



KENTUCKY HUNTING SEASONS 2019-2020

DEER	Early Season	Late Season
Archery	Sept. 7, 2019 - Jan. 20, 2020	
Crossbow	Sept. 21, 2019 - Jan. 20, 2020	
Youth-only Gun	Oct. 12-13, 2019	
Muzzleloader	Oct. 19-20, 2019	Dec. 14-22, 2019
Modern Gun	Nov. 9-24, 2019	
Free Youth Weekend	Dec. 28-29, 2019	

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QUOTA ELK	Bull (antlered)	Cow (antlerless)
Firearms	Week 1: Sept. 28 - Oct. 2, 2019 Week 2: Oct. 5-9, 2019	Week 1: Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 2019 Week 2: Dec. 28, 2019 - Jan. 1, 2020
Archery / Crossbow (either sex)	Sept. 14-27 and Dec. 7-13, 2019	
Youth-only Quota (either sex)	All seasons as noted above	

BEAR	McCreary Zone	Bell Zone	Harlan Zone	Letcher Zone	Zone 2 West	Zone 2 East	Zone 3
Chase-Only	Closed	July 1 - Aug. 31 and Sept. 9-30, 2019					
Quota Hunt with Dogs	Closed	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3, 2019					
Archery/Crossbow	Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 2019						Closed
Modern Gun	Dec. 14-20, 2019						

FALL TURKEY	Shotgun	Archery	Crossbow
	Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 and Dec. 7-13, 2019	Sept. 7, 2019 - Jan. 20, 2020	Oct. 1-20 and Nov. 9 - Dec. 31, 2019

SMALL GAME	Hunting	Trapping	
Squirrel	Aug. 17 - Nov. 8 and Nov. 11, 2019 - Feb. 29, 2020	One-half hour before sunrise Nov. 11, 2019 - Feb. 29, 2020	
Rabbit	Eastern Zone	Nov. 1-8 and Nov. 11, 2019 - Jan. 31, 2020	One-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 11, 2019 - Jan. 31, 2020
	Western Zone	Nov. 11, 2019 - Feb. 10, 2020	One-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 11, 2019 - Feb. 10, 2020
Quail	Eastern Zone	Nov. 1-8 and Nov. 11, 2019 - Jan. 31, 2020	No trapping
	Western Zone	Nov. 11, 2019 - Feb. 10, 2020	
Grouse	Nov. 1-8 and Nov. 11, 2019 - Feb. 29, 2020		
Falconry	Sept. 1, 2019 - March 30, 2020		
Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week	Dec. 28, 2019 - Jan. 3, 2020		

FURBEARERS	Hunting	Trapping
Raccoon & Opossum	Oct. 1, 2019 - Feb. 29, 2020, day or night (exceptions apply)	One-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 11, 2019 - Feb. 29, 2020
Coyote	Year-round, day or night (exceptions apply)	
Bobcat	One-half hour before sunrise Nov. 23, 2019 - Feb. 29, 2020	
River Otter, Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Weasel & Striped Skunk	One-half hour before sunrise Nov. 11, 2019 - Feb. 29, 2020	
Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week	Dec. 28, 2019 - Jan. 3, 2020	

OTHER SPECIES	Hunting
Crow	One-half hour before sunrise Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2019 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 29, 2020, daylight hours only
Bullfrog	Noon May 17 - Midnight Oct. 31, 2019
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.

