

### 2014–2015 Small Game Hunting Seasons

Species (alphabetical)	Inclusive Dates	Hunting Hours	Daily Limits	Notes
Bobwhite (quail)	Closed statewide; except at Peaslee & Greenwood WMA (see Notes) At Peaslee & Greenwood WMAs ONLY: Nov. 8–Dec. 6; Dec. 15, 16, 18–31, 2014 and Jan. 1–31, 2015	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	4	8 a.m. start on Nov. 8 Quail may be hunted ONLY at Peaslee and Greenwood Forest WMAs. Pheasant and Quail Stamp required. Season closed in remainder of the state. (See exceptions under Northern Bobwhite, page 64.)
Coyote* and Fox, General  All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.	<b>Bow and Arrow only:</b> Sept. 13–Nov. 7 in DMZ Regulation Sets 4–8 Oct. 4–Nov. 7 in DMZ Regulation Sets 0–3 <b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Nov. 8–Mar. 14	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8 a.m. start on Nov. 8 Deer hunters may harvest coyote and fox during all open deer seasons with restrictions as specified under Small Game Hunting, <i>Coyote and Fox</i> , page 62. Rifle permit required in possession when hunting with rifle (allowed only incidental to deer hunting).
Coyote* and Fox, Special Permit Season  All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.	<b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Jan. 1–Mar. 14 (permit required)	Permit holders may hunt day and night with certain restrictions; see <b>Notes</b> at right. Sunday hunting from midnight Saturday (12:01 a.m.) to one hour before sunrise Sunday only.	No limit	For complete details, and for when a permit is required, see Small Game Hunting, <i>Coyote and Fox</i> , page 62. Calling and standing hunting only. Predator calling device must be in possession. See <i>Coyote/Fox Season</i> table, page 62, for firearm and ammo restrictions. Rifle permit required in possession when hunting with any legal rifle, allowed only during daytime hunting hours. During night hunting (½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise), only 10 or 12 gauge shotguns are permitted. See pellet restrictions in table on page 62. <i>Coyote/fox permit required.</i>
Crow** (Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)	Aug. 11–Mar. 21 (See <b>Notes</b> .)	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8 a.m. start on Nov. 8 Maximum shot size is #4
Grouse, Ruffed**	<b>North of Rt. 70:</b> Oct. 11–Dec. 6; Dec. 15, 16, 18–31 <b>South of Rt. 70:</b> Nov. 8–Dec. 6; Dec. 15, 16 and 18–31	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	2	8 a.m. start on Nov. 8
Opossum & Raccoon	Oct. 1 to Mar. 1	1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise	No limit	<b>Rifle permit required when hunting with rifle.</b> 7:41 p.m. start on Oct. 1. Closed Dec. 8–13 and Dec. 17.
Pheasant & Partridge	Nov. 8–Dec. 6; Dec. 15, 16, 18–31, 2014; Jan. 1–Feb. 16, 2015	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Chukar — 7 Hungarian — 7 Pheasant — 2	8 a.m. start on Nov. 8 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (see <i>Small Game Hunting</i> page 64).
Rabbit, Hare & Jackrabbit**	Sept. 27–Dec. 6; Dec. 15, 16, 18–31, 2014; Jan. 1–Feb. 21, 2015	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Cottontail — 4 Hare — 1 Jackrabbit — 1	8 a.m. start on Nov. 8
Squirrel, Gray**	Sept. 27–Dec. 6; Dec. 15, 16, 18–31, 2014; Jan. 1–Feb. 16, 2015	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	8 a.m. start on Nov. 8. Air guns are legal to harvest squirrel. See <i>General Small Game Hunting Methods</i> page 62.
Squirrel, Gray: Muzzleloading Rifle (.36 caliber or smaller)	Sept. 27–Nov. 7 and Jan. 4 to Feb. 16	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	<b>Rifle permit required.</b> Designated areas only (see <i>Small Game Hunting</i> page 66).
Turkey (Fall, Either-Sex)	(Period N) Oct. 25–Nov. 1	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.	1 Turkey (either sex) per permit	Permit required. Turkey Hunting Areas 1–5, 8, 9, 11, 20–22 only.
Turkey (Spring Gobbler)	(Periods A to E) April 20–May 22	½ hour before sunrise to noon; starting May 11, hours are ½ hour before sunrise to sunset	1 Male Turkey per permit	Permit required. Refer to 2015 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.
Turkey (Spring Gobbler, Youth)	(Period Y) April 18 to May 22, 2015	½ hour before sunrise to noon; starting May 11, hours are ½ hour before sunrise to sunset	1 Male Turkey per permit	Permit required. Refer to 2015 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.
Woodchuck:** Bow, Rifle or Shotgun	March 1 to Oct. 1, 2014 March 2 to Sept. 30, 2015	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	<b>Rifle permit required when hunting with rifle.</b> Rifle hunting prohibited on state property (see <i>General Hunting Regulations</i> , page 25 and <i>Small Game Regulations</i> page 62).
Woodchuck: Bow or Shotgun	Sept. 27–Dec. 6; Dec. 15, 16, 18–31, 2014; Jan. 1–Feb. 16, 2015	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8 a.m. start on Nov. 8
Woodcock**	See <i>Migratory Bird Regulations**</i> on page 72	Sunrise to sunset	3 daily; 6 possession	<b>HIP number required (see page 73).</b> 8 a.m. start on Nov. 8
Youth Turkey Day	April 18, 2015	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Wild Turkey	<b>Permit required.</b> Refer to 2015 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.
Youth Upland Bird Day	Nov. 1, 2014	8 a.m. to sunset	Pheasant — 2 Quail — 4	Selected WMAs and licensed semi-wilds (see page 24).

\* All harvested coyote must be reported to a regional Division Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours. Callers must identify themselves by name, CID# and daytime phone number.

\*\* The starting time to hunt migratory birds on Nov. 8 only on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas shall be 8 a.m. See list of areas, page 64.