

2019 Summary of Hunting Season Dates

For further information regarding specific bag, possession, and season limits, please visit the pages noted in the table below. See page 32 for details on Junior Hunter Training Days.

GAMEBIRDS

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Upland Birds	See page 16 for limit information
Pheasant ^A	Jan. 1 – Feb. 28 Oct. 19 – Dec. 31
Chukar and Hungarian Partridge ^A	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 Oct. 19 – Dec. 31
Ruffed Grouse ^A	Oct. 19 – Nov. 30
Quail ^{A,B}	Oct. 19 – Nov. 2
Crow ^C	Jan. 12 – Mar. 30 (Mon through Sat) Aug. 10 – Oct. 11 (Wed, Fri, Sat) Oct. 19 – Nov. 30 (Wed, Fri, Sat)
Woodcock – Snipe – Rails ^C	See current Migratory Bird Hunting Guide; State stamp required
Waterfowl ^C (ducks, mergansers, geese, and coot)	See current Migratory Bird Hunting Guide State and federal stamps required

^A Connecticut Resident Game Bird Conservation Stamp required.

^B See page 16 for areas with extended season dates.

^C Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp required.

SMALL GAME MAMMALS

See page 16 for limit information.

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Gray Squirrel	Jan. 1 – Feb. 28 Sep. 2 - Dec. 31
Cottontail Rabbit European Hare	Jan. 1– Feb. 28 Oct. 19 – Dec. 31
Snowshoe Hare	Jan. 1 – Jan. 31 Nov. 16 – Dec. 31
Woodchuck	Mar. 15 - Nov. 15

FURBEARERS

See pages 16 and 17 for limit information and page 44 for trapping seasons and regulations.

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Coyote	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Red & Gray Foxes	Jan. 1 – Feb. 28 Oct. 19 – Dec. 31
Raccoon & Opossum	Jan. 1 – Jan. 19 Oct. 19 – Dec. 31

TURKEY

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Spring Turkey ^A	See page 18 for limit information
State Land Private Land Landowner	Apr. 24 – May 25
Fall Turkey Archery ^A	See page 18 for limit information
Private Land (zones 11–12)	Jan. 1 – Jan. 31
Private Land (all zones)	Sep. 16 – Dec. 31
State Land Bowhunting Only Areas	Sep. 16 – Dec. 31
State Land	Sep. 16 – Nov. 19 Dec. 25 – Dec. 31
Fall Turkey Firearms ^A	See page 19 for limit information
State Land Private Land Landowner	Oct. 5 – Oct. 31

^A Resident Game Bird Conservation Stamp required.

DEER

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Deer Bowhunting	See page 20 for limit information
Private Land (zones 11–12)	Jan. 1 – Jan. 31
Private Land (All zones)	Sep. 15 – Dec. 31
State Land Bowhunting Only Areas	Sep. 16 – Dec. 31
State Land	Sep. 16 – Nov. 19 Dec. 25 – Dec. 31
Deer Shotgun – State Controlled Areas	See page 22 for limit information
No Lottery "A" Season	Nov. 20 – Nov. 29
No Lottery "B" Season	Nov. 30 – Dec. 10
Deer Lottery	See page 24 for lottery application and bag limit information
Archery-Only Controlled Hunt Lottery	Sep. 16 – Dec. 31
State Land and Controlled Hunt Lottery "A" Season	Nov. 20 – Nov. 29
State Land and Controlled Hunt Lottery "B" Season	Nov. 30 – Dec. 10
Deer Shotgun/Rifle – Private Lands	See page 20 for limit information
Shotgun/Rifle	Nov. 20 – Dec. 10
Landowner	Nov. 1 – Dec. 31
Deer Muzzleloader	See page 21 for limit information
Private Land	Dec. 11 – Dec. 31
State Land	Dec. 11 – Dec. 24

