

Shay Creek Sports would like to remind outdoor enthusiasts of these dates:

DEER

ARCHERY & CROSSBOW	Sept. 16-Jan. 7, 2018
<i>*All dates are subject to change through a rule making or a legislative process. Please check the 2017 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations for a complete set of dates and unit designations.</i>	

GAME BIRDS

RUFFED GROUSE	
Zone A	Sept. 16-Jan. 31, 2018
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	Season is under Review Visit dnr.wi.gov for updates
CROW - Statewide	Sept. 16-Nov. 16

MIGRATORY BIRDS

EARLY CANADA GOOSE - Statewide	Sept. 1-15
EARLY TEAL SEASON - Statewide	Dates will be established in mid-April
REG. WATERFOWL SEASONS	Dates will be established in mid-April
WOODCOCK - Statewide	Sept. 23-Nov. 6
MORNING DOVE - Statewide	Sept. 1-Nov. 29

TURKEY

YOUTH TURKEY HUNT	April 15-16
OPEN ZONES - SPRING	
Period A	April 19-25
Period B	April 26-May 2
Period C	May 3-9
Period D	May 10-16
Period E	May 17-23
Period F	May 24-30
FALL - Zones 1-5	Sept. 16-Dec. 31
Zones 6 & 7	Sept. 16-Nov. 17

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ZONE C WHERE DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED:	Sept. 6-Oct. 10 with aid of bait & all other legal methods not using dogs
ALL OTHER ZONES WHERE DOGS ARE PERMITTED:	Sept. 6-12 with aid of dogs only Sept. 13-Oct. 3 with aid of dogs, bait & all other legal methods Oct. 4-10 with aid of bait & all other legal methods not using dogs

SMALL GAME

COTTONTAIL RABBIT	
Northern Zone	Sept. 16-Feb. 28, 2018
Sothern Zone	Oct. 14 (9am)-Feb. 28, 2018
SQUIRRELS (GRAY & FOX) - Statewide	Sept. 16-Jan. 31, 2018
Protected Species	<i>Hunting protected species, such as badger, woodchuck, jackrabbit, moose and flying squirrel is prohibited. See 2017 Small Game Regulations for more details.</i>

FURBEARERS

OPOSSUM, SKUNK, WEASEL & SNOWSHOE HARE	No season limits, bag limits, size limits, or possession limits, but a license is required.
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FISH - General Inland Waters

LARGEMOUTH & SMALLMOUTH BASS	
Northern Zone - Smallmouth bass catch and release	First Sat. in May to the Friday preceding the third Sat. in June (May 6-June 16)
Northern Zone - Smallmouth bass harvest	Third Sat. in June to the first Sun. in March of the following year (June 17-March 4)
Northern Zone - Largemouth bass harvest & Southern Zone - Largemouth and smallmouth bass harvest	First Sat. in May to the first Sun. in March of the following year (May 6-March 4)
ROCK, YELLOW & WHITE BASS	Continuous Open Season
CATFISH (CHANNEL & FLATHEAD)	Continuous Open Season
PANFISH: BLUEGILL, CRAPPIE, PUMPKINSEED, YELLOW PERCH	Continuous Open Season
CISCO (LAKE HERRING) & WHITFISH	Continuous Open Season
LAKE STURGEON	Continuous Open Season
Chippewa River: West Fork downstream from Moose Lake Dam (Sawyer Co.) and East Fork (Ashland Co.) downstream to the confluence of the Mississippi River (Pepin Co.) including sloughs, bayous and flowages. Flambeau River: NF Fork from Turtle-Flambeau Dam (Iron Co.) and S Fork (Price Co.) downstream to the confluence with the Chippewa River (Rusk Co.) including sloughs, bayous and flowages. Butternut Lake (Price Co.) Jump River from the North and South Forks to the confluence with the Chippewa River (Rusk Co.); Yellow Lake, Little Yello Lake, Danbury Flowage, Yellow River from Yellow Lake downstream to the Danbury Dam (Burnett Co.) Wisconsin River downstream from the Wisconsin Dells Dam - General Inland Waters	First Saturday in Sept. to Sept. 30 (Sept. 2-Sept. 30)



MUSKELLUNGE

Northern Zone - inland waters north of US Hwy. 10 (excluding Wisconsin - Michigan boundary waters) - General Inland Waters	Sat. nearest Memorial Day to Nov. 30 (May 27-Nov. 30)
NORTHERN PIKE	First Sat. in May to the first Sun. in March of the following year (May 6-March 4)
RUFFE, WHITE PERCH & GOBIES	No open season, one of each may be killed and possessed for transport to a Wisconsin DNR office.
BULLHEADS & ROUGH FISH	Continuous Open Season

TROUT & SALMON

Early Season Catch & Release	First Sat. in Jan. at 5:00am to Fri. preceding the first Sat. in May (Jan. 7-May 5)
General Inland Trout Season	First Sat. in May at 5am to Oct. 15 (May 6 - Oct. 15)

SHOVELNOSE STURGEON

All other inland waters	No open season
WALLEYE AND SAUGER	First Sat. in May to the first Sun. in March of the following year (May 6 - March 4)

CLAMMING - Mussel Harvest

INLAND WATERS	No Open Season
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FROGS & TURTLES

FROGS	Sat. nearest May 1 to Dec. 31 (April 29 - Dec. 31)
TURTLES	July 15 to Nov. 30

PERMIT APPLICATION DEADLINES TIMING OF DRAWINGS	Fall Turkey	August 1
	Bobcat	August 1
	Otter	August 1
	Fisher	August 1
	Fall Turkey	Late August
	Sharp-tailed Grouse	Mid-September
	Bobcat	Mid-September
	Otter	Mid-September
	Fisher	Mid-September

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SUMMER FREE FISHING WEEKEND
First Sat. & Sun. in June (June 3-4)

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