

## 2025-2026 APG Hunting Seasons Summary

**Deer:** Bag limit 5 deer. 1 antlered, 4 antlerless or all 5 antlerless

Archery equipment may be used to hunt deer during all of the deer hunting seasons

|  | Archery Only    | Muzzleloader    | Firearms        | Youth     | Primitive Weapons |
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|  | 5 Sep – 15 Oct  | 16 Oct - 25 Oct | 10 Nov –22 Nov  | 8 - 9 Nov | 2 - 4 Feb         |
|  | 26 Oct – 7 Nov  |                 | 23 Dec – 31 Dec |           |                   |
|  | 23 Nov – 22 Dec |                 | 16 Jan - 19 Jan |           |                   |
|  | 1 Jan – 15 Jan  |                 |                 |           |                   |
|  | 20 Jan – 31 Jan |                 |                 |           |                   |

**Waterfowl:** Bag/possession limits in MD Guide to Hunting & Trapping. Youth/Veteran/Military hunt dates below

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| <b>Canada Goose (Early)</b>     | 1 Sep - 15 Sep  | Harford County                                 |                 |
|                                 | 1 Sep - 25 Sep  | Baltimore County (Graces Qtrs, Carroll Island) |                 |
| <b>September Teal</b>           | 18 Sep - 27 Sep | Harford County only                            |                 |
| <b>Regular Duck</b>             | 11 Oct - 18 Oct | 15 Nov - 28 Nov                                | 16 Dec - 31 Jan |
| <b>Black Duck</b>               |                 | 15 Nov - 28 Nov                                | 16 Dec - 31 Jan |
| <b>Canada Goose (Migratory)</b> | 19 Dec - 3 Jan  |  | 14 Jan - 31 Jan |

**Migratory Game Bird:** bag limits in MD Guide to Hunting & Trapping

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| <b>Mourning Dove</b> | 1 Sep - 18 Oct  | 25 Oct - 28 Nov | 20 Dec - 9 Jan |
| Shooting hours:      | 1 Sep - 18 Oct = noon to sunset                       |                 |                |
|                      | After 19 Oct = one-half hour before sunrise to sunset |                 |                |

**Small Game:** bag limits in MD Guide to Hunting & Trapping. February hunting Fridays and Saturdays only;  
Includes Monday, Feb 16

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| <b>Squirrel (Gray, Eastern Fox, Red)</b> | 6 Sep - 28 Feb |
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| <b>Rabbit (Eastern Cottontail)</b> | 1 Nov - 28 Feb |
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**Furbearers:** bag limits in MD Guide to Hunting & Trapping. Must have MD Furbearer Stamp.

February hunting for coyote, raccoon, opossum & skunk Fridays and Saturdays only; includes Monday, Feb 16

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| <b>Coyote</b>  | 1 Sep - 28 Feb  | 18 Apr - 23 May |
| <b>Red Fox</b> | 1 Nov - 15 Feb  |                 |
| <b>Raccoon</b> | 15 Oct - 28 Feb |                 |
| <b>Opossum</b> | 15 Oct - 28 Feb |                 |
| <b>Skunk</b>   | 1 Nov - 28 Feb  |                 |

**Turkey 2026:** One bearded turkey per day. One turkey per hunter 18 April - 9 May  
Hunters may harvest a second turkey 10 May - 23 May  
Turkeys harvested on APG **do** count against the state bag limit of 2 turkeys/hunter

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| <b>Spring Bearded</b> | 18 Apr - 23 May  |
| Shooting hours:       | 18 Apr - 9 May = one-half hour before sunrise to noon    |
|                       | 10 May - 23 May = one-half hour before sunrise to sunset |

### Youth

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| <b>Deer (Firearm)</b> | 8-9 Nov 2025 |
| <b>Turkey</b>         | 11-Apr-2026  |

**Youth, Veteran and Military:** Bag/possession limits in MD Guide to Hunting & Trapping

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| <b>Waterfowl</b> | 1-Nov-2025 | 7-Feb-2026 |
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