

DICK CROSS

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

2026 - 2027 Hunting Seasons

The complete regulations are available at www.dwr.virginia.gov and contain the full text of the regulations. It is the responsibility of hunters and trappers to know and abide by all rules stated in the full text of regulations online.

HUNTING

Bear

Youth/App. Day: October 10 & 11
Archery: October 3 – November 13
Muzzleloader: November 7 – November 13
Firearms: November 23 – Jan. 2

Bobcat

Archery: October 3 – October 31
Firearms: November 1 – February 28
Limit: 2 per hunting party (noon to noon)

Coyote & Groundhog & Skunk

Season: September 1 – March 10
April 10 – May 15, 2027, June 5-19

Deer

Youth/App. Day: September 26-27
Archery: Oct. 3 – Nov. 13 Either Sex – full season
Muzzleloader: Oct. 31– Nov. 13 Either Sex – November 7
Firearms: Nov. 14 – Jan. 2 Either Sex Days – November 21, November 28, Dec. 28-Jan. 2

(Legal weapons include: Rifle, Shotgun – slugs or buckshot, Pistol, Muzzleloader, Muzzleloading Pistol, Archery/Crossbow)

Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation – Deer hunters 15 years of age and under, resident or non-resident, may take one antlerless deer per license year on days other than designated Either Sex deer hunting days during the Muzzleloader or the Firearms Seasons.

Fox(Red)

Season: November 1 – February 28

Fox (Gray)

Season: Jan. 1. - Feb. 28
Limit: 1 per hunting party (noon to noon)

Opossum

Season: October 15 – March 10

Quail

Season: November 7 – January 31
Limit: 6 daily

Rabbit

Season: October 31 – February 28
Limit: 6 daily

Raccoon

Firearms: October 15 – March 10
Limit: 2 per person (noon to noon)
Chase Only: Continuous Open Season

Squirrel

Season: September 6 – February 28, June 5-19
Limit: 6 daily

Fall Turkey (Turkeys of Either Sex may be taken)

Archery: October 3 – November 13
Firearms: October 17– October 30, November 25 & 26, Nov. 30- Dec.12 & Jan. 9 – Jan. 23
Youth/App. Day: October 10 & 11

Spring Gobbler Season (Bearded turkeys only may be taken)

Youth/App. Day: April 3 & 4 (Half hour before sunrise until sunset)
Season: April 10 – May 15
April 10 - April 25 Half hour before sunrise until noon each day
April 26– May 15 Half hour before sunrise until sunset

**Hunting, fishing and trapping by properly licensed individuals is allowed.
No additional permit is required to hunt, fish or trap on this area.**