



KENTUCKY HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS 2024-25

| DEER | Early Season | Late Season |
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| Archery | Sept. 7, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025 | |
| Youth/Senior Crossbow | | |
| Crossbow | Sept. 21, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025 | |
| Youth-only Gun | Oct. 12-13, 2024 | |
| Muzzleloader | Oct. 19-20, 2024 | Dec. 14-22, 2024 |
| Modern Gun | Nov. 9-24, 2024 | |
| Free Youth Weekend | Dec. 28-29, 2024 | |

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| FALL TURKEY | Shotgun | Archery | Crossbow |
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| | Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 and Dec. 7-13, 2024 | Sept. 7, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025 | Oct. 1-20 and Nov. 9 - Dec. 31, 2024 |

| QUOTA ELK | Bull (antlered) | Cow (antlerless) |
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| Firearms | Week 1: Sept. 28 - Oct. 2, 2024 Week 2: Oct. 5-9, 2024 | Week 1: Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 2024 Week 2: Dec. 28, 2024 - Jan. 1, 2025 |
| Archery/Crossbow (either sex) | Sept. 14-27 and Dec. 7-13, 2024 | |
| Youth-only Quota (either sex) | All seasons as noted above | |

| SMALL GAME | Hunting | Trapping |
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| Squirrel | Aug. 17 - Nov. 8 and Nov. 11, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025 | Nov. 11, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025 |
| Rabbit | Eastern Zone Nov. 1-8 and Nov. 11, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025 | Nov. 11, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025 |
| | Western Zone Nov. 11, 2024 - Feb. 10, 2025 | Nov. 11, 2024 - Feb. 10, 2025 |
| Quail | Eastern Zone Nov. 1-8 and Nov. 11, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025 | No trapping |
| | Western Zone Nov. 11, 2024 - Feb. 10, 2025 | |
| Grouse | Nov. 1-8 and Nov. 11, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025 | |
| Falconry | Sept. 1, 2024 - March 30, 2025 | |
| Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week | Dec. 28, 2024 - Jan. 3, 2025 | |

| FURBEARERS | Hunting | Trapping |
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| Raccoon & Opossum | Oct. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025, day or night (exceptions apply) | Nov. 11, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025 |
| Coyote | Year-round, day or night (exceptions apply) | |
| Bobcat | Nov. 16, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025 | |
| River Otter, Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Weasel & Striped Skunk | Nov. 11, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025 | |
| Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week | Dec. 28, 2024 - Jan. 3, 2025 | |

| BEAR | Zone 1 | Zone 2 |
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| Chase-Only | June 1 - Aug. 31 and Sept. 9-30, 2024 | |
| Hunt with Dogs | Oct. 21-25, 2024 | Oct. 21-25 and Oct. 31 - Nov. 8, 2024 |
| Archery/Crossbow | Oct. 26-28, 2024 | Oct. 26-30, 2024 |
| Firearm | Dec. 14-16, 2024 | Dec. 14-18, 2024 |

| WATERFOWL | Hunting |
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| Early Teal & Wood Duck | Sept. 21-25, 2024 |
| Teal | Sept. 21-29, 2024 |
| September Canada Goose, Western Zone | Sept. 1-15, 2024 |
| September Canada Goose, Eastern Zone | Sept. 16-30, 2024 |
| Duck, Coot & Merganser | Nov. 28 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 7, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025 |
| Canada/Cackling Goose, White-Fronted Goose, Brant & Snow Goose (including Ross' Goose) | Nov. 28, 2024 - Feb. 15, 2025 |
| Falconry (ducks, coots & mergansers) | Nov. 28, 2024 - Feb. 23, 2025 |
| Falconry (geese) | Nov. 28, 2024 - Feb. 15, 2025 |
| Snow Goose Conservation Order | Feb. 16 - Mar. 31, 2025 |
| Youth-only Days | Nov. 23, 2024, Feb. 8, 2025 |
| Military/Veteran-only Days | Nov. 24, 2024, Feb. 9, 2025 |

| OTHER MIGRATORY BIRDS | Hunting |
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| Dove (Mourning or white-winged) | Sept. 1 - Oct. 26, Nov. 28 - Dec. 8, 2024 and Dec. 21, 2024 - Jan. 12, 2025 |
| Wilson's Snipe | Sept. 18 - Oct. 27 and Nov. 28, 2024 - Feb. 2, 2025 |
| Virginia & Sora Rail | Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2024 |
| Purple & Common Gallinule | Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2024 |
| American Woodcock | Oct. 26 - Nov. 8 and Nov. 11 - Dec. 11, 2024 |
| Sandhill Crane | Dec. 7, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025 |
| Crow | Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2024 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28, 2025 |

| OTHER SPECIES | Hunting |
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| Bullfrog | Noon May 17 - Midnight Oct. 31, 2024 |
| Groundhog | Year-round |
| Turtles | Year-round, day or night |

NOTE: Seasons on Wildlife Management Areas and other public hunting lands not managed by Kentucky Fish & Wildlife may be different from those above. Go online to fw.ky.gov for details.