



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

HUNTING REGULATIONS

2022-2023

SUMMARY OF SEASON DATES

Updated April 2022

SPECIES	SEASON	DATES	LIMITS & RESTRICTIONS
Deer	Archery, Either Sex Statewide	Sept. 10 - Jan. 8	<p>12 per season, statewide. No more than 10 may be antlerless and no more than 2 may be antlered. One of the 2 antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers or at least a 15-inch outside spread.</p> <p>Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton (north of GA Highway 92), and that portion of Glynn County lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth County south of GA Highway 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed).</p> <p>To see county/region seasons and more detailed information visit www.eRegulations.com/georgia/hunting.</p>
	Extended Archery—Either Sex (ONLY for Barrow, Bibb, Chatham, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Decatur, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Muscogee, Paulding, Rockdale & Seminole Counties)	Sept. 10 - Jan. 31	
	Primitive Weapons & Youth-Only Firearms	Oct. 15 - Jan. 8	
	Firearms	Oct. 22 - Jan. 8	
Bear	Northern Zone	Archery: Sept. 10 - Jan. 8 Primitive Weapons*: Oct. 15 - Jan. 8 Firearms: Oct. 22 - Jan. 8	<p>2 per season; provided, however, that no more than 1 may be taken from the central or southern bear zones.</p> <p>* During the northern zone primitive weapons season, only youth may use any firearm legal for deer.</p> <p>For bear harvest and reporting requirements visit www.eRegulations.com/georgia/hunting.</p>
	Central Zone	Firearms: Dec. 17	
	Southern Zone	Firearms: Sept. 22-24, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, Oct. 6-8, Oct. 13-15	
Turkey	Statewide	Private Land: Apr. 1 - May 15, 2023 Public Land: Apr. 8 - May 15, 2023	2 gobblers per season. Daily bag of 1.
	Special Opportunity Youth/Mobility Impaired	Mar. 25-26, 2023	Only for youth 16 years of age or younger and mobility impaired persons. This season does not apply to public lands unless otherwise specified.
Alligator	Zone & Quota Limited	Aug. 19 (sunset) - Oct. 3 (sunrise)	1 per quota permit.
Crows	Statewide	Nov. 5 - Feb. 28	No limit.
Dove	Statewide	Sept. 3 - Oct. 9 Nov. 19-27 Dec. 19 - Jan. 31	15 per day, 45 in possession.
Falconry	Statewide	Squirrel: Aug. 15 - Mar. 15 Rabbit, Quail: Oct. 1 - Mar. 15 Grouse: Oct. 1 - Mar. 15	Squirrel: 12 per day. Rabbit & Quail: 12 per day. Grouse: 3 per day.
Fox & Bobcat	Statewide	Dec. 1 - Feb. 28	No limit.
Grouse	Statewide	Oct. 15 - Feb. 28	3 per day.
Sora & Rails	Statewide	Oct. 8-28 Nov. 8 - Dec. 26	King & Clapper: 15 per day, 45 in possession. Sora & Virginia: 25 per day, 75 in possession.
Raccoon & Opossum	Statewide	Private lands: No closed season	No limit.
		Public lands: Aug. 15 - Feb. 28	No limit.
Quail	Statewide	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28	12 per day.
Rabbit	Statewide	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28	12 per day.
Snipe	Statewide	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28	8 per day, 24 in possession.
Squirrel	Statewide	Aug. 15 - Feb. 28	12 per day.
Woodcock	Statewide	Dec. 10 - Jan. 23	3 per day, 9 in possession.

Georgia waterfowl regulations can be found at www.eregulations.com/georgia/hunting.