

2011 TENNESSEE HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS

SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

SPECIES	OPENS	CLOSES	DAILY BAG
Squirrel (fox, red, gray)	Aug. 27	Feb. 29	10
Spring squirrel (2012)	May 12	Jun. 10	10
Grouse (closed west of I-65)	Oct. 8	Feb. 29	3
Rabbit	Nov. 5	Feb. 29	5
Quail	Nov. 5	Jan. 31	6
Dove ¹ (Opens at noon on Sep. 1)	Sep. 1	Sep. 26	15 ¹
	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	15 ¹
	Dec. 19	Jan. 15	15 ¹
Woodcock ¹	Oct. 29	Dec. 13	3
Wilson snipe ¹	Nov. 15	Feb. 29	8
Crow (Fri./Sat./Sun.)	Jun. 1	Feb. 29	no limit
Canada goose ¹	Sep. 1	Sep. 15	5
Wood duck/Teal ¹	Sep. 10	Sep. 14	4 ¹

Raccoon/Opossum¹ - Opens at sunset Sep. 16. Closes at sunrise Feb. 29, 2012. 2 per person, per night.¹

Armadillo, beaver, coyote, groundhog, striped skunk - Open year-round, no limit

Bobcat¹, fox¹, mink, muskrat, otter¹, spotted skunk, weasel - Opens on Nov. 18. Closes on Feb. 29, 2012. No limit, except bobcat which is limited to 1 per day.

TRAPPING SEASONS

Beaver, coyote, groundhog - Open year-round, no limit

Bobcat¹, fox¹, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter¹, raccoon, spotted skunk, striped skunk, weasel - Opens on Nov. 18. Closes on Feb. 29, 2012. No limit.

FALL TURKEY HUNTING

October 15-28¹ (gun, archery). Additionally, all counties with a turkey gun hunt are open for archery-only turkey hunting during archery-only deer seasons. 1 turkey, either sex.

SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

Statewide Spring Turkey Season - March 31-May 13, 2012. 1 bearded turkey per day, not to exceed 4 per season.

Statewide Young Sportsman Hunt¹ - March 24-25, 2012. Ages 6-16. 1 bearded turkey which counts toward statewide bag unless designated as a bonus bird.

HUNTING HOURS

Crows, doves, ducks (including the early duck season), **geese, gallinules, rails, turkey, woodcock, Wilson snipe** - One-half hour before legal sunrise to legal sunset, except for dove hunting on opening day when shooting hours will begin at noon. All other game species (except fox chasing and raccoon, opossum, and bullfrogs) - One-half hour before legal sunrise to one-half hour after legal sunset. Fox and rabbit chasing, furbearer trapping, raccoon, opossum, and bullfrog hunting may be done day or night.

¹ See *2011 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide* for special regulations and restrictions.

WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING UNITS AND BAG LIMITS

The statewide buck bag limit is three (3) antlered deer. No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per day.

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlerless Bag Limits			Antlered Bag Limit
		Unit L	Unit A	Unit B	
Archery	Sep. 24 - Oct. 28, 2011 Oct. 31 - Nov. 4, 2011	3/day	4	2	Statewide
Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 5-18, 2011	3/day	4	See 2011 Hunting Guide.	3
Gun, Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 19, 2011 - Jan. 1, 2012	3/day	See 2011 Hunting Guide.	See 2011 Hunting Guide.	
Young Sportsman	Oct. 29-30, 2011 Jan. 7-8, 2012	3/day 3/day	2 2	1 1	

See the 2011 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide for antlerless permit requirements.

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