**DEER - 2023-24**

Units A, B, C, D, L bag limit: 2 antlered deer (No more than 1 per day). Unit CWD bag limit: 3 antlered deer (No more than 1 per day; with all taken solely in Unit CWD or in combination with no more than two (2) deer taken outside Unit CWD). See the Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide for deer units and county listings.

The only way to exceed the statewide bag limit of 2 Antlered deer is to harvest one in Unit CWD.

**A - Aug. 25-27 - Units A, B, C, D, L**
Private Lands, Antlered deer only.

**G/M/A - Aug. 25-27 - Unit CWD**
Antlered deer only. Private lands and select public lands (see hunting guide for details)

**A - Sep. 23-Oct. 27; Oct. 30-Nov 3 - Units A, B, C, D, L**
Antlerless bag: Units A, B, C, & D=4; Unit L = 3/day, no season limit

**A - Sep. 23-Oct. 27 - Unit CWD**
Antlerless bag: 3/day, no season limit

**G/M/A Young Sportsman (ages 6-16) Oct. 28-29; Jan. 13-14 - Statewide**
Antlerless bag: Units A, B, C, & D=2; Units L & CWD=3/day

**M/A - Nov. 4-17 - Units A, B, C, D, L**
Antlerless bag: Units A & B=2; Units C & D=1; Unit L=3/day

**G/M/A - Oct. 30 - Jan. 12; Jan. 15-31 - Unit CWD**
Antlerless bag: 3/day

**G/M/A - Nov. 18 - Jan. 7 - Units A, B, C, D, L**
Antlerless bag: Unit A=2; Unit B=1; Unit C=1 (Nov. 18-Dec. 3 only); Unit D=1 (Nov. 18-24 only); Unit L=3/day

**G/M/A - Jan. 8-12 Private Lands Only - Unit L**
Antlerless bag: 3/day. No antlered deer in Unit L

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**FALL TURKEY - 2023**

Bag Limit: 1 bearded turkey, per county, only in counties open to fall turkey hunting. See the Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide for listing.

**A - Sep. 23 - Oct. 27, Oct. 30 - Nov. 3**

**S - Oct. 14-27**

**SPRING TURKEY - 2024**

**S/A - Young Sportsman (ages 6-16) April 6-7**
Daily bag: 1 bearded turkey per day. Counts toward spring season bag of two (2), only one can be a jake.

**S/A - General Season April 13 - May 26**
Bag limit: 2 bearded turkeys, only one can be a jake; no more than 1 per day. Adult gobbler must have at least one of the following: a beard longer than 6 inches, tail feathers are all the same length, wing feathers have white barring all the way to the tip, a spur that is at least 1/2 inch long.

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**ELK (QUOTA HUNT) - 2023**

**A - Sep. 30 - Oct. 6:** 7 permits, 1 antlered elk/permit

**G/M/A - Young Sportsman (resident only, ages 13-16), Oct. 7-13:** 1 permit for 1 antlered elk

**G/M/A - Oct. 14-20:** 7 permits, 1 antlered elk/permit

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**BEAR - 2023**

Bag limit: 1 per season. Cubs under 75 lbs. are prohibited.

**No dogs**

- A - Sept. 23 - Oct. 20, All Zones
- G/M/A - Young Sportsman, (Ages. 6-16): Oct. 28-29, Zone 1, 2, 3
- G/M/A - Nov. 18-21 - Zone 1, 2, 3

**Dogs Allowed - G/M/A**

- Oct. 7-9, 14-15 - Zone 1
- Oct. 7-10, 13-15 - Zone 2
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oct. 7-13 - Zone 3
- Nov. 6-13 - Zone 1
- Oct. 30-Nov. 3 - Zone 2, 3
- Nov. 27-Dec. 13 - Zone 1
- Nov. 27-Dec. 21 - Zone 2
- Nov. 27-Dec. 10 - Zone 3
- Dec. 28-31 - Zone 3

Restrictive Bear Hunt

Sept. 16-22 - Private lands within Kettlefoot/Laurel Fork Reserves

**MIGRATORY BIRDS - 2023-24**

**Sandhill Crane**

- Statewide Zone - Dec. 2 - Jan. 30
- Southeast Zone - Dec. 2 - Jan. 11, Jan. 15 - 30

**Mourning Dove**


**Woodcock**

- Nov. 11 - Dec. 3, Jan. 10 - Jan. 31: Daily bag 3

**Snipe**

- Nov. 14 - Feb. 28: Daily bag 8

**Crow**

- See Hunting Guide

**Canada Goose**

- Sep. 1-17: Daily bag 5

**Wood Duck/Teal**

- Sep. 9-13: Daily bag 6, not to exceed 2 wood ducks/day

**Teal-only**

- Sep. 14-17: Daily bag 6

**Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers**

- Nov. 25-26, Dec. 5 - Jan. 31: Bag limit is 6 ducks per day with restrictions.

**Statewide Young Sportsman**

- Feb. 3 and Feb. 10 - ages 16 and under

**Veteran, Active Military**

- Feb. 4 and Feb. 11

See the Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide for more information on these seasons, as well as sandhill crane and other goose seasons.

**FURBEARERS - 2023-24 - Hunting**

**Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Otter, Spotted Skunk, Weasel**

- Nov. 17 - Feb. 29 - No limit

**Bobcat**

- Nov. 17 - Feb. 29 - 1 per day

**Bobcat Private Land**

- Sept. 23 - Nov. 16 - 1 per day

**Armadillo, Beaver, Coyote, Groundhog, Striped Skunk**

- Allowed year-round - No limit

**Private Land Raccoon Season**

- Sunset July 1 - Sunrise Sep. 15: Nightly bag 2. Closed in Scott, Morgan, Roane, Rhea, Hamilton, and all other counties east of those counties.

**Statewide Raccoon Season**

- Sunset Sep. 15 - Sunrise March 15: Nightly bag: 4

Training Season - Year-round, except where prohibited by local ordinances. No take permitted.

**Opossum**

- Can be taken during the raccoon hunting seasons. Night is defined as one 24-hour period beginning at sunset.

*See the Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide for Trapping Regulations.

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