

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

<b>DEER</b>	
<b>ARCHERY &amp; CROSSBOW</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 6, 2019
<i>*All dates are subject to change through a rule making or a legislative process. Please check the 2018 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations for a complete set of dates and unit designations.</i>	
<b>GAME BIRDS</b>	
<b>RUFFED GROUSE</b>	
Zone A	Sept. 15-Jan. 31, 2019
<b>SHARP-TAILED GROUSE</b>	Season is under Review Visit <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov">dnr.wi.gov</a> for updates
<b>CROW</b> - Statewide	Sept. 15-Nov. 15
<b>MIGRATORY BIRDS</b>	
<b>EARLY CANADA GOOSE</b> - Statewide	Sept. 1-15
<b>EARLY TEAL SEASON</b> - Statewide	Dates will be established in mid-April
<b>REG. WATERFOWL SEASONS</b>	Dates will be established in mid-April
<b>WOODCOCK</b> - Statewide	Sept. 22-Nov. 5
<b>MOURNING DOVE</b> - Statewide	Sept. 1-Nov. 29
<b>TURKEY</b>	
<b>YOUTH TURKEY HUNT</b>	April 14-15
<b>OPEN ZONES - SPRING</b>	
Period A	April 18-24
Period B	April 25-May 1
Period C	May 2-8
Period D	May 9-15
Period E	May 16-22
Period F	May 23-29
FALL - Zones 1-5	Sept. 15-Jan. 6, 2019
Zones 6 & 7	Sept. 15-Nov. 16
<b>BEAR</b>	
<b>ZONE C WHERE DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED:</b>	Sept. 5-Oct. 9 with aid of bait & all other legal methods <b>not</b> using dogs
<b>ALL OTHER ZONES WHERE DOGS ARE PERMITTED:</b>	Sept. 5-11 with aid of dogs only Sept. 12-Oct. 2 with aid of dogs, bait & all other legal methods Oct. 3-9 with aid of bait & all other legal methods <b>not</b> using dogs
<b>SMALL GAME</b>	
<b>COTTONTAIL RABBIT</b>	
Northern Zone	Sept. 15-Feb. 28, 2019
Sothern Zone	Oct. 20 (9am)-Feb. 28, 2019
<b>SQUIRRELS (GRAY &amp; FOX)</b> - Statewide	Sept. 15-Jan. 31, 2019
<b>Protected Species</b>	<i>Hunting protected species, such as badger, woodchuck, jackrabbit, moose and flying squirrel is prohibited. See 2017 Small Game Regulations for more details.</i>
<b>FURBEARERS</b>	
<b>OPOSSUM, SKUNK, WEASEL &amp; SNOWSHOE HARE</b>	No season limits, bag limits, size limits, or possession limits, but a license is required.

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

<b>FISH - General Inland Waters</b>	
<b>LARGEMOUTH &amp; SMALLMOUTH BASS</b>	
Northern Zone - Smallmouth bass catch and release	First Sat. in May to the Friday preceding the third Sat. in June (May 5-June 15)
Northern Zone - Smallmouth bass harvest	Third Sat. in June to the first Sun. in March of the following year (June 16-March 3)
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 5-March 3)
<b>ROCK, YELLOW &amp; WHITE BASS</b>	Continuous Open Season
<b>CATFISH (CHANNEL &amp; FLATHEAD)</b>	Continuous Open Season
<b>PANFISH: BLUEGILL, CRAPPIE, PUMPKINSEED, YELLOW PERCH</b>	Continuous Open Season
<b>CISCO (LAKE HERRING) &amp; WHITFISH</b>	Continuous Open Season
<b>LAKE STURGEON</b>	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. 1-Sept. 30)
<b>MUSKELLUNGE</b>	
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 26-Nov. 30)
<b>NORTHERN PIKE</b>	First Sat. in May to the first Sun. in March of the following year (May 5-March 3)
<b>RUFFE, WHITE PERCH &amp; GOBIES</b>	No open season, one of each may be killed and possessed for transport to a Wisconsin DNR office.
<b>BULLHEADS &amp; ROUGH FISH</b>	Continuous Open Season
<b>TROUT &amp; SALMON</b>	
Early Season Catch & Release	First Sat. in Jan. at 5:00am to Fri. preceding the first Sat. in May (Jan. 6-May 4)
General Inland Trout Season	First Sat. in May at 5am to Oct. 15 (May 5 - Oct. 15)
<b>SHOVELNOSE STURGEON</b>	
All other inland waters	No open season
<b>WALLEYE AND SAUGER</b>	First Sat. in May to the first Sun. in March of the following year (May 5 - March 3)
<b>CLAMMING - Mussel Harvest</b>	
<b>INLAND WATERS</b>	No Open Season
<b>FROGS &amp; TURTLES</b>	
<b>FROGS</b>	Sat. nearest May 1 to Dec. 31 (April 28 - Dec. 31)
<b>TURTLES</b>	July 15 to Nov. 30



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**SUMMER FREE FISHING WEEKEND**  
First Sat. & Sun. in June (June 2-3)

### Questions?

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