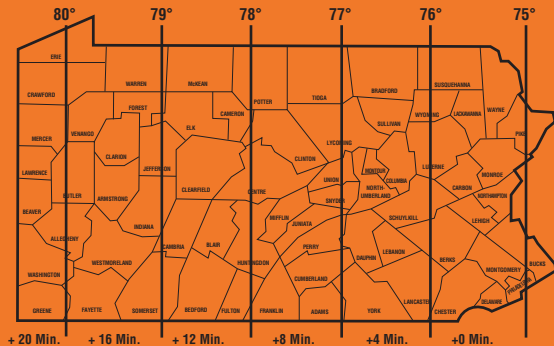


2022-2023 SHOOTING HOURS

PENNSYLVANIA MERIDIAN MAP



Dates	Begin a.m.	End p.m.
June 26 - July 2	5:06	9:03
July 3 - 9	5:10	9:01
July 10 - 16	5:15	8:58
July 17 - 23	5:21	8:53
July 24 - 30	5:27	8:46
July 31 - Aug. 6	5:34	8:39
Aug. 7 - 13	5:40	8:30
Aug. 14 - 20	5:47	8:20
Aug. 21 - 27	5:54	8:10
Aug. 28 - Sept. 3	6:00	7:59
Sept. 4 - 10	6:07	7:47
Sept. 11 - 17	6:14	7:36
Sept. 18 - 24	6:20	7:24
Sept. 25 - Oct. 1	6:27	7:13
Oct. 2 - 8	6:34	7:02
Oct. 9 - 15	6:41	6:51
Oct. 16 - 22	6:49	6:41

Dates	Begin a.m.	End p.m.
Oct. 23 - 29	6:56	6:32
Oct. 30 - Nov. 5	7:04	6:24
Nov. 6** - 12	6:12	5:17
Nov. 13 - 19	6:20	5:11
Nov. 20 - 26	6:28	5:08
Nov. 27 - Dec. 3	6:35	5:06
Dec. 4 - 10	6:41	5:05
Dec. 11 - 17	6:46	5:06
Dec. 18 - 24	6:50	5:07
Dec. 25 - 31	6:52	5:11
Jan. 1 - 7	6:52	5:16
Jan. 8 - 14	6:52	5:22
Jan. 15 - 21	6:51	5:30
Jan. 22 - 28	6:47	5:38
Jan. 29 - Feb. 4	6:42	5:46
Feb. 5 - 11	6:35	5:54
Feb. 12 - 18	6:27	6:03
Feb. 19 - 25	6:18	6:11
Feb. 26 - Mar. 4	6:09	6:19
Mar. 5 - 11	5:58	6:27
Mar. 12* - 18	6:47	7:34
Mar. 19 - 25	6:36	7:41
Mar. 26 - Apr. 1	6:25	7:49
Apr. 2 - 8	6:13	7:56
Apr. 9 - 15	6:02	8:03
Apr. 16 - 22	5:52	8:10
Apr. 23 - 29	5:42	8:23
Apr. 30- May 6	5:32	8:24
May 7 - 13	5:24	8:31
May 14 - 20	5:17	8:38
May 21 - 27	5:11	8:44
May 28 - June 3	5:06	8:50
June 4 - 10	5:03	8:55
June 11 - 17	5:01	8:59
June 18 - 24	5:03	9:02
June 25 - July 1	5:06	9:03

*Daylight savings time begins

**Daylight savings time ends



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2022-23 MAJOR SEASONS & BAGS

SQUIRRELS, Special season for eligible junior hunters: Sept. 10 - 24 (6 daily).

SQUIRRELS (Combined Species): Sept. 10 - Nov. 25; including Nov. 13 and Nov. 20; Dec. 12 - Dec. 23; and Dec. 26 - Feb. 27, 2023 (6 daily).

RUFFED GROUSE: Oct. 15 - Nov. 25; including Nov. 13 and Nov. 20; and Dec. 12 - Dec. 23 (2 daily).

RABBIT (Cottontail) Special season for eligible junior hunters: Oct. 1 - Oct. 15 (4 daily).

RABBIT (Cottontail): Oct. 15 - Nov. 25 including Nov. 13 and Nov. 20; Dec. 12 - Dec. 23; and Dec. 26 - Feb. 27, 2023 (4 daily).

PHEASANT: Special season for eligible junior hunters: Oct. 8 - Oct. 15 (2 daily).

PHEASANT: (with required permit) Oct. 22 - Nov. 25 including Nov. 13 and Nov. 20; Dec. 12 - Dec. 23; and Dec. 26 - Feb. 27, 2023 (2 daily). *There is no open season for taking pheasants in any Wild Pheasant Recovery Area without an executive order.*

BOBWHITE QUAIL: Oct. 22 - Nov. 25 including Nov. 13 and Nov. 20; Dec. 12 - Dec. 23; and Dec. 26 - Feb. 27, 2023 (8 daily).

HARES (SNOWSHOE RABBITS) OR VARYING HARES: Dec. 26 - Dec. 31, 2022 (1 daily).

WOODCHUCKS (GROUNDHOGS): July 1 - June 29, except during regular firearms deer seasons. Hunting on Sundays prohibited except for Nov. 13 and Nov. 20. No limit.

CROW: July 1 - April 9, 2023, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. No limit.

DOVES: Sept. 1 - Nov. 25 and Dec. 21 - Jan. 7, 2023 (15 daily).

WOODCOCK: Oct. 15 - Nov. 25 and Dec. 12 - Dec. 21 (3 daily).

WILD TURKEY FALL SEASON (Male or Female - 1 bird limit): WMU 2B (Shotgun and bow and arrow only): Oct. 29 - Nov. 18 and Nov. 23 - Nov. 25; **WMUs 1A, 1B, 4A, 4B, 4D and 4E:** Oct. 29 - Nov. 5; **WMUs 2A, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D and 4C:** Oct. 29 - Nov. 12; **WMUs 2C, 2D and 2E:** Oct. 29 - Nov. 12 and Nov. 23 - Nov. 25; **WMU 5B (Shotgun and bow and arrow only):** Nov. 1 - Nov. 3; **WMUs 5A, 5C and 5D:** Closed to fall turkey hunting.

SPRING GOBBLER (Bearded birds only-hunting hours vary): Junior and Mentored Hunters (under 16) - Apr. 22, 2023; **Statewide -** April 29 - May 30, 2023. **NOTE:** Two bird Spring Season limit (1 daily) with second spring gobbler license.

BEAR ARCHERY: WMUs 2B, 5C & 5D: Sept. 17 - Nov. 25 including Nov. 13 and Nov. 20;

WMU 5B: Oct. 1 - Nov. 18 including Nov. 13. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

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BEAR ARCHERY, STATEWIDE: Oct. 15 - Nov. 5. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

BEAR, MUZZLELOADER: Statewide: Oct. 15 - Oct. 22. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

BEAR, SPECIAL FIREARMS: Statewide: Oct. 20 - Oct. 22. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours. Participation is restricted, check *Digest*.

BEAR, REGULAR FIREARMS: Statewide: Nov. 19 - Nov. 22, including Nov. 20. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

BEAR, EXTENDED FIREARMS: WMUs 1B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 5A: Nov. 26 - Dec. 3, including Nov. 27. **WMUs 2B, 5B, 5C and 5D:** Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 including Nov. 27. One bear per season limit - must be checked within 24 hours.

ELK, ARCHERY (Antlered or Antlerless): Sept. 10 - Sept. 24. One elk per season limit - visit a check station within 24 hours.

ELK, REGULAR (Antlered or Antlerless): Oct. 31 - Nov. 5. One elk per season limit - visit a check station within 24 hours.

ELK, LATE (Antlered or Antlerless): Dec. 31 - Jan. 7, 2023. One elk per season limit - visit a check station within 24 hours.

One antlered deer per hunting license year. One antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.

DEER, ARCHERY (Antlered and Antlerless) WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D: Sept. 17 - Nov. 25 including Nov. 13 and Nov. 20; and Dec. 26 - Jan. 28, 2023.

DEER, ARCHERY (Antlered and Antlerless) Statewide: Oct. 1 - Nov. 18 including Nov. 13 and Dec. 26 - Jan. 16, 2023.

DEER, MUZZLELOADER (Antlerless Only) Statewide: Oct. 15 - Oct. 22. Statewide with each required muzzleloading license.

DEER, SPECIAL FIREARMS (Antlerless Only) Statewide: Oct. 20 - Oct. 22. Participation is restricted, check *Digest* for eligibility.

DEER, REGULAR FIREARMS (Antlered and Antlerless): Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 including Nov. 27.

DEER, FLINTLOCK (Antlered and Antlerless) with required muzzleloading license: **WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D:** Dec. 26 - Jan. 28, 2023. **Statewide:** Dec. 26 - Jan. 16, 2023.

DEER, EXTENDED FIREARMS (Antlerless Only) WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D: Dec. 26 - Jan. 28, 2023.

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2022-23 FUR TAKING HUNTING SEASONS

COYOTE: No closed season - During any big game season, coyotes may be taken while lawfully hunting big game or with a furtaker license.

FOXES: Oct. 22 - Feb. 18, 2023, Unlimited. *Foxes - Sunday hunting permitted. Raccoons*

RACCOONS: Oct. 22 - Feb. 18, 2023, Unlimited. *Foxes - Sunday hunting permitted. Raccoons - no Sunday hunting except Nov. 13, Nov. 20 and Nov. 27.*

OPOSSUMS, STRIPED SKUNKS and WEASELS: July 1 - June 29, 2023, except during the firearms deer season. No Sunday hunting with the exceptions of Nov. 13 and Nov. 20.

BOBCAT: WMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, and 4E: Jan. 7 - Feb. 1, 2023. One bobcat per license year. *No Sunday hunting.*

PORCUPINE: Oct. 8 - Jan. 28, 2023. (3 daily, season limit of 10). *No Sunday hunting except Nov. 13 and Nov. 20.*

2022-23 TRAPPING SEASONS

MINK and MUSKRAT: Nov. 19 - Jan. 8, 2023. Unlimited.

BEAVER: WMUs 1A, 1B, (Combined) Limit 20/60; 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. 17 - Mar. 30, 2023

COYOTE, FOX, OPOSSUM, RACCOON, STRIPED SKUNK and WEASEL: Oct. 22 - Feb. 19, 2023. No limit.

COYOTE and FOX (Cable Restraints): Dec. 26 - Feb. 19, 2023. No limit.

BOBCAT: WMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, and 4E: Dec. 17 - Jan. 8 2023. With required permit. One bobcat per license year.

FISHER: WMUs 1B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, and 4E: Dec. 17 - Jan. 1, 2023. With required permit. One fisher per license year.

RIVER OTTER: WMUs 1A, 1B, 2F, 3C, and 3D: Feb. 11 - Feb. 18, 2023. With required permit. One river otter per license year.

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