

2018-19 WEST POINT HUNTING SEASONS

SPECIES	DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Gray Squirrel	1 Sept - 28 Feb	6
Cottontail Rabbit	1 Oct - 28 Feb	6
Ruffed Grouse	1 Oct - 28 Feb	4
Ring-Necked Pheasant	1 Oct - 28 Feb	2
Chukkar Partridge	1 Oct - 28 Feb	2
Woodcock	1 Oct - 14 Nov	3
Wild Turkey (Fall)	20 Oct - 2 Nov	1 bird of either sex
Wild Turkey (Spring)	1 May - 31 May	2 bearded birds/season (only 1 bird/day)
Wild Turkey Youth Hunt	20 & 21 April.....	1 bearded bird (may take 2 nd bird during regular spring season)
Canada Goose	1 Sept - 25 Sept	15
	27 Oct - 14 Nov	5
	24 Nov - 13 Jan	5
	1 Mar - 10 Mar	5
Ducks & Mergansers	6 Oct - 14 Oct	6
	10 Nov - 30 Dec	6
Duck Youth Hunt	22 Sep - 23 Sep	6
Coyote	1 Oct- 31 Mar	None
Raccoon, Skunk, Fox, Bobcat	25 Oct- 15 Feb	None

Deer (Early Bow)	1 Oct - 16 Nov
(Crossbow*)	3 Nov - 16 Nov
(Regular)	17 Nov - 9 Dec
(Late Bow/Muzzleloader)	10 Dec - 18 Dec
(Youth Firearms**)	6 Oct- 8 Oct
Black Bear (Early)	8 Sept - 23 Sept
(Early Bow)	1 Oct - 16 Nov
(Crossbow*)	3 Nov - 16 Nov
(Regular)	17 Nov - 9 Dec
(Late Bow/Muzzleloader)	10 Dec - 18 Dec
(Youth Firearms**)	6 Oct- 8 Oct

A hunter may take up to **Four Deer total**, in any combination of Antlered Bucks and Antlerless Deer, from West Point for the 2018 hunting year with the following guidelines and restrictions:

One antlered buck may be taken in all available Hunting Areas, in each Big Game Season (Youth, Early, Regular, Late), with appropriate legal tags.

A hunter, with the proper legal tags and licenses, may take at most **one** Antlerless Deer in each Big Game Season (Youth, Early, Regular, Late), but no more than **Three** Antlerless Deer for the 2018 hunting year.

See NYSDEC rules for specifics regarding crossbow use and seasonality. Crossbows are **NOT** for use in "Bow Only" areas.

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**Youth firearms season eligible for hunters 14-15 years of age. Allowed one deer of either sex with eligible tags.

2018-19 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) is required to hunt ducks, mergansers, coots, brant and geese (age 16 years and older). All hunters that wish to hunt any migratory bird species, except crows, must register annually with the Harvest Information Program before going hunting for the first time. Call 1-888-427-5447.

For species not listed, hunters must follow NYS seasons and regulations. No part of this memo should be interpreting as authorizing a privilege contrary to NYS hunting regulations.

Legal Shooting Hours:

All species except as noted below: sunrise to sunset (check daily for exact times.)

Waterfowl (ducks, geese, brant, and coot): 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset

Turkey (Spring season and Youth Hunt only): 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 Noon. 0900 during Spring Turkey in J3 Hunting Area

(Night hunting of coyotes, raccoons, and fox: check with Range Control (845) 938-3930 for access)



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