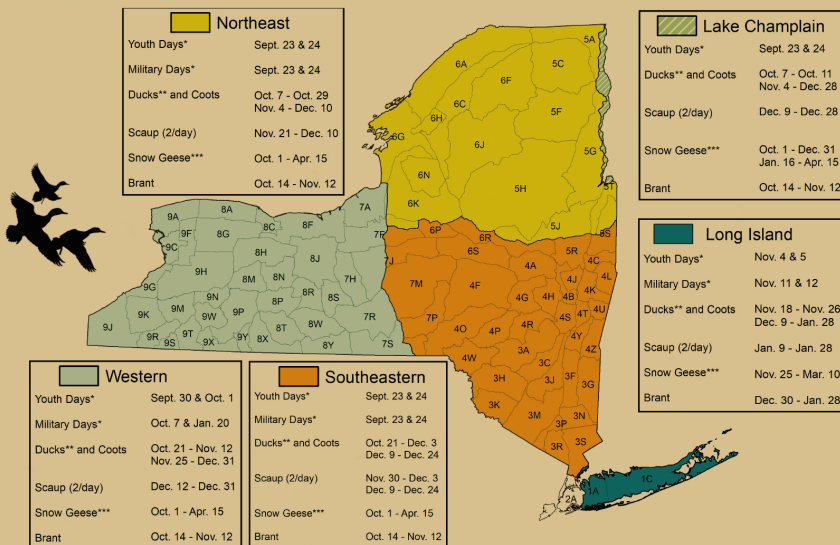


MINK & MUSKRAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



2023-2024 WATERFOWL SEASONS



SNIPE, RAILS AND GALLINULES

Sept. 1 – Nov. 9

Closed



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.



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New York State License Fees

Activity	Cost
Hunting & Fishing (Ages 5-11), \$765 (Ages 12-69), \$65 (Ages 70+)	\$380 (Under 5), \$535
Hunting	\$535
Bowhunting	\$235
Trapping	\$395
Muzzleloading	\$235
Fresh Water Fishing	\$460 (Ages up to 69) \$65 (Ages 70+)

Active military and some veterans may qualify for reduced fees.



License Type	Resident	Non-resident
Annual Hunting License	\$5	\$5
Ages 12-15	\$22	\$100
Ages 16-69	\$5	\$100
Ages 70+	\$5	\$100
Bowhunting Privilege	Resident \$4, Non-resident \$4	
Ages 12-15	\$4	\$4
Ages 16-69	\$15	\$30
Ages 70+	No fee	\$30
Muzzleloading Privilege	Resident \$15, Non-resident \$30	
Ages 14-69	\$15	\$30
Ages 70+	No fee	\$30
Turkey Permit	Resident \$10, Non-resident \$20	
Ages 12+	\$10	\$20