

Patuxent Research Refuge 2022-2023 Hunting Season

SEPTEMBER 2022

		Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	
		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 & South Tract	Species/Season																															
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																															
	Canada Goose (early) (NT)																															
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)																															
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																															
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																															
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																															

Area W Closed

 No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed	 South Tract Areas A, B and D Only
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OCTOBER 2022

		S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M
		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 & South Tract	Species/Season																															
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)	Red	Grey	Red																												
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)	Red	Grey	Red																												
	Light Goose (NT)	Yellow	Grey	Yellow																												
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST)	Green	Grey	Green																												
	Ducks (NT)	Yellow	Grey	Yellow																												
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Grey	Brown																												
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Grey	Brown																												
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)	Red	Grey	Red																												
Deer- Muzz (Schafer)	Red	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	

Area W Closed

 No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed	<u>South Tract</u> Areas A, B and D ONLY
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NOVEMBER 2022

		T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W		
		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 & South Tract	Species/Season																																
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																																
	Deer - Firearms (NT/ST)																																
	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- Firearms (Schafer)																																	
Deer - Bow (Schafer)																																	
Junior Deer Hunt (Schafer)																																	
Central Tract	Deer- Lottery AM HUNT																																

Area W Closed

<p>@ Hunting ends at 12 pm</p> <p>> 5AM - 12PM only</p> <p style="background-color: gray; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></p> No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed <p style="background-color: orange; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></p> Junior, Veterans and Military Waterfowl Day <p style="background-color: blue; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></p> Junior Deer Hunt - Deer taken by Junior Hunters do not count towards regular season bag limits <p style="background-color: pink; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></p> Veteran's Day Hunting allowed	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>South Tract</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Areas A, B and D (area C opens on first day of Firearms)</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></p> * signifies Light Goose Conservation Order, different rules apply
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DECEMBER 2022

		Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
North Tract & South Tract	Species/Season																									
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																									
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)																									
	Deer - Firearm (NT/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)																										
Central Tract	Deer- Lottery PM Hunt																									

Area W Closed

<	12PM - 1/2 hr after sunset only	#	Mentored Hunt
@	Hunting ends at 12PM	*	signifies Light Goose Conservation Order, different rules apply

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JANUARY 2023

		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T			
		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 & South Tract	Species/Season																																		
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																																		
	Deer - Firearms (NT/ST)																																		
	Wild Turkey Winter (NT)																																		
	Canada Goose (AP) (NT)																																		
	Light Goose																																		
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/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 Sundays/Holiday Observed
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FEBRUARY 2023

	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T
	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
Species/Season																												
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
*	signifies Light Goose Conservation Order, different rules apply

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APRIL 2023 TURKEY

	Turkey	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	
		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

% M (Hunters 16 or younger only)

No Hunting on Sundays/Holiday Observed

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 2023 TURKEY

		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S		
		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 and MR	Turkey																														
	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
 No Hunting on Sundays/Holiday Observed

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