



# KENTUCKY HUNTING SEASONS 2020-2021

DEER	Early Season	Late Season
Archery	Sept. 5, 2020 - Jan. 18, 2021	
Youth/Senior Crossbow		
Crossbow	Sept. 19, 2020 - Jan. 18, 2021	
Youth-only Gun	Oct. 10-11, 2020	
Muzzleloader	Oct. 17-18, 2020	Dec. 12-20, 2020
Modern Gun	Nov. 14-29, 2020	
Free Youth Weekend	Dec. 26-27, 2020	

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QUOTA ELK	Bull (antlered)	Cow (antlerless)
Firearms	<b>Week 1:</b> Sept. 26-30, 2020 <b>Week 2:</b> Oct. 3-7, 2020	<b>Week 1:</b> Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, 2020 <b>Week 2:</b> Dec. 26-30, 2020
Archery/Crossbow (either sex)	Sept. 12-25 and Dec. 5-11, 2020	
Youth-only Quota (either sex)	All seasons as noted above	

BEAR	McCreary Zone	Wayne Zone	Bell Zone	Harlan Zone	Letcher Zone	Zone 2 West	Zone 2 East	Zone 3
Chase-Only	Closed	June 1 - Aug. 31 and Sept. 9-30, 2020						
Quota Hunt with Dogs	Closed	Oct. 19 - Nov. 1, 2020						
Archery/Crossbow	Oct. 24-30, 2020							Closed
Modern Gun	Dec. 12-18, 2020							

FALL TURKEY	Shotgun	Archery	Crossbow
	Oct. 24-30 and Dec. 5-11, 2020	Sept. 5, 2020 - Jan. 18, 2021	Oct. 1-18 and Nov. 14 - Dec. 31, 2020

SMALL GAME	Hunting	Trapping	
Squirrel	Aug. 15 - Nov. 13 and Nov. 16, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021	One-half hour before sunrise Nov. 16, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021	
Rabbit	Eastern Zone	Nov. 1-13 and Nov. 16, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021	One-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 16, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021
	Western Zone	Nov. 16, 2020 - Feb. 10, 2021	One-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 16, 2020 - Feb. 10, 2021
Quail	Eastern Zone	Nov. 1-13 and Nov. 16, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021	No trapping
	Western Zone	Nov. 16, 2020 - Feb. 10, 2021	
Grouse	Nov. 1-13 and Nov. 16, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021		
Falconry	Sept. 1, 2020 - March 30, 2021		
Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week	Dec. 26, 2020 - Jan. 1, 2021		

FURBEARERS	Hunting	Trapping
Raccoon & Opossum	Oct. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021, day or night (exceptions apply)	One-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 16, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021
Coyote	Year-round, day or night (exceptions apply)	
Bobcat	One-half hour before sunrise Nov. 28, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021	
River Otter, Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Weasel & Striped Skunk	One-half hour before sunrise Nov. 16, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021	
Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week	Dec. 26, 2020 - Jan. 1, 2021	

OTHER SPECIES	Hunting
Crow	One-half hour before sunrise Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2020 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28, 2021, daylight hours only
Bullfrog	Noon May 15 - Midnight Oct. 31, 2020
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](http://fw.ky.gov) for details.