



# 2023-24 Season Dates

Updated October 2023

Species		Season	Limit
<b>Deer</b> <a href="#">View County/Region Seasons</a>	Archery, Either Sex Statewide*	Sept. 9–Oct. 13*	12 per season, statewide. No more than 10 may be antlerless and no more than 2 may be antlered. One of the 2 antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers or at least a 15-inch outside spread.  Firearms deer hunting is <b>not</b> allowed in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton (north of GA Highway 92), and that portion of Glynn County lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth County south of GA Highway 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed).  *Buck only for the first two weeks (Sept. 9-24) in Baker, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Thomas, and Seminole Counties.
	Extended Archery <i>Either Sex (ONLY for Baker, Barrow, Bibb, Chatham, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Decatur, DeKalb, Douglas, Early, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Grady, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Miller, Mitchell, Muscogee, Paulding, Richmond, Rockdale, Seminole, and Thomas Counties)</i>	Sept. 9–Jan. 31	
	Primitive Weapons & Youth-Only Firearms, Either Sex Statewide	Oct. 14–Oct. 20	
	Firearms, Buck Only Statewide (Either Sex dates vary by county)	Oct. 21–Jan. 14	
	Extended Firearms <i>Baker, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Thomas, and Seminole Counties</i>	Oct. 21–Jan. 15	
<b>Bear</b>	Northern Zone	Archery: Sept. 9–Oct. 13 Primitive Weapons: Oct. 14–Oct. 20* Firearms: Oct. 21–Jan. 14	2 per season; provided, however, that no more than 1 may be taken from the central or southern bear zones.  *During the northern zone primitive weapons season, only youth may use any firearm legal for deer.
	Central Zone	Firearms: Dec. 16**	**A second day may be offered in the Central Bear Zone; check our website for details after December 16, 2023.
	Southern Zone	Firearms: Sept. 21–23, Sept. 28–30, Oct. 5–7, Oct. 12–14	
<b>Turkey</b>	Statewide	Private Land: Mar. 30–May 15, 2024 Public Land: April 6–May 15, 2024	2 gobblers per season. Daily bag of 1.
		Special Opportunity Youth/Mobility Impaired	Mar. 23–24, 2024
<b>Alligator</b>	Zone & Quota Limited	Aug. 18 (sunset)–Oct. 2 (sunrise)	1 per quota permit.
<b>Crows</b>	Statewide	Nov. 4–Feb. 29	No limit.
<b>Dove</b>	Statewide	Sept. 2–Oct. 8, Nov. 18–26, Dec. 19–Jan. 31	15 per day, 45 in possession.
<b>Fox &amp; Bobcat</b>	Statewide	Dec. 1–Feb. 29	No limit.
<b>Grouse</b>	Statewide	Oct. 15–Feb. 29	3 per day.
<b>Sora &amp; Rails</b>	Statewide	Oct. 8–28, Nov. 8–Dec. 26	King & Clapper: 15 per day, 45 in possession. Sora & Virginia: 25 per day, 75 in possession.
<b>Opossum &amp; Raccoon</b>	Statewide	Private Land: no closed season	No limit.
		Public Land: Aug. 15–Feb. 29	
<b>Quail</b>	Statewide	Nov. 18–Feb. 29	12 per day.
<b>Rabbit</b>	Statewide	Nov. 18–Feb. 29	12 per day.
<b>Snipe</b>	Statewide	Nov. 15–Feb. 28	8 per day, 24 in possession.
<b>Squirrel</b>	Statewide	Aug. 15–Feb. 29	12 per day.
<b>Woodcock</b>	Statewide	Dec. 9–Jan. 22	3 per day, 9 in possession.
<b>Falconry</b>	Statewide	Squirrel: Aug. 15–Mar. 15 Rabbit, Quail: Oct. 1–Mar. 15 Grouse: Oct. 1–Mar. 15	Squirrel: 12 per day. Rabbit & Quail: 12 per day. Grouse: 3 per day.