

FISH & GAME

Season dates for 2010-2011
Delaware, Sullivan, Orange and Ulster counties



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Fishermen and hunters create impressions through dress, conversations and actions. Be aware of the image you project. Irresponsible behavior and actions on the part of a few sportsmen can create a poor public image for all. Ask permission to hunt, camp or fish on private property.

For information on New York State's General Hunting Regulations, including definitions, the legal manner of taking and hunting wildlife, baiting, artificial lighting, spotlighting, possession of firearms, transportation of firearms, and discharge of firearms or bows, please refer to the DEC's General Hunting Regulations page at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/28182.html>

Birds and Small Game Sunrise to sunset hunting hours

For more information on hunting in New York State, please refer to the DEC website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>

Species	Open Season	Daily Limit	Season Limits
Turkey	2010 Fall Season: Oct. 1–Nov. 19 2011 Spring Season: May 1–May 31	Fall: 2 Turkeys, either sex (you may take both turkeys in one day) Spring: 2 Bearded Turkeys (1 per day) (Spring turkey hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to noon)	Bag Limit:
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 1–Feb. 28	4	No Limit
Woodcock	Oct. 6–Nov. 4	3	No Limit*
Pheasant	Oct. 1–Feb. 28 (cocks and hens)	2	No Limit
Canada Goose	Sept. 1–Sept. 25	8	16 in possession
Bobwhite Quail (Orange and Putnam counties)	Oct. 1–Feb. 28	4	10
Varying Hare	Dec. 13–Feb. 28	2	No Limit
Cottontail Rabbit	Oct. 1–Feb. 28	6	No Limit
Squirrel	Sept. 1–Feb. 28	6	No Limit
Common Crow	Sept. 1–Mar. 31 (Friday–Monday)	No Limit	No Limit
Coyote	Oct. 1–Mar. 27	No Limit	No Limit
Raccoon, Fox, Opossum, Bobcat	Oct. 25–Feb. 15	No Limit	No Limit

* WOODCOCK SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Important Notice!

If you hunt migratory birds, including woodcock, you must register each year with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Harvest Information Program (HIP). By calling a toll-free number and giving your name, address and date of birth, you will be given a number which must be recorded on your hunting license.

Waterfowlers must register in addition to purchasing federal duck stamps, and you must re-register each year. The program is intended to improve harvest reports of migratory game so that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has a better understanding of populations when it sets annual hunting regulations.

The toll-free number is 1-888-427-5447 (1-888-4 Ask HIP). Check the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's website at <http://www.fws.gov>.

 **Big Game** Sunrise to sunset hunting hours
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White Tail Deer

Season	Zone	Season
Archery Season	Northern	Sept. 27–Oct. 22
Muzzleloading Season	Northern	Oct. 16–Oct. 22 Dec. 6–Dec. 12
Regular Season	Northern	Oct. 23–Dec. 5
Archery Season	Southern	Oct. 16–Nov. 19 Dec. 13–Dec. 21
Muzzleloading Season	Southern	Dec. 13–Dec. 21
Regular Season (Opens Sat.)	Southern	Nov. 20–Dec. 12

Black Bear

Season	Zone	Season
Archery Season	Southern (Catskills)	Oct. 16–Nov. 19 Dec. 13–Dec. 21
Muzzleloading Season	Southern (Catskills)	Dec. 13–Dec. 21
Regular Season	Southern (Catskills)	Nov. 20–Dec. 12
Early Season	Northern (Adirondacks)	Sept. 18–Oct. 15
Archery Season	Northern (Adirondacks)	Sept. 27–Oct. 22
Muzzleloading Season	Northern (Adirondacks)	Oct. 16–Oct. 22
Regular Season	Northern (Adirondacks)	Oct. 23–Dec. 5

New York State Resident License Fees

License	Fee
Hunting—Small Game	\$26
Junior Small Game	\$5
Small/Big Game	\$29
Resident Fishing	\$29
Sportsman	\$47
Super Sportsman	\$88
Bowhunting—Deer & Bear	\$21 plus Small/Big Game
Junior Archery	\$9
Muzzleloading	\$21 plus Small/Big Game
Senior	\$10
Military Disabled Sportsman	\$5
Minors under 16 do not require a license to fish	

Special Antler Restrictions

Apply to bucks taken in WMUs 3C, 3H, 3J & 3K in 2010. All bucks taken in these units must have one antler with at least three points more than one inch long.

Fish (General Regulations) For more information on fishing in New York State, please refer to the DEC website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/fishing.html>

Species	Minimum Length	Daily Limit	Open Season
Trout (Brook, Brown, Rainbow, Splake)	Any Size	5*	Apr. 1–Oct. 15
Lake Trout	21"	3*	Apr. 1–Oct. 15
Landlocked Salmon	15"	3*	Apr. 1–Oct. 15
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass	12"	5*	3rd Sat. in June–Nov. 30
Muskellunge	30"	1*	3rd Sat. in June–Nov. 30
Northern Pike	18"	5*	1st Sat. in May–Mar. 15
Pickrel	15"	5*	1st Sat. in May–Mar. 15
Walleye	15"	5*	1st Sat. in May–Mar. 15
Tiger Muskellunge	30"	1*	1st Sat in May–Mar. 15
Bullhead, Rock Bass, Carp	Any Size	No Limit	All Year
Sunfish, Yellow Perch	Any Size	50 each	All Year
Whitefish	Any Size	5	All Year
Crappie	9"	25	All Year

*FOR EXCEPTIONS REFER TO GUIDE

License Fees

A fishing license is required for those 16 years of age and older. It may be obtained at your city, village or town clerk's office, or many sporting goods stores. Do not discard monofilament line.

License	Fee
Fishing	\$29
7-day Fishing	\$15
Seniors (70+)	\$5

CHECK SPECIAL COUNTY REGULATIONS IN DEC'S FISHING GUIDE.

Ice Fishing

2 hand lines and 5 tip-ups per person marked with name and address. Operator must be present whenever hand lines or tip-ups are in water. Season and waters to be specified by Department of Environmental Conservation. Refer to ice fishing section in Fishing Regulations Guide

BE CAREFUL — PLAY SAFE
FIRES DESTROY FORESTS, SPORT AND BUSINESS. ALWAYS RESPECT A GUN: IT MAY BE LOADED.

Determining Future Dates

Zone	Archery Season	Regular Season	Muzzleloading Season	Early Bear Season
NORTHERN ZONE	Deer and Bear: September 27 through the Friday immediately preceding the next to the last Saturday in October. (Sept. 27–Oct. 22, 2011; only unfilled prior year big game tags can be used before October 1)	Deer and Bear: The next to the last Saturday in October through the first Sunday in December. (Oct. 23–Dec. 5, 2011)	Deer and Bear: The seven day period ending on the day before the regular season begins. (Oct. 16–Oct. 22, 2011)	The first Saturday after the second Monday in September through the day immediately preceding the opening of the muzzleloading season. (Sept. 18–Oct. 15, 2011)
SOUTHERN ZONE	Archery Season Deer and Bear: The Saturday following the second Monday in October (Columbus Day) through the day prior to the opening of the regular Southern Zone deer season, and 9 days immediately following the close of the regular deer season. (Oct. 16–Nov. 19, 2011 and Dec. 13–21, 2011)	Regular Season Deer: 23 days beginning the third Saturday of November. (Nov. 20–Dec. 12, 2011) Bear/Catskills: 23 days beginning the third Saturday in November. (Nov. 20–Dec. 12, 2011) Bear/Allegheny: The first Saturday after the opening of the regular deer season through the end of the regular deer season. (Nov. 27–Dec. 12, 2011)	Muzzleloading Season Deer and Bear: The 9 days immediately following the close of the regular deer season. (Dec. 13–21, 2011)	Westchester County Regular Season Deer: The Saturday following the second Monday in October (Columbus Day) and continuing through December 31st. (Oct. 16–Dec. 31, 2011)