



2016-2017 GEORGIA HUNTING SEASON DATES

SPECIES	SEASON		LIMIT
Deer	Archery, Either Sex Statewide	September 10 - January 8	<p>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. Either Sex deer dates are available at: www.gohuntgeorgia.com</p> <p>Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton (north of GA Hwy. 92), and the portion of Glynn County lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth County south of Ga Hwy. 20, only archery, 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.</p>
	Extended Archery, Either Sex (only for Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett & Rockdale)	September 10 - January 31	
	Primitive Weapons,	October 15 - January 8	
	Firearms	October 22 - January 8	
Bear	Northern Zone:	Archery : Sept. 10 - Jan.8 Primitive Weapons: Oct. 15 - Jan. 8 Firearms: Oct. 22 - Jan. 8	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: December 10	
	Southern Zone:	Firearms: Sept. 29 - Oct. 1; Oct. 6-8; Oct. 13-15	
Turkey	Statewide	March 26 - May 15 (2016) March 25 - May 15 (2017)	Three (3) gobblers per season
SMALL GAME & MIGRATORY BIRDS (except waterfowl)			
Alligator	Zone & Quota Limited	Aug. 19 (sunset) - Oct. 3 (sunrise)	1 per quota permit
Crows	Statewide	November 5 - February 28	No Limit
Dove	Statewide	September 3 - 18 October 8 - 28 November 24 - January 13	15 per day, 45 in possession
Falconry	Statewide	Squirrel: Aug. 15 - Feb. 28 Grouse: Oct. 15 - Feb. 28 Rabbit: Nov. 12 - Feb. 28 Quail: Nov. 12 - Feb. 28	12 per day 3 per day 12 per day 12 per day
Fox & Bobcat	Statewide	December 1 - February 28	No Limit
Grouse	Statewide	October 15 - February 28	3 per day
Marsh Hens	Statewide	September 24 - November 10 November 25 - December 16	15 per day
Opossum	Statewide	October 15 - February 28	No Limit
Quail	Statewide	November 12 - February 28	12 per day
Rabbit	Statewide	November 12 - February 28	12 per day
Raccoon	Statewide	October 15 - February 28	3 per day
Snipe	Statewide	November 15 - February 28	8 per day
Squirrel	Statewide	August 15 - February 28	12 per day
Woodcock	Statewide	December 10 - January 23	3 per day

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