

2021-2022 WEST POINT HUNTING NOTICE

| SPECIES & SEASON | SEASON DATES | DAILY BAG LIMITS |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Gray Squirrel | 1 Sep – 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 |
| Woodcock | 1 Oct – 14 Nov | 3 |
| Wild Turkey (Fall) | 16 Oct – 29 Oct | 1 bird of either sex |
| Wild Turkey (Spring) | 1 May – 31 May | 2 bearded birds/season (1 bird/day) |
| Wild Turkey Youth Hunt** | 23 Apr – 24 Apr | 1 bearded bird (may take 2 nd bird during the Regular Spring Season) |
| Canada Goose | 1 Sep– 25 Sept | 15 |
| | 23 Oct – 19 Nov | 5 |
| | 25 Nov – 13 Jan | 5 |
| Ducks & Mergansers | 16 Oct– 28 Nov | 6 |
| | 4 Dec – 19 Dec | 6 |
| Duck Youth Hunt | 25 Sep – 26 Sep | 6 |
| Veteran Duck Hunt | 9 Oct – 10 Oct | 6 |
| Coyote | 1 Oct – 27 Mar | None |
| Raccoon, Skunk, Fox, Opossum | 25 Oct – 15 Feb | None |
| Bobcat | 25 Oct - 19 Nov | None |

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| Deer (Early Bow) | 1 Oct – 19 Nov |
| (Crossbow*) | 6 Nov – 19 Nov |
| (Regular) | 20 Nov – 12 Dec |
| (Late Bow/Muzzleloader) | 13 Dec – 21 Dec, 26 Dec – 1 Jan |
| (Youth Firearms**) | 9 Oct – 11 Oct |
| Bear (Early Bear) | 11 Sep – 26 Sep |
| (Early Bow) | 1 Oct – 19 Nov |
| (Crossbow*) | 6 Nov – 19 Nov |
| (Regular) | 20 Nov – 12 Dec |
| (Late Bow/Muzzleloader) | 13 Dec – 21 Dec |
| (Youth Firearms**) | 9 Oct – 11 Oct |

- **General Hunting:** For species not listed, hunters must follow NYS regulations. No part of No part of this notice in any way authorizes a privilege contrary to NYS hunting regulations. For more, see the NYSDEC website, <https://www.dec.ny.gov/>
- **Waterfowl Hunting:** 2021-2022 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) is required to hunt ducks, mergansers, coots, brant and geese (age 16 years and older) Hunters pursuing migratory bird species, except crows, must register annually with Harvest Information Program. Call 1-888-427-5447.
- **Shooting Hours:** All hunting hours unless otherwise stated, NYS shooting hours in effect. See NYSDEC website for more information. Waterfowl: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. Turkey (Spring Season and Youth Hunt Only) ½ hour before sunrise to 12 noon (to 0900 in Area J3 Bow). For Night hunting of coyotes, raccoons, and fox: users must check area availability for both days if hunting past midnight.

* **Crossbows:** See NYSDEC for crossbow use and seasonality. Crossbows are not for use in “Bow Only Areas”. For more, see the NYSDEC website, <https://www.dec.ny.gov/>

** **Youth Firearms Seasons** are eligible for hunters 12-15 years of age. All youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter but the adult hunter may only may only harvest game if the respective season is open for all hunters.

DEER

In 2021, an eligible West Point hunter with the appropriate tags and licenses may take deer with the following restrictions:

- No more than one deer of each sex per season (Youth, Early, Regular, Late)
- No more than four deer total for the entire hunting year (DMAP tags may be exempt from this regulation)

Antler Point Restriction

In 2021, West Point continues its Antler Point Restriction (APR) deer hunting regulation. All West Point deer hunters in selected APR areas pursuing antlered deer must limit themselves to antlered deer with no less than three (3) one-inch points (incl brow-tines if present) on at least one antler.

APR AREAS incl Areas A1, A2, A3 Bow, B, Buckner Bow, C, CS, CS 2 Bow, D1, D2, D3, E1, E2, F, G1, G2 Bow, H, J1 Bow, J2 Bow, J3 Bow, J4 Bow, J5 Bow, K Bow, M, RP Bow, T1, T2, U1, U2, V/W Bow, X, Y, Z1, Z2, Z4, Z5, & Z6

For hunters preferring not to participate in this regulation, a portion of the reservation remains exempt from this regulation. NON-APR AREAS incl Constitution Island & Areas I, L, N, O, P, Q, R, and R Disabled.

