

Ohio 2016-2017 Hunting and Trapping Season Dates (Except Deer)

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Bag Limit
Squirrel	Sept. 1, 2016	Jan. 31, 2017	6 daily
Early Canada Goose, statewide	Sept. 3, 2016	Sept. 11, 2016	5 daily
Early teal	Sept. 3, 2016	Sept. 18, 2016	6 daily
Dove	Sept. 1, 2016 Dec. 17, 2016	Nov. 6, 2016 Jan. 8, 2017	15 daily
Ruffed grouse	Oct. 8, 2016	Jan. 31, 2017	2 daily
American woodcock	Oct. 8, 2016	Nov. 21, 2016	3 daily
Youth small game: Cottontail rabbit, ring-necked pheasant, bobwhite quail	Oct. 22, 2016 and Oct. 29, 2016	Oct. 23, 2016 Oct. 30, 2016	Same as species in season
Cottontail rabbit	Nov. 4, 2016	Feb. 28, 2017	4 daily
Ring-necked pheasant (male birds only)	Nov. 4, 2016	Jan. 8, 2017	2 daily
Chukar	Nov. 4, 2016	Jan. 8, 2017	2 daily
Bobwhite quail (16 counties only)	Nov. 4, 2016	Nov. 27, 2016	4 daily
Fox, raccoon, skunk, opossum, weasel hunting and trapping	Nov. 10, 2016	Jan. 31, 2017	None
Mink, muskrat trapping	Nov. 10, 2016	Feb. 28, 2017	None
Lake Erie Marsh area: Mink, muskrat, skunk, raccoon, opossum, weasel trapping	Nov. 10, 2016	March 15, 2017	None
Beaver trapping	Dec. 26, 2016	Feb. 28, 2017	None
River otter trapping	Dec. 26, 2016	Feb. 28, 2017	1 in Zone B (season) 3 in Zone C (season) *season limit of 3
Wild turkey, fall (select counties)	Oct. 8, 2016	Nov. 27, 2016	1 (season)
Wild turkey, spring youth	April 22, 2017	April 23, 2017	2 (youth and spring combined)
Wild turkey, spring South Zone	April 24, 2017	May 21, 2017	2 (season limit statewide)
Wild turkey, spring Northeast Zone (5 counties)	May 1, 2017	May 28, 2017	2 (season limit statewide)
Crow (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only)	June 3, 2016 June 2, 2017	March 4, 2017 March 3, 2018	None
Coyote	No closed season		None
Woodchuck	Closed for deer-gun season only		None
Rail	Sept. 1, 2016	Nov. 9, 2016	25 daily
Common moorhen (gallinule)	Sept. 1, 2016	Nov. 9, 2016	15 daily
Common snipe	Sept. 1, 2016 Dec. 17, 2016	Nov. 29, 2016 Jan. 2, 2017	8 daily

Waterfowl, youth	Oct. 1, 2016	Oct. 2, 2016	Same as species in the regular season
Goose, Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 15, 2016 Nov. 12, 2016 Jan. 7, 2017	Oct. 30, 2016 Dec. 25, 2016 Feb. 11, 2017	3 daily- Canada, white-fronted geese and brant 10 daily- Light geese
Goose North Zone	Oct. 22, 2016 Nov. 19, 2016 Jan. 7, 2017	Nov. 6, 2016 Jan. 1, 2017 Feb. 11, 2017	3 daily- Canada, white-fronted geese and brant 10 daily- Light geese
Goose South Zone	Oct. 22, 2016 Nov. 24, 2016	Nov. 6, 2016 Feb. 11, 2017	3 daily- Canada, white-fronted geese and brant 10 daily- Light geese
Duck, Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 15, 2016 Nov. 12, 2016	Oct. 30, 2016 Dec. 25, 2016	6 daily *
Duck North Zone	Oct. 22, 2016 Nov. 19, 2016	Nov. 6, 2016 Jan. 1, 2017	6 daily *
Duck South Zone	Oct. 22, 2016 Dec. 17, 2016	Nov. 6, 2016 Jan. 29, 2017	6 daily *

*Daily bag limit of 6 ducks not to include more than 4 mallards (only 1 of which may be a hen), 3 wood ducks, 1 black duck, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, 1 canvasback, 1 mottled duck, or 2 pintails.