

## 2015 - 2016 GEORGIA HUNTING SEASON DATES AND LIMITS

Species	Season		Limit
<b>Deer</b>	Archery, Either sex	September 12 - October 9, Statewide	Twelve (12) per season, Statewide No more than ten (10) may be antlerless and no more than two (2) may be antlered. One of the antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers.  Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton (north of GA Hwy. 92), and that portion of Glynn county lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth county south of GA Hwy. 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed). In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot and Troup counties, only antlered bucks with at least 4 points on either side are legal. In Dooly and Macon counties, antlered bucks must have a minimum 15-inch outside spread. <a href="#">Either sex deer dates are listed in the Hunting Seasons &amp; Regulations publication here.</a>
	Extended Archery, Either Sex only for Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett & Rockdale	January 2 - 31	
	Primitive Weapons, Either sex	October 10 - 16, Statewide	
	Firearms:	October 17- January 10, Statewide	
<b>Bear</b>	Northern Zone:	Archery: Sept. 12 - Oct. 9 Primitive Weapons: Oct. 10 -16 Firearms: Oct. 17 - Jan. 10	Two (2) per season; provided, however, that no more than one (1) of which may be taken from the Southern/Central Bear Zones.
	Central Zone	Firearms: Dec. 12	
	Southern Zone:	Firearms: Sept. 24 - 26; Oct. 1 - 3; Oct. 8 - 10	
<b>Turkey</b>	Statewide	March 26 - May 15 (2016)	3 gobblers per season
<b>SMALL GAME &amp; MIGRATORY BIRDS (except waterfowl)</b>			
<b>Squirrel</b>	Statewide	August 15 - February 29	12 per day
<b>Alligator</b>	Zone & Quota Limited	August 14 - October 5	1 per quota permit holder
<b>Fox &amp; Bobcat</b>	Statewide	December 1 - February 29	No Limit
<b>Opossum</b>	Statewide	October 15 - February 29	No Limit
<b>Raccoon</b>	Statewide	October 15 – February 29	3 per day
<b>Rabbit</b>	Statewide	November 14 - February 29	12 per day
<b>Quail</b>	Statewide	November 14 - February 29	12 per day
<b>Grouse</b>	Statewide	October 15 - February 29	3 per day
<b>Crows</b>	Statewide	November 1 - February 29	No Limit
<b>Dove</b>	Statewide	September 5 - 20 October 10 – November 1 November 26 - January 15	15 per day, 45 in possession
<b>Woodcock</b>	Statewide	December 5- January 18	3 per day
<b>Snipe</b>	Statewide	November 15 – February 28	8 per day
<b>Marsh Hens</b>	Statewide	September 25 – November 15 November 21 – December 8	15 per day
<b>Falconry</b>	Statewide	October 1 – March 15	12 quail/rabbit/squirrel & 3 grouse per day

\*Georgia waterfowl regulations can be found at <http://www.georgiawildlife.com/Hunting/Waterfowl/>.