



HUNT PLANNER 2024-25

Please refer to the Tennessee Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Guide or tnwildlife.org for detailed hunting dates, bag limits, zones, units, WMA regulations and required licenses and/or permits.

G=Gun

M=Muzzleloader

A=Archery

S=Shotgun

DEER - 2024-25

Units 1-6 antlered bag limits: 2 deer (No more than 1 per day). See the Tennessee Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Guide for deer units and county listings.

A - Aug. 23-25 - Units 1-6

Private Lands and Select WMAs,
Antlered deer only. (See guide for details)

A - Sept. 28-Nov 8 - Units 1-6

Antlerless bag: Units 1, 2, 3 = 3/day;
Units 4, 5, 6 = 4, Closed during October
Youth Hunt Oct. 26-27.

G/M/A Young Sportsman (ages 6-16)

Oct. 26-27; Jan. 11-12 - Statewide
Antlerless bag: Units 1, 2, 3 = 3/day;
Units 4, 5, 6 = 2

M/A - Nov. 9-22 - Units 1-6

Antlerless bag: Units 1, 2, 3 = 3/day;
Units 4, 5, 6 = 2

G/M/A - Nov. 23 - Jan. 5, Units 1-6

Antlerless bag: Units 1, 2, 3 = 3/day;
Units 4, 5, 6 = 2

FALL TURKEY - 2024

Bag Limit: 1 male turkey statewide,
Fall season is closed in the following counties:
Crockett, Dyer, Giles, Haywood, Lake,
Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lincoln, Shelby,
Tipton, and Wayne.

A - Sept. 28 - Oct. 25, Oct. 28 - Nov. 8

S/A - Oct. 12-25

BEAR - 2024

Bag limit: 1 per season.

Cubs under 75 lbs. are prohibited.

Dogs Allowed - G/M/A

**BHZ 1 - Oct. 5-7, 12-13; Nov. 11-18;
Dec. 2-18**

BHZ 2 - Oct. 12-15, 18-20;

Oct. 28-Nov. 1; Dec. 2-26

**BHZ 3 - Oct. 5-6, 12-18; Oct. 28-Nov. 1;
Dec. 2-15, 26-29**

BHZ 4 - Dec. 14-15 (private land only)

No dogs

All BHZs - A - Sept. 28 - Oct. 25

**BHZ 1-5 - Young Sportsman G/M/A:
Oct. 26-27**

BHZ 1,2 & 3 - G/M/A - Nov. 23-26

BHZ 5 - G/M/A - Dec. 14-15

Restricted Bear Reserve Hunt: Sept. 21-27

(Private lands within Kettlefoot/Laurel Fork
Reserves)

SPRING TURKEY - 2025*

S/A - Young Sportsman (ages 6-16) April 5-

**6 Daily bag: 1 male turkey per day. Counts
toward spring season bag of two (2), only one
can be a jake.**

S/A - General Season April 12 - May 25

Bag limit: 2 male turkeys, only one can be a
jake; no more than 1 per day.

***All hens (including bearded hen) are
illegal to harvest.**

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MIGRATORY BIRDS - 2024-25

Mourning Dove (opens at noon on Sept.1) - **Sept. 1-28, Oct. 12-Nov. 3, Dec. 8-Jan. 15:**

Daily bag 15

Woodcock - **Nov. 9-Dec. 1, Jan. 10-Jan. 31:** Daily bag 3

Snipe - **Nov. 14-Feb. 28:** Daily bag 8

Crow - See Hunting Guide

Gallinule and Moorhen - **Sept.1-Nov. 9:** Daily bag 15

Canada Goose - **Sept. 1-22:** Daily bag 5, **Oct. 12-22, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 5-Feb. 9:** Daily bag 3

White-Fronted Goose - **Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 5-Feb. 9:** Daily bag 3

Brant - **Sept. 1-22, Oct. 12-22, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 5-Feb. 9:** Daily bag 1

Blue, Snow & Ross's Geese (Light Geese) - **Sept. 1-22, Oct. 12-22, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 5-Feb. 9:** Daily bag 20

Light Goose Conservation Season - **Feb. 10-Mar. 31:** No limit

Wood Duck/Teal - **Sep. 14-18:** Daily bag 6, not to exceed 2 wood ducks/day

Teal-only - **Sept. 19-22:** Daily bag 6

Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers - **Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 5-Jan. 31:**

Bag limit is 6 ducks per day with restrictions.

Statewide Young Sportsman Waterfowl- **Feb. 1 and Feb. 8:** ages 16 and under

Veteran, Active Military Waterfowl - **Feb. 2 and Feb. 9**

Sandhill Crane (Permit Required)

- **Statewide Zone** - **Dec. 3 - Jan. 31**

- **Southeast Zone** - **Dec. 3 - Jan. 16, Jan. 20 - 31**

See the Tennessee Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Guide for more information on these seasons.

FURBEARERS - 2024-25 - Hunting*

Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Otter, Least Weasel - **Nov. 22 - Feb. 28** - No limit

Rabbit - **Nov. 2 - Feb. 28** - Daily bag 5

Bobcat - **Nov. 22 - Feb. 28** - Daily bag 1

Bobcat Private Land - **Sept. 28 - Nov. 21** - Daily bag 1

Armadillo, Beaver, Coyote, Groundhog, Striped Skunk allowed year-round - No limit

NEW! Coyote and Bobcat Night Season - 2024 Season Dates: Aug. 1-Aug. 11, 2025 Season Dates: Jan. 18-Mar. 9, June 7-Aug. 10 - Coyote: No Limit, Bobcat: Nightly bag 1

Private Land Raccoon Season - **Sunset July 1 - Sunrise Sep. 20:** Nightly bag 2.

Closed in Scott, Morgan, Roane, Rhea, Hamilton, and all other counties east of those counties.

Statewide Raccoon Season - **Sunset Sept. 20 - Sunrise Mar. 15:** Nightly bag: 4

Training Season - Year-round, except where prohibited by local ordinances. No take permitted.

Opossum can be taken during the raccoon hunting seasons.

*See the Tennessee Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Guide for trapping regulations.

Game Birds - 2024-25

Grouse - **Oct. 12 - Feb. 28:** Daily bag 3

Quail - **Nov. 2 - Feb. 28:** Daily bag 6

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