



# ATTENTION VISITORS

<b>2017 - 2018 Hunting Seasons, Assabet River NWR</b>	
<b>Season</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Woodcock</b>	October 4 <sup>th</sup> – October 28 <sup>th</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> – November 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>	October 14 <sup>th</sup> – November 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Gray Squirrel</b>	October 14 <sup>th</sup> 2017 – January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018
<b>Cottontail Rabbit</b>	October 14 <sup>th</sup> 2017 – February 28 <sup>th</sup> 2018
<b>Spring Turkey</b>	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2018 – May 19 <sup>th</sup> 2018
<b>Youth Deer Hunt</b>	September 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Archery Deer</b>	October 16 <sup>th</sup> – November 25 <sup>th</sup> November 27 <sup>th</sup> – December 9 <sup>th</sup> December 11 <sup>th</sup> – December 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Shotgun Deer</b>	November 27 <sup>th</sup> – December 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Muzzleloader Deer</b>	December 11 <sup>th</sup> – December 30 <sup>th</sup>

**For more information about where on the refuge hunting is allowed, both hunt regulations and maps are posted on the refuge website:**

[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Assabet\\_River/visit/visitor\\_activities.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Assabet_River/visit/visitor_activities.html)

**For more information about acquiring a permit please visit:**

[easternMArefuges.recaccess.com](http://easternMArefuges.recaccess.com)

To report violations please contact refuge law enforcement at 978-579-4029 or the Massachusetts Environmental Police at (800) 632-8075

**There is no hunting on the refuge or throughout the state on Sundays.**