

Assemblyman Brian Miller is a lifelong hunter and shares that passion with friends and family. Inside is information you'll need when enjoying this rich Upstate New York tradition with your family:



SOCIAL DISTANCING

NEW YORK STATE Department of Environmental Conservation COVID-19



HUNT & BIRDWATCH LOCALLY

Stay close to home. Avoid high-traffic destinations.



BE SAFE

Avoid crowds at parking areas and other locations where people congregate. Recreate only with members of your immediate household. Keep a distance of **6** feet or more from others. Hunt or birdwatch only with people you've been in continuous close contact with for at least the past two weeks. Wear a mask when you cannot maintain social distancing.



STAY HOME

If you're not feeling well, stay home. Anyone **70** and older or with a compromised immune system should postpone their trip.



BE ADAPTIVE

If a location is crowded, choose a different spot or time to visit.



For alternative hunting and birding locations, visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7844.html>

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

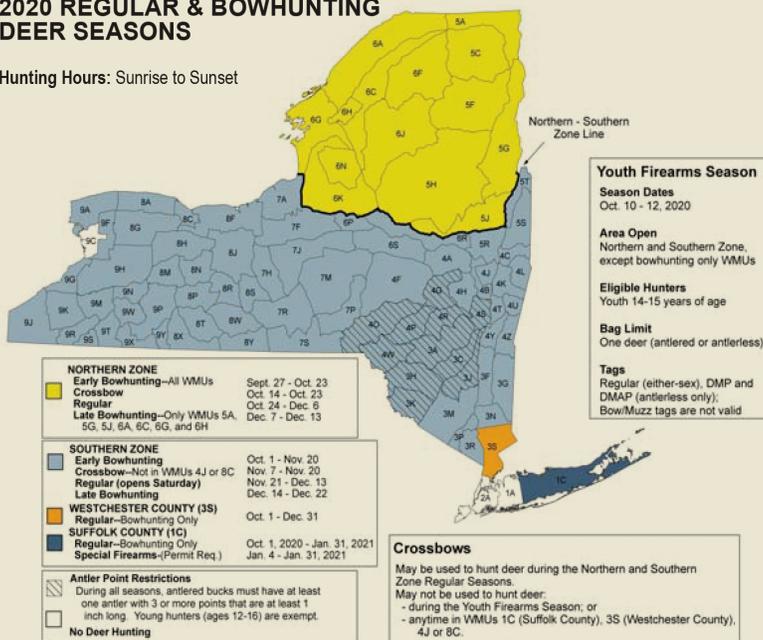
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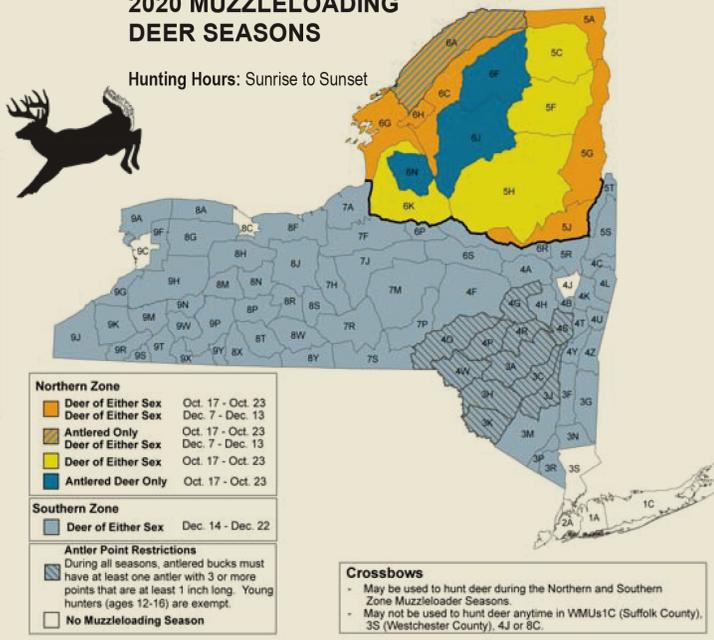
2020 REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



2020 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

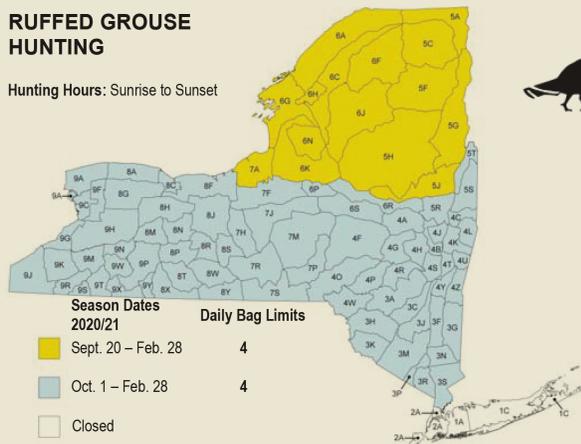
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



New York State 2020-21 Hunting Season

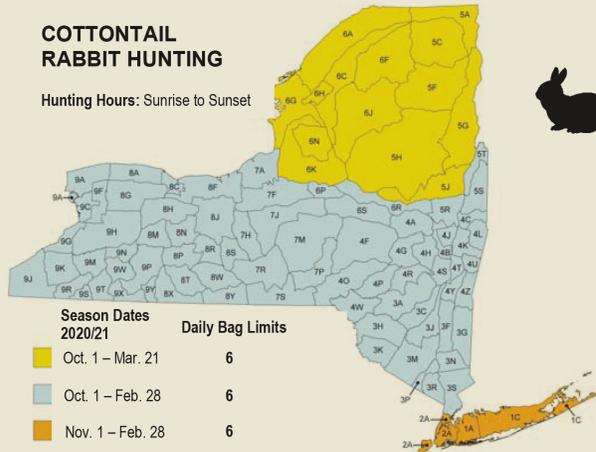
RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

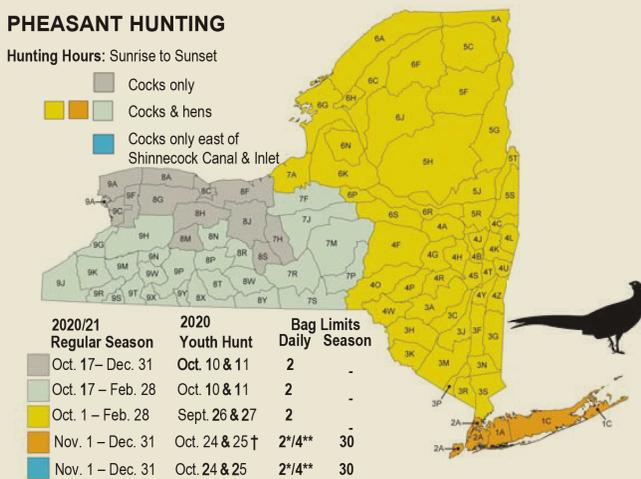
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

- Cocks only
- Cocks & hens
- Cocks only east of Shinnecock Canal & Inlet

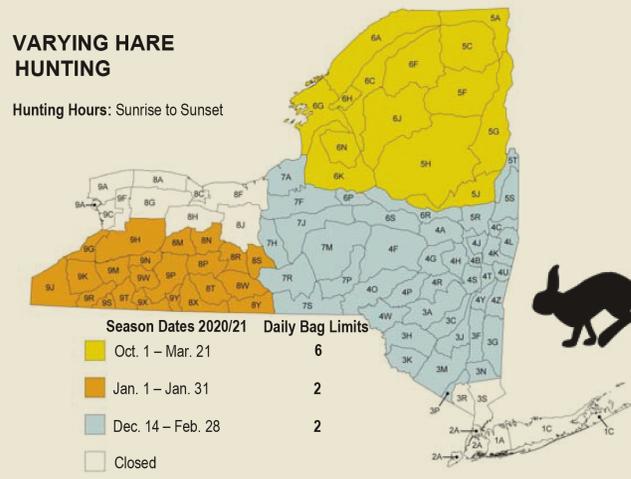


†No Youth Hunt in WMU 2A / *Youth Hunt / **Regular Hunt

Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Only the junior hunter may carry a firearm.

VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit of 6 total, regardless of species.

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 28

All other areas of New York: Sept. 1 – Feb. 28



Red squirrels are unprotected, and may be hunted at any time without limit.

BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Season Dates 2020/21	Bag Limits Daily	Season
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	4	10
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	6	40
Closed		



Counties

Orange
Putnam
Nassau
Suffolk



RACCOON, FOX, SKUNK, OPOSSUM, & WEASEL HUNTING

Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 25

All other areas of New York: Oct. 25 – Feb. 15

There are no bag limits for these species. They may be hunted during the day or night, except weasel which may only be hunted from sunrise to sunset.

COYOTE HUNTING

Statewide except Long Island and New York City:
Oct. 1 – Mar. 28

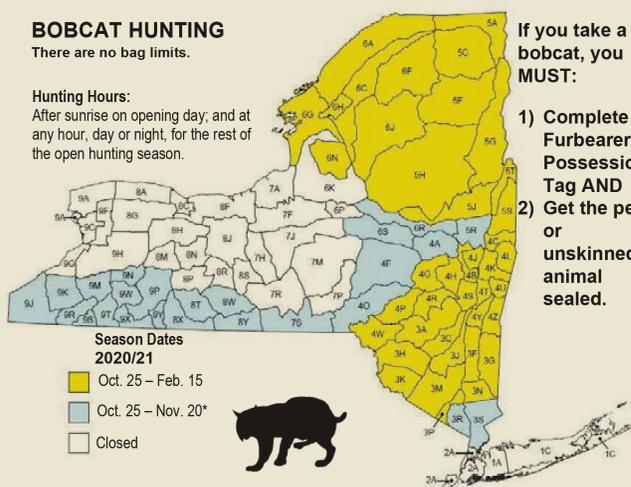
There are no bag limits for coyotes. They may be hunted during the day or night.



BOBCAT HUNTING

There are no bag limits.

Hunting Hours:
After sunrise on opening day; and at any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.



If you take a bobcat, you MUST:

- 1) Complete a Furbearer Possession Tag AND
- 2) Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

*A free special harvest expansion area permit is no longer required. You must still have a valid hunting license.



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Active military and some veterans may qualify for reduced fees.

Fishing	\$460 (0-69), \$65 (70+)	Turkey Permit (12+)	\$10 plus Hunting
Muzzleloading	\$235 (All ages)	Muzzleloading (14-69)	\$15 plus Hunting
Bowhunting	\$235 (All ages)	Junior Bowhunting (12-15)	\$4 plus Junior Hunting
Hunting	\$535 (All ages)	Bowhunting: Deer & Bear (16-69)	\$15 plus Hunting
Combined (Hunting, Fishing, Turkey)	\$380 (under 5), \$535 (5-11), \$765 (12-69), \$65 (70+)	Senior Hunting (70+)	\$5
		Junior Hunting (12-15)	\$5
		Resident Hunting (16-69)	\$22

New York State License Fees Lifetime Sporting Licenses

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