

Summary of Hunting Season Dates from the 2022 Connecticut Hunting and Trapping Guide

Game Birds (see <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Hunting/2022-Connecticut-Hunting-and-Trapping-Guide/Small-Game-and-Pheasant-Hunting> for limit information)

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Pheasant ^A	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 Oct. 15 - Dec. 31
Chukar and Hungarian Partridge ^A	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 Oct. 15 - Dec. 31
Ruffed Grouse ^A	Oct. 15 - Nov. 30
Quail ^A <i>Extended season in some areas.</i>	Oct. 15 - Oct. 31
Crow ^B	Jan. 8 – Mar. 26 (Mon. through Sat.) Aug. 13 – Oct. 7 (Wed., Fri., Sat.) Oct. 15 – Nov. 30 (Wed., Fri., Sat.)
Woodcock - Snipe - Rails ^B	See current Migratory Bird Hunting Guide; State stamp required.
Waterfowl ^B (ducks, mergansers, geese, and coot)	See current Migratory Bird Hunting Guide; State and federal stamps required.

^A Connecticut Resident Game Bird Conservation Stamp required.

^B Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp required.

Small Game Mammals (see <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Hunting/2022-Connecticut-Hunting-and-Trapping-Guide/Small-Game-and-Pheasant-Hunting> for limit information)

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Gray Squirrel	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
Cottontail Rabbit European Hare	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 Oct. 15 - Dec. 31
Snowshoe Hare	Jan. 1 - Jan. 31 Nov. 19 - Dec. 31
Woodchuck	March 15 - Nov. 15

Furbearers (see <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Hunting/2022-Connecticut-Hunting-and-Trapping-Guide/Small-Game-and-Pheasant-Hunting> for limit information)

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Coyote	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Raccoon Opossum	Jan. 1 - Jan. 15 Oct. 15 - Dec. 31
Red and Gray Foxes	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 Oct. 15 - Dec. 31

See <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Hunting/2022-Connecticut-Hunting-and-Trapping-Guide/Furbearer-Trapping-Seasons> for trapping season information.

Turkey, Deer, Junior Hunter Days on next page

Wild Turkeys

(See <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Hunting/2022-Connecticut-Hunting-and-Trapping-Guide/Wild-Turkey-Hunting> for limit information)

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Spring Turkey State and Private Lands	April 27 - May 28
Fall Archery Turkey Private Land (Zones 11 and 12) Private Land (All Zones) State Land Bowhunting Only Areas State Land	Jan. 1 - Jan. 31 Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 Dec. 21 - Dec. 31
Fall Turkey Firearms State and Private Lands	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31

White-tailed Deer

(See <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Hunting/2022-Connecticut-Hunting-and-Trapping-Guide/Deer-Hunting> for limit information)

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Deer Bowhunting Private Land (Zones 11 and 12) Private Land (All Zones) State Land Bowhunting Only Areas State Land	Jan. 1 - Jan. 31 Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 Dec. 21 - Dec. 31
Deer Shotgun - State Controlled Areas No Lottery Season	Nov. 16 - Dec. 6
Deer Lottery Archery-Only Lottery State Land Lottery "A" Season State Land Lottery Regular Season	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Nov. 16 - Nov. 25 Nov. 16 - Dec. 6
Deer Shotgun/Rifle/Revolver Private Lands Landowner	Nov. 16 - Dec. 6 Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Deer Muzzleloader Private Land State Land	Dec. 7 - Dec. 31 Dec. 7 - Dec. 20

Junior Hunter Training Days

Learn more about Junior Hunter Training Days and Opportunities at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-Junior-Hunting>.

SEASON	SEASON DATES
Junior Spring Wild Turkey	April 16-23, 2022 (excluding Sunday)
Junior Waterfowl	Two Saturdays in fall (see the 2022-2023 Migratory Bird Hunting Guide for dates)
Junior Pheasant	October 8, 2022
Junior Deer	Nov. 5-12, 2022 (excluding Sunday)