


Patuxent Research Refuge 2023-2024 Hunting Season

SEPTEMBER 2023


		F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
Species/Season		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
North Tract	Deer - Bow (NT)																														
	Deer - Bow (ST)																														
South Tract	Canada Goose (early) (NT)																														
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)																														
and	Duck (NT)																														
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																														
Schafer	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																														
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																														

Area W Closed	South Tract
 No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed	Areas A, B and D Only

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OCTOBER 2023

		S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T		
Species/Season		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
North Tract	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																																	
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)																																	
South Tract	Light Goose (NT)																																	
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST)																																	
and	Ducks (NT)																																	
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																																	
Schafer	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																																	
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																																	
	Deer- Muzz (Schafer)																																	

<p>Area W Closed</p> <p> No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed</p>	<p>South Tract</p> <p>Areas A, B and D Only</p>
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NOVEMBER 2023



	Species/Season	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
North Tract	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	@	■								
	Deer - Firearms (NT/ST)																								■	■	■	■	■	■	■
South Tract and Schafer	Junior Deer Hunt (NT/ST)											■																			
	Canada Goose (AP) (NT)																					■	@	■							
	Light Goose (NT)	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	@	■							
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	@	■							
	Ducks (NT)																			■	■	■	@	■							
	Junior Duck Day (NT)																														
	Rabbit (NT/ST/Schafer)						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	@	■			■	■	■	■	■
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	@	■			■	■	■	■	■
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	@	■			■	■	■	■	■
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	@	■							
	Deer - Firearms (Schafer)																									■	■	■	■	■	■
	Junior Deer Hunt (Schafer)																														
	Central Tract	Deer- Lottery PM HUNT																													

Area W Closed	South Tract
■ No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed (*)	Areas A, B and D (Area C opens on first day of Firearms)
@ Hunting ends at 12 pm	(*) Veteran's Day Hunting allowed
> PM Hunt	
§ Junior, Veterans and Military Waterfowl Day	
■ Junior Deer Hunt - 3 deer may be taken no more than 1 may be antlered	

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DECEMBER 2023

		F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S		
Species/Season		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
North Tract	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																																	
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)																																	
South Tract and Schafer	Deer - Firearms (NT/ST)																																	
	Deer - Mentored Hunt (ST)	#	#																															
	Canada Goose (AP) (NT)																																	
	Light Goose (NT)																																	
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)																																	
	Ducks (NT)																																	
	Rabbit (NT/ST/Schafer)																																	
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																																	
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																																	
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																																	
	Deer-Muzz (Schafer)																																	
	Deer- Firearms (Schafer)																																	
	CT	Deer- Lottery AM Hunt																																

Area W Closed
 No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed
 AM Hunt
 Mentored Hunt

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JANUARY 2024

		M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W
Species/Season		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
North Tract	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																															
	Deer - Firearms (NT/ST)																															
South Tract	Wild Turkey Winter (NT)																															
	Canada Goose (AP) (NT)																															
and	Light Goose																															
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)																															
Schafer	Ducks																															
	Rabbit (NT/ST/Schafer)																															
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																															
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																															
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																															
	Deer- Firearms (Schafer)																															

Area W Closed
 No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed

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FEBRUARY 2024

		Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W
Species/Season		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
North Tract South Tract and Schafer	Deer Primitive - (NT/ST)																												
	Deer Primitive - (Schafer)																												
	Rabbit (NT/ST/Schafer)																												
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																												
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																												
Light Geese - (North Tract)																													
WaterFowl Day- (North Tract)				\$																									

Area W Closed
 \$ Youth, Military and Veterans Waterfowl Day

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APRIL 2024 TURKEY

		M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T		
Turkey		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
North Tract and MR	Zone 1													%																			
	Zone 2													%																			
	Zone 3													%																			
	Zone 4																																
	Zone 5																																
	Zone 6																																
	Zone 7																																
	Zone 8																																
	Zone 9																																
South Tract and Schafer	ST 1																																
	ST 2																																
	ST 3																																

Area W Closed
All turkey hunting from 5 AM to 12 PM
 (Hunters 16 or younger only)

Youth Hunters	Zone 1	D & E
Youth Hunters	Zone 2	F & G
Youth Hunters	Zone 3	H, I & Y
Hunters with Disabilities	Zone 4	V & X
Hunters with Disabilities	Zone 5	M, N & P

General Hunters	ST 1	Loblolly
General Hunters	ST 2	Area A&B
General Hunters	ST 3	Schafer

General Hunters	Zone 6	S & U
General Hunters	Zone 7	Q & T
General Hunters	Zone 8	M-R
General Hunters	Zone 9	K & L

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MAY 2024 TURKEY

		W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F			
Turkey		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31										
North Tract and MR	Zone 1				Orange							Orange							Orange																							
	Zone 2				Orange							Orange							Orange																							
	Zone 3				Orange							Orange							Orange																							
	Zone 4						Blue							Blue								Blue																				
	Zone 5						Blue							Blue								Blue																				
	Zone 6						Khaki							Khaki								Khaki																				
	Zone 7						Khaki							Khaki								Khaki																				
	Zone 8						Khaki							Khaki								Khaki																				
	Zone 9						Khaki							Khaki								Khaki																				
South Tract and Schafer	ST 1				Green							Green							Green					Green																		
	ST 2				Green							Green							Green					Green																		
	ST 3				Green							Green							Green					Green																		

Area W Closed
 All turkey hunting from 5 AM to 12 PM
 (Hunters 16 or younger only)

Youth Hunters	Zone 1	D & E
Youth Hunters	Zone 2	F & G
Youth Hunters	Zone 3	H, I & Y
Hunters with Disabilities	Zone 4	V & X
Hunters with Disabilities	Zone 5	M, N & P

General Hunters	ST 1	Loblolly
General Hunters	ST 2	Area A&B
General Hunters	ST 3	Schafer

General Hunters	Zone 6	S & U
General Hunters	Zone 7	Q & T
General Hunters	Zone 8	M-R
General Hunters	Zone 9	K & L