

Patuxent Research Refuge 2022-2023 Hunting Season

SEPTEMBER 2022

		Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
North Tract & South Tract	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																														
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																														
	Canada Goose (early) (NT)																														
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)																														
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																														
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																														
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																														

Area W Closed

 No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed	<u>South Tract</u> Areas A, B and D Only
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OCTOBER 2022

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
North Tract & South Tract	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)	Red	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)	White	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	White	Grey	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	White	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
	Light Goose (NT)	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST)	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Ducks (NT)	White	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	White	Grey	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	White	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Grey	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Grey	Grey	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Grey	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Grey	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)	Brown	Grey	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Grey	Grey	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Grey	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Grey	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)	Red	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	Deer - Muzz (Schafer)	White	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	White	Grey	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	White	Grey	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White

Area W Closed

 No Hunting on Sunday/Holiday Observed	<u>South Tract</u> Areas A, B and D ONLY
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Patuxent Research Refuge 2022-2023 Hunting Season

DECEMBER 2022

		Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
North Tract & South Tract	Species/Season																															
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																															
	Deer - Muzz (NT/ST)																									@						@
	Deer - Firearms (NT/ST)																															
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	Canada Goose (AP) (NT)																									@						@
	Light Goose (NT)	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*														@							@
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)																								@							@
	Ducks (NT)																								@							@
	Rabbit (NT/ST/Schafer)																								@							@
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																								@							@
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																								@							@
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																															
Deer-Muzz (Schafer)																								@							@	
Deer- Firearms (Schafer)																																
Central Tract	Deer- Lottery PM Hunt										<																					

Area W Closed

<	12PM - 1/2 hr after sunset only	#	Mentored Hunt
			Area D is <u>Closed</u> until after mentored hunt on Dec 3
@	Hunting ends at 12PM	*	signifies Light Goose Conservation Order, different rules apply

NOTE: THE REFUGE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Dec 24th - Hunting ends at 12 noon (Christmas eve)
- Dec 26th - Closed (Christmas observed)
- Dec 31st - Hunting ends at 12 noon (New Year's eve)
- Jan 2nd - Closed (New Year's Eve observed)

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JANUARY 2023

		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
North Tract & South Tract	Species/Season																																		
	Deer - Bow (NT/ST)																																		
	Deer - Firearms (NT/ST)																																		
	Wild Turkey Winter (NT)																																		
	Canada Goose (AP) (NT)																																		
	Light Goose																																		
	Mourning Dove (NT/ST/Schafer)																																		
	Ducks																																		
	Rabbit (NT/ST/Schafer)																																		
	Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																																		
	Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																																		
	Deer - Bow (Schafer)																																		
Deer- Firearms (Schafer)																																			

Area W Closed

 No Hunting on Sundays/Holiday Observed
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NOTE: THE REFUGE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Jan 2nd - Closed (New Year's Eve observed)

Jan 16th - Closed (Martin Luther King Birthday observed)

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FEBRUARY 2023

	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Species/Season																												
Deer Primitive - (NT/ST)																												
Deer Primitive - (Schafer)																												
Rabbit (NT/ST/Schafer)																												
Gray Squirrel (NT/ST/Schafer)																												
Woodchuck (NT/ST/Schafer)																												
Light Geese - (North Tract)	*	*	*																									
WaterFowl Day- (North Tract)				\$																								

Area W Closed

\$	Youth, Military and Veterans Waterfowl Day
*	signifies Light Goose Conservation Order, different rules apply

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APRIL 2023 TURKEY

		S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
	Turkey	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
North Tract and MR	Zone 1															%							%							%	
	Zone 2															%							%							%	
	Zone 3															%							%							%	
	Zone 4																														
	Zone 5																														
	Zone 6																														
	Zone 7																														
	Zone 8																														
	Zone 9																														
South Tract and Schafer	ST 1																														
	ST 2																														
	ST 3																														

Area W Closed

All turkey hunting from 5 AM to 12 PM

% M (Hunters 16 or younger only)

No Hunting on Sundays/Holiday Observed

Youth Hunters	Zone 1	D & E
Youth Hunters	Zone 2	F & G
Youth Hunters	Zone 3	H, I & Y
Hunters with Disabilities	Zone 4	V & X
Hunters with Disabilities	Zone 5	M, N & P

General Hunters	ST 1	Loblolly
General Hunters	ST 2	Area A&B
General Hunters	ST 3	Schafer

General Hunters	Zone 6	S & U
General Hunters	Zone 7	Q & T
General Hunters	Zone 8	M-R
General Hunters	Zone 9	K & L

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MAY 2023 TURKEY

		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
North Tract and MR	Turkey																														
	Zone 1																														
	Zone 2																														
	Zone 3																														
	Zone 4																														
	Zone 5																														
	Zone 6																														
	Zone 7																														
	Zone 8																														
	Zone 9																														
South Tract and Schafer	ST 1																														
	ST 2																														
	ST 3																														

Area W Closed

All turkey hunting from 5 AM to 12 PM
 No Hunting on Sundays/Holiday Observed

Youth Hunters	Zone 1	D & E
Youth Hunters	Zone 2	F & G
Youth Hunters	Zone 3	H, I & Y
Hunters with Disabilities	Zone 4	V & X
Hunters with Disabilities	Zone 5	M, N & P

General Hunters	ST 1	Loblolly
General Hunters	ST 2	Area A&B
General Hunters	ST 3	Schafer

General Hunters	Zone 6	S & U
General Hunters	Zone 7	Q & T
General Hunters	Zone 8	M-R
General Hunters	Zone 9	K & L