

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							
		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 - Bow (NT/ST)																														
	Canada Goose (early) (NT)	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow			Yellow																								
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)	Green	Green	Green			Green																								
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)	White	White	White	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown		
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Brown	Brown			White	White	White	Red																					
	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							
	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		Red	Red	Red	Red				Red	Red	Red	Red		Red	Red								Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)																														
	Light Goose (NT)	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow			Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow		Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow					Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green			Green	Green	Green	Green	Green											Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	
	Ducks (NT)																														
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown			Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown		Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown					Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown			Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown		Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown					Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red			Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		Red	Red								Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	Deer- Muzz (Schafer)																														

Area W Closed

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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	
North Tract & South Tract	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
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																							
	Deer - Firearms (NT/ST)																							
	Deer - Firearms Area D (Loblolly)																							
	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)																							
Central Tract	Deer- Firearms (Schafer)																							
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																							
	Junior Deer Hunt (Schafer)																							
Central Tract	Deer- Lottery AM HUNT																							

Area W Closed

@ Hunting ends at 12 pm

> 5AM - 12PM only

No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed

\$ Junior, Veterans and Military Waterfowl Day

Junior Deer Hunt - Deer taken by Junior Hunts do not count towards regular season bag limits

Veteran's Day Hunting allowed

South Tract

Areas A and B (Area C opens on first day of Firearms)

Area D will be Closed until after mentored hunt on Dec 3rd

* 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	25	
North Tract & South Tract	Species/Season																									
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																									
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)																									
	Deer - Firearms (NT/ST)	Red	Red	Red																						
		Light Green	Light Green	#	Blue																					
	Canada Goose (AP) (NT)																	Yellow								
	Light Goose (NT)	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*															
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)																									
	Ducks (NT)																									
	Rabbit (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Brown	Brown																						
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Brown	Brown																						
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Brown	Brown																						
Central Tract	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																									
	Deer-Muzz (Schafer)																									
	Deer- Firearms (Schafer)	Red	Red	Red																						

Area W Closed

<	12PM - 1/2 hr after sunset only	#	Mentored Hunt
		Light Green	Area D is <u>Closed</u> until after mentored hunt on Dec 3
@	Hunting ends at 12PM	*	Yellow

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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						
		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)																														
	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	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)	Red	Red	Red																										
Deer Primitive - (Schafer)	Red	Red	Red																										
Rabbit (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Brown	Brown																										
Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Brown	Brown																										
Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Brown	Brown																										
Light Geese - (North Tract)			*	*	*																								
WaterFowl Day- (North Tract)						\$																							

Area W Closed

\$ Youth, Military and Veterans Waterfowl Day

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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							
		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
	Turkey																														
North Tract and MR	Zone 1																														
	Zone 2																														
	Zone 3																														
	Zone 4																														
	Zone 5																														
	Zone 6																														
	Zone 7																														
	Zone 8																														
	Zone 9																														
South Tract	ST 1																														
and	ST 2																														
Schafer	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
North Tract and MR		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
Turkey																													
Zone 1																													
Zone 2																													
Zone 3																													
Zone 4																													
Zone 5																													
Zone 6																													
Zone 7																													
Zone 8																													
Zone 9																													
South Tract		ST 1																											
and		ST 2																											
Schafer		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