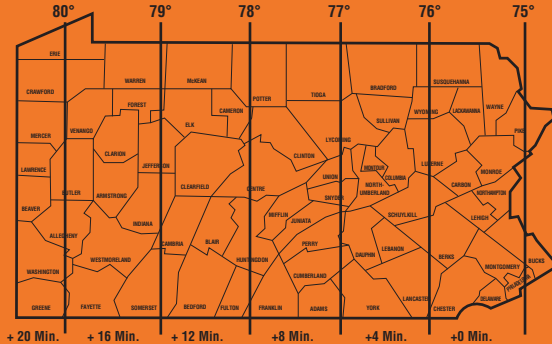


# 2020-2021 SHOOTING HOURS

## PENNSYLVANIA MERIDIAN MAP



Dates	Begin a.m.	End p.m.
June 28 - July 4	5:08	9:03
July 5 - 11	5:12	9:00
July 12 - 18	5:17	8:56
July 19 - 25	5:23	8:50
July 26 - Aug. 1	5:30	8:44
Aug. 2 - 8	5:38	8:36
Aug. 9 - 15	5:43	8:26
Aug. 16 - 22	5:49	8:16
Aug. 23 - 29	5:56	8:06
Aug. 30 - Sept. 5	6:03	7:55
Sept. 6 - 12	6:09	7:43
Sept. 13 - 19	6:16	7:32
Sept. 20 - 26	6:23	7:20
Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	6:29	7:09
Oct. 4 - 10	6:36	6:58
Oct. 11 - 17	6:44	6:47
Oct. 18 - 24	6:51	6:38

Dates	Begin a.m.	End p.m.
Oct. 25 - 31	6:59	6:29
Nov. 1 - 7**	6:07	5:21
Nov. 8 - 14	6:15	5:15
Nov. 15 - 21	6:23	5:10
Nov. 22 - 28	6:31	5:07
Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	6:37	5:05
Dec. 6 - 12	6:43	5:06
Dec. 13 - 19	6:48	5:08
Dec. 20 - 26	6:51	5:09
Dec. 27 - Jan. 2	6:52	5:17
Jan. 3 - 9	6:53	5:24
Jan. 10 - 16	6:52	5:25
Jan. 17 - 23	6:49	5:33
Jan. 24 - Jan. 30	6:45	5:41
Jan. 31 - Feb. 6	6:40	5:49
Feb. 7 - 13	6:33	5:57
Feb. 14 - 20	6:24	6:06
Feb. 21 - 27	6:15	6:14
Feb. 28 - Mar. 6	6:06	6:22
Mar. 7 - 13	6:54	7:29
Mar. 14 - 20*	6:43	7:37
Mar. 21 - 27	6:32	7:44
Mar. 28 - Apr. 3	6:21	7:51
Apr. 4 - 10	6:09	7:58
Apr. 11 - 17	5:58	8:05
Apr. 18 - 24	5:48	8:12
Apr. 25 - May 1	5:38	8:19
May 2 - 8	5:29	8:27
May 9 - 15	5:21	8:33
May 16 - 22	5:14	8:40
May 23 - 29	5:09	8:46
May 30 - June 5	5:05	8:52
June 6 - 12	5:02	8:57
June 13 - 19	5:02	9:00
June 20 - 26	5:04	9:03
June 27 - July 3	5:07	9:03

\*Daylight savings time begins  
 \*\*Daylight savings time ends



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See the 2020-21 Hunting & Trapping Digest for complete details.



## 2020-21 MAJOR SEASONS & BAGS

**SQUIRRELS, Red, Gray, Black and Fox (Combined):** Special season for eligible junior hunters - Sept. 12 - Sept. 26 (6 daily).

**SQUIRRELS, Red, Gray, Black and Fox (Combined):** Sept. 12 - Nov. 27, Dec. 14 - Dec. 24 and Dec. 26 - Feb. 27, 2021 (6 daily).

**RUFFED GROUSE:** Oct. 17 - Nov. 27 and Dec. 14 - Dec. 24. (2 daily).

**RABBIT (Cottontail) Special season for eligible junior hunters:** Oct. 3 - Oct. 17 (4 daily).

**RABBIT (Cottontail):** Oct. 17 - Nov. 27 and Dec. 14 - Dec. 24 and Dec. 26 - Feb. 27, 2021 (4 daily).

**PHEASANT: Special season for eligible junior hunters:** Oct. 10 - Oct. 17 (2 daily).

**PHEASANT: (with required permit)** Oct. 24 - Nov. 27 and Dec. 14 - Dec. 24 and Dec. 26 - Feb. 27, 2021 (2 daily). *There is no open season for taking pheasants in any Wild Pheasant Recovery Area without an executive order.*

**BOBWHITE QUAIL:** Oct. 17 - Nov. 27 and Dec. 14 - Dec. 24 and Dec. 26 - Feb. 27, 2021 (8 daily).

**HARES (SNOWSHOE RABBITS) OR VARYING HARES:** Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, 2021 (1 daily).

**WOODCHUCKS (GROUNDHOGS):** No closed season, except during regular firearms deer seasons. Hunting on Sundays prohibited. No limit.

**CROWS:** July 3 - April 11, 2021, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. No limit.

**WILD TURKEY FALL SEASON (Male or Female - 1 bird limit):** WMU 1B: Oct. 31 - Nov. 7; WMUs 1A, 2A, 4A, 4B, 4D and 4E: Oct. 31 - Nov. 14; WMUs 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4C: Oct. 31 - Nov. 14 and Nov. 25 - Nov. 27; WMU 2B and 2C: Oct. 31 - Nov. 20 and Nov. 25 - Nov. 27; WMU 5A: Nov. 5 - Nov. 7; WMU 5B: Nov. 3 - Nov. 5; WMUs 5C and 5D: Closed to fall turkey hunting.

**NOTE: WMU 2B and the Allegheny Co. portion of 2A:** Limited to shotguns and bows and arrows.

**SPRING GOBBLER (Bearded birds only-hunting hours vary):** Junior Hunters - Apr. 24, 2021; Statewide - May 1 - May 31, 2021. **NOTE:** Two bird Spring Season limit (1 daily) with second spring gobbler license.

**BEAR ARCHERY: WMUs 2B, 5C & 5D:** Sept. 19 - Nov. 27; **WMU 5B:** Oct. 3 - Nov. 14. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

**BEAR, ARCHERY: Statewide:** Oct. 17 - Nov. 7. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

**BEAR, MUZZLELOADER: Statewide:** Oct. 17 - Oct. 24. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

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**BEAR, SPECIAL FIREARMS: Statewide:** Oct. 22 - Oct. 24. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours. Participation is restricted, check Digest

**BEAR, REGULAR FIREARMS: Statewide:** Nov. 21 - Sun, Nov. 22 and Nov. 23 - Nov. 24. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

**BEAR, EXTENDED FIREARMS: WMUs 2B, 5B, 5C and 5D:** Nov. 30 - Dec. 12; **WMUs 1B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 5A:** Nov. 30 - Dec. 5. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

**ELK, ARCHERY (Antlered or Antlerless):** Sept. 12 - Sept. 26. One elk per season limit - visit a check station within 24 hours.

**ELK, REGULAR (Antlered or Antlerless):** Nov. 2 - Nov. 7. (Only 1 elk may be taken during the license year.)

**ELK, LATE (Antlerless Only):** Jan. 2 - Jan. 9, 2021. One elk per season limit - visit a check station within 24 hours.

**DEER, ARCHERY (Antlered and Antlerless) WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D:** Sept. 19 - Sun., Nov. 15 and Nov. 16 - Nov. 27 and Dec. 26 - Jan. 23, 2021. Limit of 1 antlered deer per year, and 1 antlerless deer with each valid antlerless license or permit.

**DEER, ARCHERY (Antlered and Antlerless) Statewide:** Oct. 3 - Sun., Nov. 15 and Nov. 16 - Nov. 20 and Dec. 26 - Jan. 18, 2021. Limit of 1 antlered deer per year, and 1 antlerless deer with each valid antlerless license or permit.

**DEER, MUZZLELOADER (Antlerless Only) Statewide:** Oct. 17 - Oct. 24. An antlerless deer with each required muzzleloading license.

**DEER, SPECIAL FIREARMS (Antlerless Only) Statewide:** Oct. 22 - Oct. 24. Participation is restricted, check Digest for eligibility. One antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.

**DEER, REGULAR FIREARMS: WMUs 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 4A, 4B, 4D, 5A, 5C and 5D, (Antlered & Antlerless)** Nov. 28 - Sun. Nov. 29 and Nov. 30 - Dec. 12; **WMUs 1A, 1B, 2A, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4C, 4E, 5B (Antlered only)** Nov. 28 - Sun. Nov. 29 and Nov. 30 - Dec. 4; (Antlered & Antlerless) Dec. 5 - Dec. 12.

Limit of 1 antlered deer per year, and 1 antlerless deer with each valid antlerless license or permit

**DEER, FLINTLOCK (Antlered and Antlerless) with required muzzleloading license: WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D:** Dec. 26 - Jan. 23, 2021. **Statewide:** (Antlered & Antlerless) Dec. 26 - Jan. 18, 2021. Limit of 1 antlered deer per year, and 1 antlerless deer with each valid antlerless license or permit

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**DEER, EXTENDED FIREARMS (Antlerless Only) Allegheny, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties:** Dec. 26 - Jan. 23, 2021. Limit of 1 antlered deer per year with each valid antlerless license or permit.

### 2020-21 FURBEARER HUNTING SEASONS

**COYOTE, OPOSSUM, STRIPED SKUNK, AND WEASEL:** No closed season - exceptions apply, see Digest *During any big game season, coyotes may be taken while lawfully hunting big game or with a furtaker license.*

**RACCOON and FOX:** Oct. 24 - Feb. 20, 2021. Unlimited.

**BOBCAT: WMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, and 4E:** Jan. 9 - Feb. 3, 2021. One bobcat per license year. Licensed furtakers may obtain one permit each.

**PORCUPINE:** Oct. 10 - Jan. 30, 2021. (3 daily, season limit of 10).

### 2020-21 TRAPPING SEASONS

**MINK and MUSKRAT:** Nov. 21 - Jan. 10, 2021. Unlimited.

**BEAVER: WMUs 1A, 1B, (Combined) Limit 20/60; WMUs WMUs 2A, 2B, and 3C (Combined) Limit 20/40; WMUs 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3D, 5C, and 5D (Combined) Limit 20/20; WMUs 2G, 2H, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, and 5B (Combined) Limit 5/5; Dec. 19 - Mar. 31, 2021**

**COYOTE, FOX, OPOSSUM, RACCOON, STRIPED SKUNK and WEASEL:** Oct. 25 - Feb. 21, 2021. No limit.

**COYOTE and FOX (Cable Restraints):** Dec. 26 - Feb. 21, 2021. No limit.

**BOBCAT: WMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, and 4E:** Dec. 19 - Jan. 10, 2021. With required permit. One bobcat per license year.

**FISHERS: WMUs 1B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, and 4E:** Dec. 19 - Jan. 3, 2021. With required permit. One fisher per license year.

**RIVER OTTERS: WMUs 1A, 1B, 2F, 3C, and 3D:** Feb. 13 - Feb. 20, 2021. With required permit. One river otter per license year.

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