

Indiana 2019-2020

HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS



FURBEARERS	HUNTING DATES	TRAPPING DATES
Red & Gray Fox	Oct. 15, 2019-Feb. 28, 2020	Oct. 15, 2019-Jan. 31, 2020
Coyote & Striped Skunk	Oct. 15, 2019-Mar. 15, 2020	Oct. 15, 2019-Mar. 15, 2020
Raccoon & Opossum	Nov. 8, 2019-Jan. 31, 2020	Nov. 8, 2019-Jan. 31, 2020
Dog Running (Raccoon, Opossum) Chasing season only-no hunting	Feb. 1, 2019-Oct. 25, 2019; Feb. 1, 2020-Oct. 25, 2020	----- (no trapping) -----
Beaver	----- (no hunting) -----	Nov. 15, 2019-Mar. 15, 2020
Mink, Muskrat & Long-Tailed Weasel	----- (no hunting) -----	Nov. 15, 2019-Jan. 31, 2020
River Otter	----- (no hunting) -----	Nov. 15, 2019-Mar. 15, 2020*

* There is a seasonal bag limit of 2 river otters per person; there are no daily bag or possession limits for the other species named above.
* See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to river otter trapping. Season may close earlier if statewide quota is reached.

WOODLAND BIG GAME	HUNTING DATES	BAG LIMIT*
Wild Turkey		1 bearded or male turkey per hunter in youth/spring season
Youth	April 20 & 21, 2019	
Spring	April 24, 2019-May 12, 2019	
Fall-Archery*	Oct. 1, 2019-Oct. 27, 2019; Dec. 7, 2019-Jan. 5, 2020	1 bird of either sex per hunter each fall
Fall-Firearm*	Oct. 16, 2019-Oct. 27, 2019	

Turkey hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.

* See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to fall turkey hunting. No more than one bird of either sex may be taken in the fall turkey season, regardless of equipment. A separate turkey license is needed for the spring and fall turkey season.

Deer		
Reduction Zone*	Sep. 15, 2019-Jan. 31, 2020	See current Hunting & Trapping Guide for deer season bag limits or visit dnr.IN.gov/fishwild
Youth	Sep. 28 & 29, 2019	
Archery	Oct. 1, 2019-Jan. 5, 2020	
Firearms	Nov. 16, 2019-Dec. 1, 2019	
Muzzleloader	Dec. 7, 2019-Dec. 22, 2019	
Special Antlerless**	Dec. 26, 2019-Jan. 5, 2020	

Deer hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

*Deer Reduction Zones, previously called Urban Zones, are in designated locations only.

**Special Antlerless season only in counties that initially had a quota of 4, which are now indicated in green on the map updated September 2019 (See pg 30 in the Hunting and Trapping Guide).

All harvested deer and turkey must be checked within 48 hours of harvest at an official check station or online at www.wildlife.in.gov

WOODLAND SMALL GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Gray & Fox Squirrel	Aug. 15, 2019-Jan. 31, 2020	5
Ruffed Grouse	Currently Suspended	

UPLAND GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Pheasant (statewide-cock only)	Nov. 1, 2019-Dec. 15, 2019	2
Quail (North of I-74)**	Nov. 1, 2019-Dec. 15, 2019	4
Quail (South of I-74)**	Nov. 1, 2019-Jan. 10, 2020	8
Rabbit	Nov. 1, 2019-Feb. 28, 2020	5

MISCELLANEOUS GAME	HUNTING/TRAPPING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Crow	Jul. 1, 2019-Aug. 15, 2019; Dec. 13, 2019-Mar. 1, 2020	No limit
Green Frog & Bullfrog	Jun. 15, 2019-Apr. 30, 2020	25
Eastern Snapping Turtle, Smooth & Spiny Softshell Turtles	Jul. 1, 2019-Mar. 31, 2020	4***

* The possession limit on pheasants, quail, rabbits, squirrels, frogs, and turtles is two times the daily bag limit.

** Quail bag limits vary on some DNR properties (see Hunting and Trapping Guide).

***Limit is singly or in aggregate. These species of turtles must have a carapace length of at least 12 inches.

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