



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

| Species | Opening Date | Closing Date | Bag Limit |
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| 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. 15, 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 |

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| 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 six ducks not to include more than four mallards (only one of which may be a hen), three wood ducks, one black duck, two redheads, three scaup, one canvasback, one mottled duck, or two pintails.

Proposals concerning Ohio's white-tailed deer hunting seasons will be heard at the next Ohio Wildlife Council meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016.