

2026-2027 APG Hunting Seasons Summary

Deer: Bag limit 5 deer. 1 antlered, 4 antlerless or all 5 antlerless. Sunday deer hunting authorized.

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

	Archery Only	Muzzleloader	Firearms	Youth	Primitive Weapons
	11 Sep – 21 Oct	22 Oct - 31 Oct	9 Nov –21 Nov	7 - 8 Nov	1 - 3 Feb
	1 Nov -- 6 Nov		22 Dec – 31 Dec		
	22 Nov – 21 Dec		15 Jan - 18 Jan		
	1 Jan – 14 Jan				
	19 Jan – 31 Jan				

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

Canada Goose (Early)	1 Sep - 15 Sep	Harford County	
	1 Sep - 25 Sep	Baltimore County (Graces Qtrs, Carroll Island)	
September Teal	17 Sep - 26 Sep	Harford County only	
Regular Duck	10 Oct - 17 Oct	14 Nov - 27 Nov	15 Dec - 30 Jan
Black Duck		14 Nov - 27 Nov	15 Dec - 30 Jan
Canada Goose (Migratory)	24 Nov - 27 Nov		15 Dec - 30 Jan

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

Mourning Dove	1 Sep - 17 Oct	24 Oct - 27 Nov	19 Dec - 9 Jan
Shooting hours:	1 Sep - 17 Oct = noon to sunset		
	After 17 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 15

Squirrel (Gray, Eastern Fox, Red)	5 Sep - 27 Feb
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Rabbit (Eastern Cottontail)	7 Nov - 27 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 15

Coyote	1 Sep - 27 Feb	19 Apr - 24 May
Red Fox	31 Oct - 15 Feb	
Raccoon	15 Oct - 27 Feb	
Opossum	15 Oct - 27 Feb	
Skunk	31 Oct - 27 Feb	

Turkey 2027: One bearded turkey per day. One turkey per hunter 19 April - 10 May
Hunters may harvest a second turkey 11 May - 24 May
Turkeys harvested on APG **do** count against the state bag limit of 2 turkeys/hunter

Spring Bearded	19 Apr - 24 May
Shooting hours:	19 Apr - 10 May = one-half hour before sunrise to noon
	11 May - 24 May = one-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Youth

Deer (Firearm)	7-8 Nov 2026
Turkey	17-Apr-2027

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

Waterfowl	7-Nov-2026	6-Feb-2027
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