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
	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 & South Tract	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
	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 & South Tract	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																															
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)																															
	Light Goose (NT)																															
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST)																															
	Ducks (NT)																															
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																															
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																															
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																															
	Deer- Muzz (Schafer)																															

Area W Closed

No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed

South Tract
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
	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 & South Tract	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

@	Hunting ends at 12 pm		**South Tract**
>	5AM - 12PM only		Areas A, B and D (area C opens on first day of Firearms)
	No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed	*	signifies Light Goose Conservation Order, different rules apply
$	Junior, Veterans and Military Waterfowl Day		
	Junior Deer Hunt - Deer taken by Junior Huntes do not count towards regular season bag limits		
	Veteran's Day Hunting allowed		

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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	S	M	T	W	Th	F	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 & South Tract	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																															
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)																								@							@
	Deer - Firearms (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
	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 & South Tract	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
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**
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

		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
	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

% 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	
	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	
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
	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