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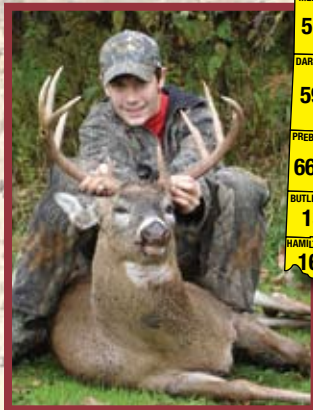
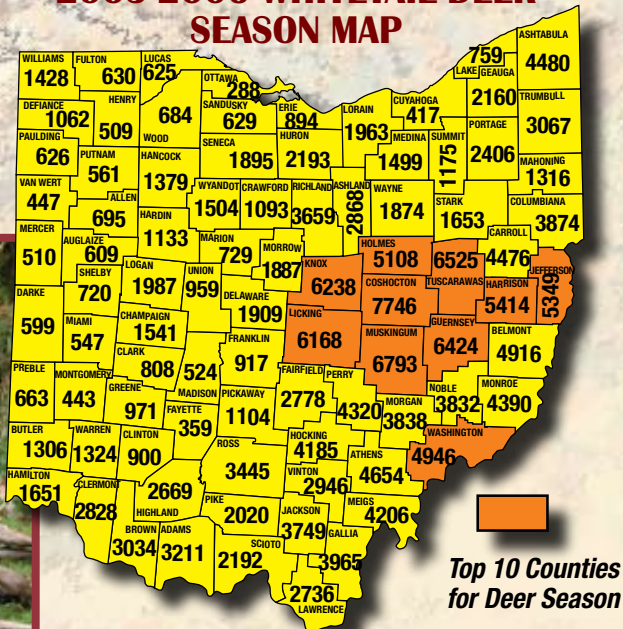
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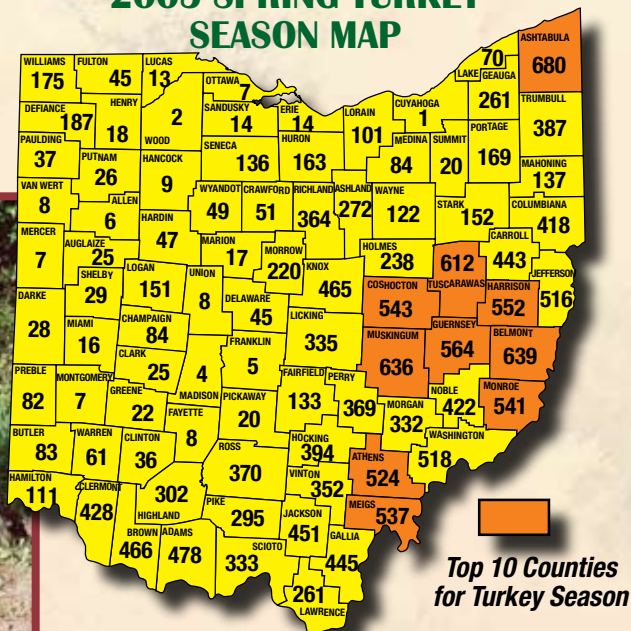
SO, WHERE SHOULD I HUNT IN OHIO?

The entire state offers great potential for a successful hunt. Included here are maps showing where hunters found the greatest success last year.

2005-2006 WHITETAIL DEER SEASON MAP



2005 SPRING TURKEY SEASON MAP





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ON THE COVER

Cassandra Broach and her father Steve Broach

This was Cassandra's first year hunting and first turkey. She is a junior at Centerville High School.

Ohio hunters now have an exciting opportunity to share their passion for the outdoors with their friends, families, and neighbors. In July, Ohio introduced the Apprentice Hunting License, allowing individuals who have not completed a hunter education course to "try out" the sport of hunting under the guidance of an experienced licensed adult hunter. So this fall, why not encourage someone to join you in the field on that next hunt. Remember, ***"It takes a hunter to make a hunter."*** See **Page 24** for the details of the Apprentice License program.

HUNT OHIO !

THIS SUMMARY is for the convenience of hunters and trappers and **IS NOT INTENDED** to cover all laws and regulations. The Ohio Administrative Code contains the details of these regulations and is available for review in the clerk of Common Pleas Court office in each county.



GENERAL INFORMATION

2006-2007 HUNTING SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Daily Bag
Squirrel gray, red, fox, black	September 1	January 31	6
Mourning dove	September 1 - See Small Game Hunting Section, Pages 18-19 for details.		
Whitetail deer	Refer to Deer Hunting Section of this publication, Pages 5-11 for details.		
Ruffed grouse	October 14	February 28	3
Ducks, Geese	See Waterfowl Hunting Section, Pages 15-17 for details.		
Wild turkey (Fall)	October 14	October 29	Refer to Turkey Hunting Section, Pages 12-14 for details on seasonal bag limits.
Wild turkey (Fall) (Archery Only)	October 30	November 26	
Wild turkey (Spring)	April 23, 2007	May 20, 2007	
Cottontail rabbit	November 3	February 28	4
Ringneck Pheasant	November 3	January 7	2 (cock pheasants only)
Bobwhite quail	November 3	November 26	4
Fox, Raccoon, Skunk Opossum, Weasel	November 10	January 31	No Limit
Crow (Fri. Sat. Sun. Only)	June 9, 2006	March 18, 2007	No Limit
	June 8, 2007	March 16, 2008	
Coyote	No closed season for hunting or trapping		No Limit
Wild boar	No closed season for hunting; trapping prohibited		No Limit
Groundhog	Closed during deer gun season only.		No Limit

2006-2007 YOUTH HUNTING SEASON DATES

Youth Hunt	Date
Youth Hunters Small Game Season	Oct. 21, 22 and Oct. 28, 29 2006
Youth Deer Gun Season	Nov. 18, 19, 2006
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Season	April 21, 22, 2007
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Hunts	Controlled hunts on selected areas during spring season April 23, through May 20, 2007
Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days	Sat. and Sun. prior to North Zone Waterfowl season
Youth Waterfowl Opening Day Hunts	Selected areas only on Waterfowl opening day
Youth Controlled Deer Hunts	Selected areas by application only
Youth Controlled Waterfowl Hunts	Selected areas by application only

All youth hunters. Please refer to the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 28-29** for complete details on dates, areas, regulations, and procedures.



2006-2007 DEER HUNTING

• DEER HUNTER'S CHECKLIST:

Avoid Problems, Be Prepared:

- 1) Get the landowner's permission to hunt.
- 2) Buy your annual hunting license and deer permit early.
- 3) Make sure your gun is plugged and not capable of holding more than three (3) shells.
- 4) Make sure you meet hunter orange requirements.
- 5) Know how to attach your temporary tag. Carry a piece of string, watch, and pencil or pen.
- 6) Know the rules for use of communication devices. **See Pages 9, 10, and 32.**
- 7) Know your ATV laws.
- 8) Know the season dates, hours, and bag limits.
- 9) Follow proper check station procedures.
- 10) **Hunt safely!**

• HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT

A vest, coat, jacket, or coveralls that are either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange is required. Hunting any wild animal (except waterfowl) from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset during the youth deer gun season, deer gun season, the statewide muzzleloader deer season, and on designated areas during the early muzzleloader deer season is unlawful unless the hunter is visibly wearing a vest, coat, jacket, or coveralls that are either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange.

• YOUTH DEER GUN SEASON

A youth deer gun season will be open statewide, November 18 and 19, 2006 on public and private land. Young hunters 17 years old and younger who are accompanied by a non-hunting adult may hunt. **Accompany** means to go along with another person while staying within a distance from the person that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 28-29** for details.

• DEER HUNTING HOURS

Archery season hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Hours for deer hunting are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset for the Youth Deer Gun Season, Deer Gun Season, and Statewide Muzzleloader Season.

• DEER BAG LIMITS

Hunters may only take one antlered deer per license year regardless of how, when, or where taken. With the appropriate permits hunters may take up to seven deer during the 2006-2007 hunting season within the appropriate deer zones. Only one of the deer may be antlered.

Antlered deer are deer with antlers 3 inches or longer in length; antlerless deer include deer without antlers and deer with antlers less than 3 inches in length. There are restrictions on when and where these deer may be harvested and the permits that may be used.

A hunter may not take more than three deer in the state during the entire deer season unless hunting within an Urban Unit or a Division of Wildlife controlled hunt with an Urban Deer Permit.

Deer bag limits apply to everyone who hunts deer regardless of whether they are exempt from purchasing a hunting license and a deer permit. **See map on Page 5 for bag limits.**

• DEER HUNTING ZONES

The state has been divided into three zones for deer hunting. **Please** review them carefully. Zones A, B, and C: Antlered or antlerless deer may be taken during the entire gun season, November 27 through December 3, 2006 and the weekend of December 16-17, 2006. **See the map on Page 5 of this publication for details on locations and bag limits.**

A vest, coat, jacket, or coveralls that are either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange is required.





Here is what you need to know about deer bag limits with your Special Deer Permit only:

Using Special Deer Permits only:

- You may not take more than one deer in **Zone A.**
- You may not take more than two deer in **Zone B.**
- You may not take more than three deer in **Zone C.**

Examples of common deer bag limits for the entire deer season may be:

- If a hunter takes their first deer in Zone A they may take a second and third deer in Zone B or C.
- If a hunter takes their first deer in Zone A they may take a second in Zone B and a third deer in Zone C.
- If a hunter takes two deer in Zone B they may take a third deer in Zone A or C.
- If a hunter takes three deer in Zone C they may not take any more deer from Zone A, B, or C.
- If a hunter takes three deer in any combination of zones they may still take antlerless deer in an Urban Unit or Division of Wildlife controlled hunt using Urban Deer Permits.
- **No more than two deer may be taken per day.**

• ALLOWABLE HUNTING EQUIPMENT

Archery Season:

Longbow: minimum draw weight 40 lbs. Crossbow: draw weight not less than 75 lbs., nor more than 200 lbs.

Gun Season and Youth Deer Gun Season:

10, 12, 16, 20, 28, or .410 gauge shotgun using one ball or one rifled slug per barrel (rifled shotgun barrels are permitted when using shotgun slug ammunition); or muzzleloading rifle .38 caliber or larger; or handgun with 5-in. minimum length barrel, using straight-walled cartridges .357 caliber or larger, or longbow, crossbow (draw weight limitations same as for Archery Season).

Shotguns cannot be capable of holding more than three shells. This means you may not hunt with a shotgun capable of holding more than

three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which limits the capacity of the gun to three shells. The filler must be such that it cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.

Statewide Muzzleloader Season:

Longbow, crossbow (draw weight limitations same as for archery season), muzzleloading rifle .38 caliber or larger, or muzzleloading shotgun of 10, 12, 16, 20, 28, or .410 gauge using one ball per barrel.

Hunters cannot carry more than one firearm while hunting deer.

• DEER HUNTING PERMITS

Special Deer Permit

In addition to your hunting license, you must purchase a Special Deer Permit to hunt deer in Ohio. You may buy and use up to three Special Deer Permits. You may purchase these permits separately throughout the entire deer season. Using Special Deer Permit(s) you may take up to three deer throughout the entire deer season; however, no more than two deer may be taken per day. The Special Deer Permit is good for an antlered or antlerless deer [depending on the hunting zone, unit, and season] and is valid statewide. It may be used during any of the deer hunting seasons, for controlled hunts or in designated Urban Units. No person may use more than three Special Deer Permits per license year. If you want to take additional antlerless deer you have the option of buying and using up to four Urban Deer Permits.





Urban Deer Permit

You must purchase a Hunting License and a Special Deer Permit to be eligible to purchase Urban Deer Permits. Urban Deer Permits are valid for antlerless deer only. The Urban Permit can be used only in areas designated as Urban Units (*see Publication 117*) or during a Division of Wildlife controlled hunt. A hunter may use no more than four Urban Deer Permits during the 2006-2007 season. Urban Permits may be used to take antlerless deer at Division of Wildlife Controlled Hunts and in any of the five Urban Units only. Any deer tagged with a Special Deer Permit applies to the zone bag limit, not the Urban Unit bag limit only. The designation of an Urban Deer Unit in no way supercedes existing firearms or archery regulations, or community prohibitions. It is the responsibility of the hunter to check with local authorities and obey all existing local ordinances and regulations. Hunters must obtain written permission before hunting on private land.

• URBAN DEER UNITS:

These units include several of the larger metropolitan areas throughout Ohio. An information sheet with the boundaries of these areas is available from Division of Wildlife district offices and Division headquarters. Please refer to *Publication 117, Ohio Urban Deer Units*.

• DEER TAGGING

Every person who kills a deer must immediately detach the temporary tag from their deer permit and immediately attach that tag to the dead deer at the place where it fell. The temporary tag must have the name and address of the

hunter and date and time the deer was killed. Your temporary deer tag must be separated from the deer permit and tied to the deer. Attach a piece of string, wire, etc. to your temporary tag before you hunt. Carry a pen or pencil and a watch with you to fill out your temporary tag. The temporary tag must remain on the deer until it is taken to an official deer check station for permanent tagging (*see Deer Check Station Locations, Pages 38-59*). Once a temporary tag is detached from the permit, it is illegal to hunt or pursue deer with a hunting device. For multiple tag holders, the first deer taken in the day must have been temporarily tagged before hunting or pursuing another deer.

Hunters with deer permits must use the temporary tag from the permit. Landowners and tenants who take a deer on their land and any other person not required to purchase a deer permit as well as hunters who purchase a deer permit over the Internet must make and attach their own tag with their name, address, and date and time killed. This tag must be attached to the dead deer immediately in the field at the place where it fell.

• DEER PERMITS PURCHASED OVER THE INTERNET

Hunters who purchase a deer permit over the Internet must fill in the date, time, and county where the deer was killed on the bottom portion of the permit they are carrying. This must be completed and kept by the hunter. **DO NOT DETACH.** The hunter then must make and attach their own temporary tag with their name, address, and date and time the deer was killed and attach it to the deer in the field at the place where it fell.

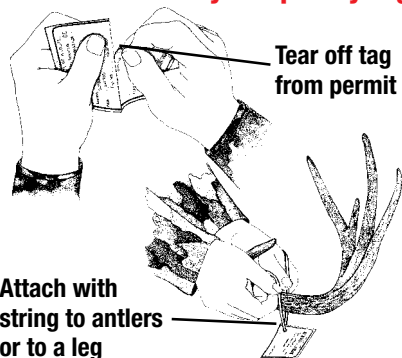
Take something with you to make a sturdy temporary tag and something to tie it on with when packing gear for your hunt.

• DEER CHECKING

Only the person who kills the deer shall present it to the check station. All deer must be checked in the county of harvest or an adjacent county, except an antlerless deer taken with an Urban Deer Permit must be checked in the urban unit where killed. It is unlawful to attach a temporary tag to a deer taken by another person.

Deer must be checked by 8:00 p.m. on the day after harvest, except a deer taken on the last day of the archery season (Feb. 4), the youth

How do I attach my temporary tag?





gun season (Nov. 19), the gun season (Dec. 3 and Dec. 17), or the statewide muzzleloader season (Dec. 30) must be checked by 8:00 p.m. that day.

• TREE STANDS

It is unlawful to construct, place or use a permanent-type tree stand, or to place spikes, nails, wires or other metal objects into a tree to act as steps or to hold a tree stand on public hunting lands. It is also unlawful to do any of these things on private property without first getting the permission of the landowner or the landowner's authorized agent.

A Deer Hunter CANNOT do any of the following:

1. Hunt or take a deer with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells. This means you may not hunt with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which limits the capacity of the gun to three shells. The filler must be such that it cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.
2. Hunt with any rifle other than a muzzleloading rifle .38 caliber or larger during the deer gun, the youth deer gun, and the statewide muzzleloader seasons.
3. Hunt or take a deer with a gun or possess a loaded firearm while going to and from deer hunting during the deer gun, youth deer gun, and the statewide muzzleloader seasons, at anytime other than 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. NOTE: Muzzleloading firearms are considered unloaded when the cap is removed or priming powder is removed from the pan.
4. Carry a handgun while hunting deer during the early muzzleloader season (on designated areas), the statewide muzzleloader season, and archery season.
5. Have more than one firearm while hunting deer.
6. Carry a handgun concealed while hunting deer.
7. Use a muzzleloading handgun for deer hunting.
8. Hunt deer with a longbow having a draw weight of less than 40 pounds, or with a crossbow having a draw weight of less than 75 pounds or more than 200 pounds. Arrows for longbow and crossbow must be tipped with a

broadhead not less than 3/4 inch wide. The arrow tip shall have a minimum of two cutting edges which may be exposed or unexposed. Expandable and mechanical broadheads are legal. Poisoned or explosive arrows are illegal.

9. Carry a firearm while deer hunting with a longbow or crossbow.
10. Have attached to a longbow or crossbow any mechanical, electrical or electronic device capable of projecting a beam of light.
11. Use dogs to hunt deer.
12. Possess shotshells containing shot during the deer gun season, unless waterfowl hunting when the season is open.
13. Hunt coyote or boar at night during the deer gun season.
14. Use any device capable of transmitting or receiving a person's voice to aid in the hunting or taking of deer.
15. Take more than two deer in one day regardless of permits used or deer zone or urban unit hunted.
16. Pursue wounded deer or other wild animals or recover dead deer or other wild animals from private property without the written permission of the landowner.
17. Carry the deer permit of another person.
18. Receive or possess a deer or parts of a deer unless such deer or deer part is tagged as required or unless the deer or part of a deer has a statement showing when and where legally taken, the date received, and from whom received; or a Division of Wildlife tag, seal, or certificate or other proof of ownership which shows the deer was killed by a motor vehicle in Ohio; or an official tag or seal and valid non-resident license issued by another state if taken from outside Ohio; or certificate of ownership or receipt issued by a wildlife officer.



A hunter *CAN* do the following:

1. Field dress a deer before transporting to an official deer check station for final inspection and tagging as long as the head remains attached to the body.
2. Aid or assist another hunter who is hunting deer if the temporary tag has been removed from their deer permit as long as he or she does not carry any hunting device commonly used to kill wild animals and has a valid hunting license. Those persons exempted from having a hunting license and special deer permits for deer hunting on their property are required to have a hunting license and special deer permit to aid another hunter or hunt deer off of their property.
3. Use certain handguns during the youth deer gun season and deer gun season. These handguns must: (a) have a barrel length of not less than 5 inches, (b) use straight-walled cartridges and (c) be .357 caliber or larger.
4. Leave a deer or deer parts with a taxidermist, fur buyer, cold storage, locker plant, or meat processing plant as long as a tag or seal is attached to it that lists the owner's name and address and the date and place where the deer was killed. Persons receiving deer from another person must keep records with the owner's name and address, the date, time, and place where the deer was legally taken and the date it was received.
5. Take two deer in one day if the first deer has been tagged with a temporary tag.
6. Hunt deer over bait; however, studies have shown little difference in success whether or not bait is used.
7. Possess a communication device for purposes other than aiding a person in pursuing or taking of deer.

8. Hunt coyote and wild boar during the deer gun season and statewide muzzleloader deer season with a hunting license and a valid deer permit, using firearms legal for deer hunting and you must visibly wear a vest, coat, jacket or coverall colored solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange. A valid deer permit is a special deer permit, with temporary tag attached, and valid for the zone or unit being hunted.

9. Use a leashed dog to recover wounded deer.

• HUNTING OTHER GAME DURING THE YOUTH DEER GUN, DEER GUN, AND MUZZLELOADER SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun Season – It is lawful to hunt legal game and furbearers (including coyote and wild boar). It is unlawful to use or possess slugs except youth hunters hunting deer. Waterfowl hunting and the night hunting of furbearers is also permitted when the season is open. All persons (except waterfowl hunters) hunting during the youth deer gun season are required to wear hunter orange.

Deer Gun Season - It is unlawful to hunt any wild animal except deer, coyote, wild boar, or waterfowl statewide from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Hunters must possess a special deer permit with the temporary tag attached that is valid for the zone or unit being hunted. Hunters may not possess rifle ammunition or shot shells (except waterfowl hunters), however, hunters using a muzzleloading rifle, .38 caliber or larger may possess ammunition for that rifle. Night hunting of furbearers, except coyote and wild boar, is also permitted when the deer gun season is open. All persons (except waterfowl hunters) hunting during the deer gun season are required to wear hunter orange.

Statewide Muzzleloader Deer Season - It is lawful to hunt legal game and furbearers (including coyote and wild boar) with shot shells containing shot no larger than #4 (except waterfowl hunters may use larger steel shot). If you are hunting coyote during the statewide muzzleloader deer season with a device that is lawful for deer hunting, you must also have a special deer permit with the temporary tag attached that is valid for the zone or unit being hunted. Waterfowl hunting and the night hunting of furbearers is also permitted when

• THE TOP FIVE HUNTING VIOLATIONS DURING THE DEER GUN SEASON ARE:

- # 5 Failing to wear hunter orange while hunting deer.**
- # 4 Hunting deer without a deer permit.**
- # 3 Hunting without permission.**
- # 2 Failure to temporarily tag their deer.**
- # 1 Hunting deer with an unplugged gun.**



the season is open. All persons (except waterfowl hunters) hunting during the statewide muzzleloader deer gun season are required to wear hunter orange.

• DIVISION OF WILDLIFE CONTROLLED DEER HUNTS

The Ohio Division of Wildlife conducts annual controlled hunts on a number of managed areas that are not normally open to hunting. The dates and locations of the hunts vary from year to year. In an effort to encourage participation by non-traditional user groups, some of the controlled hunts are dedicated to “mobility impaired” persons, youths, and women. However, most of the hunts do not carry any particular designation. For more specific information on controlled hunts, please visit our Website at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife or call 1-800-WILD-LIFE.

Participation is determined by computer-generated random drawings. The application period is June 1 through July 31. Hunters may apply online at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife using a credit card. If you prefer to submit an application via U.S. mail, hard-copies of the application can be downloaded at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife or call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543).

Other controlled deer hunts are held at various locations around Ohio, including certain state parks and Metro parks. The Ohio Division of Wildlife is not involved in the management or administration of these hunts. Often times these hunts are subject to special rules and regulations. For specific information, hunters must contact the individual areas.

Early Muzzleloader Deer Hunt

Persons interested in hunting during this season must apply for a special permit through the controlled hunt application procedure. These applications are available via the Internet and through Division of Wildlife offices in June and are due by July 31 annually. Applicants may only apply for 1 of the 3 areas; successful applicants will be mailed a permit that will be designated as valid for “antlerless deer only” or “deer of either sex” from 1 of the 3 areas only. Bag limit 1 deer, antlered or antlerless. Landowners within the Wildcat Hollow area are not required to obtain a special permit to hunt deer on their property during this special season. Hunters are required to have a valid

hunting license and special deer permit in addition to the area-specific controlled hunt permit to participate in the early muzzleloader deer season (October 23-28, 2006; Wildcat Hollow, Shawnee State Forest, and Salt Fork Wildlife Area only). Urban deer permits cannot be used for this controlled hunt. It is unlawful to hunt any animal except deer, coyote, wild boar, or waterfowl from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset on these areas during this special season. Persons hunting on these 3 designated areas are required to wear hunter orange except for waterfowl hunters.

Deer taken during these hunts must be checked at the respective wildlife area headquarters: Salt Fork Wildlife Area Office (Salt Fork Wildlife Area) and Wolf Creek Wildlife Area Office (Wildcat Hollow). Hunters must check deer at the Bodies Kwik Stop when hunting at Shawnee State Forest during the early muzzleloader season.

Allowable hunting equipment includes long-bow, crossbow (draw weight limitations same as Archery Season), muzzleloading rifle .38 caliber or larger, or muzzleloading shotgun of 10, 12, 16, 20, 28, or .410 gauge using one ball per barrel.

If a hunter kills an antlered deer on a controlled hunt, he or she may not kill another antlered deer during the same license year in Ohio.

Youth Deer Hunts

The Ohio Division of Wildlife conducts several controlled deer hunts for young hunters. The dates and locations of the hunts vary from year to year. See the **Youth Hunting Section on Pages 28-29** for details on these hunts and other youth hunting opportunities.



2006-2007 WILD TURKEY HUNTING SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

Hunting Season	Opening Date	Closing Date
Fall wild turkey. Open in specific counties, see map on Page 13 .	October 14, 2006	October 29, 2006
Fall wild turkey <i>archery only</i> . Open in specific counties, see map on Page 13 .	October 30, 2006	November 26, 2006
Spring youth only wild turkey season	April 21, 2007	April 22, 2007
Spring wild turkey. Open statewide except Lake La Su An Wildlife Area.	April 23, 2007	May 20, 2007

WILD TURKEY HUNTING

- It is unlawful to take more than one turkey per day.
- It is unlawful to hunt turkeys with the aid of bait. An area is considered baited for ten (10) days after complete removal of any bait.
- It is unlawful to use a live decoy while hunting turkeys.
- It is unlawful to use electronic calling devices while hunting turkeys.
- It is unlawful to take or attempt to take a wild turkey while it is in a tree.
- It is lawful to aid or assist another hunter who is hunting turkey if the temporary tag has been removed from their turkey permit as long as he or she does not carry any hunting device commonly used to kill wild animals and has a valid hunting license. Those persons exempted from having a hunting license and turkey permit for turkey hunting on their property are required to have a hunting license and turkey permit to aid another hunter or hunt turkey off of their property.

• SPRING TURKEY SEASON:

Spring turkey permit required in addition to a hunting license. Limit 2 bearded turkeys per hunter per spring season. Only one bearded turkey may be taken per day. Hours 1/2 hour before sunrise to noon. Only shotguns using shot, crossbows, and longbows permitted.

Hunting licenses and turkey permits for the spring season will be available at license outlets and online at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife beginning February 15, 2007.

Persons wishing to take a second wild turkey during the spring season may purchase a second permit.

It is legal to use a leashed dog to recover wounded turkeys in the spring turkey season.

Tagging Requirements

All hunters who bag a bearded turkey must immediately fill out and immediately attach a temporary tag to the turkey and bring the tagged carcass, with feathers, head, and feet attached, to a check station by 2 p.m. on the day the bird is shot. Hunters with turkey permits must use the temporary tag on the permit. Hunters not required to purchase a spring turkey permit must make their own tag with their name, address, and date and time the turkey was killed. This tag must be attached to the dead turkey immediately in the field at the place where it fell.

Turkey Permits Purchased Over the Internet

Hunters who purchase a turkey permit over the Internet must fill in the date, time, and county where the turkey was killed on the bottom portion of the permit they are carrying. This must be completed and kept by the hunter. **DO NOT DETACH.** The hunter then must make and attach their own temporary tag with their name, address, and date and time the turkey was killed and attach it to the turkey in the field at the place where it fell.

Take something with you to make a sturdy temporary tag and something to tie it on with when packing gear for your hunt.

A list of turkey check stations for the spring season is found in the Check Station Locations section of this publication (**Pages 38-59**).



• YOUTH SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING

Lake La Su An Wildlife Area in Williams County is open to youth hunting only for the entire spring turkey season and the special youth only turkey season. A youth hunting permit is required. See the youth hunting section, **Pages 28-29** for more information.

A statewide youth wild turkey season will be offered on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22, immediately prior to the regular wild turkey season in 2007. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 28-29** for details.

Special Youth Wild Turkey Hunts:

Special youth wild turkey hunts will be held on selected areas around the state. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 28-29** for details.

• FALL TURKEY SEASON:

Only one turkey of either sex may be taken during the entire fall season. A fall turkey permit is required. Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset from October 14 through 29. Only shotguns using shot, crossbows, and longbows permitted.

A wild turkey of either sex may be hunted in Adams, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Columbiana, Coshocton, Gallia, Geauga, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Richland, Ross, Scioto, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Vinton, and Washington counties.

Fall turkey permits are available at all license outlets and online at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife

All hunters who bag a turkey in the fall season must follow the same tagging and checking procedures as outlined for the spring season EXCEPT these birds must be checked by 8 p.m. on the day shot.

• FALL TURKEY ARCHERY SEASON:

A wild turkey of either sex may be hunted in all of the fall season counties (see map below). A fall turkey permit is required. The fall turkey season has been expanded to include an archery only season (Oct. 30 - Nov. 26, 2006). Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset from October 30 through November 26 only. Only one turkey may be taken for the entire fall season.

Hunters may take a wild turkey with a longbow or crossbow from October 30 through November 26. Longbow: Minimum draw weight 40 lbs. Crossbow: Draw weight not less than 75 lbs., nor more than 200 lbs.

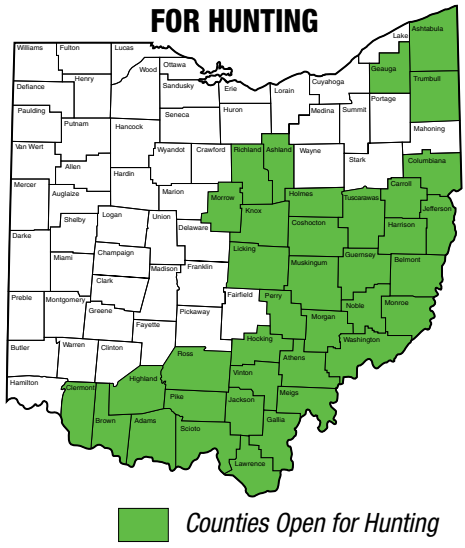
It is legal to use dogs to assist in taking turkeys during the fall turkey season only.

Tagging and checking procedures are the same as the regular fall turkey season.

A list of turkey check stations for the fall season is found in the Check Station Locations section of this publication (**Pages 38-59**).



2006 FALL TURKEY COUNTIES OPEN FOR HUNTING



BOBCAT SIGHTING

If you see a bobcat please call

1-800-WILDLIFE

or contact ODNR Division of Wildlife, Waterloo Wildlife Research Station, 360 E. State Street, Athens, 45701 phone (740) 589-9930.

● **TURKEY HUNTING SAFETY TIPS:**

Turkey hunting is one of the fastest growing outdoor sports in the country. With the increase in popularity, the need for safe practices in the field becomes even more important.

Carefully read the following tips and be a part of a safe and enjoyable hunting experience. A trip with an experienced turkey hunter can teach you a lot about both safety and turkey hunting tactics. And if YOU are an experienced hunter, consider taking a younger or less experienced hunter out so they can learn from you.

- 1. Don't Stalk** - Do not stalk a turkey or turkey sounds or try to drive turkeys to another hunter. The chances of bagging a turkey by this method are slim, but the chances of becoming involved in a shooting are great. Always call the turkey to you.
- 2. Dress For Success** - Eliminate the colors black, red, white, and blue from your hunting clothing. These colors are predominant in the male turkey's plumage and can contribute to a mistaken-for-game incident. Wear complete camouflage.
- 3. Remain Still** - Never move, wave, or make turkey sounds to alert another hunter of your presence. Instead, yell or speak in a loud voice and remain still. Never assume you are the only hunter in an area.
- 4. Calling** - Be careful when using the gobble call. The sound and motion may attract other hunters and lead to a dangerous situation.

5. Positioning - Select a calling position that places your back against a large tree and leaves the area in front of you open. Do not hide so well that you cannot see turkeys and other hunters. The tree you sit against will camouflage your outline and help protect your back.

6. Identify Your Target - Never shoot at a sound or movement. Remember you can legally shoot only a bearded turkey during the spring season.

7. Hunter Orange - Wear hunter orange when walking in the woods. If you kill a turkey, tag it immediately and then conceal it or wrap an orange covering on the bird before walking out of the woods.

8. Know Your Range - Do not shoot at a turkey out of your shotgun's effective range. Always shoot at the head and neck of the bird and remember that 30 yards or closer is ideal for a safe, clean kill. Remember to pattern your gun before the hunt and do not use large shot. A number 4, 5, 6, or 7 1/2 shot is ideal for turkey hunting in Ohio.

9. See the Beard - Never let excitement, nerves, panic, or peer pressure guide your behavior. Make sure the object you are shooting is a bearded turkey. The most critical moment of any turkey hunt is when you decide to pull the trigger. See a beard before you shoot.

10. Hunter Education - Attend a Division of Wildlife hunter education course. The NWF and the Division of Wildlife sponsor turkey hunting seminars each year.

HOW TO TELL A GOBBLER FROM A HEN

Blue cheeks and back of neck



GOBBLER

White forehead

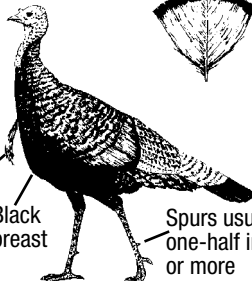
Black-tipped breast feathers



Long-tasseled beard

Black breast

Spurs usually one-half inch or more



Blue head

Buff-tipped breast feathers



No spurs

Rusty breast
Usually no beard



HEN

Large size, a long beard, and a reddish-white and/or bluish-white head are marks of the **GOBBLER**.

WATERFOWL HUNTING

The USFWS sets the framework for hunting ducks, geese, and other migratory game birds so refer to Division of Wildlife **Publication 295, *Waterfowl Hunting Seasons***, and **Publication 298, *Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons***, for details of dates and bag limits. A map of the new waterfowl hunting zones will be printed in Publication 295. These publications will be available at wildlife district offices, licenses outlets, and online at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife prior to the season.

Waterfowl hunting is governed by **BOTH** state and federal regulations. Summaries of the laws pertaining to migratory game bird (which includes all waterfowl) hunting follow.

Waterfowl hunting, when the season is open, is also permitted during the youth deer gun season, the deer gun season, and the statewide muzzleloader deer season.

• YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

Hunters 15 years of age or younger may waterfowl hunt statewide (public and private lands) on the Saturday and Sunday prior to the opening of the North Zone waterfowl season. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 28-29** for details.

• YOUTH WATERFOWL OPENING DAY HUNTS:

Young hunters (17 or younger) are given priority on opening day afternoon hunts at selected areas around the state. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 28-29** for details.

• SUMMARY OF FEDERAL AND STATE MIGRATORY GAME BIRD REGULATIONS

SHOOTING HOURS. No person shall take migratory game birds except during the hours open to shooting as prescribed. Daily hunting hours are sunrise to sunset for the early season migratory game bird seasons. Daily hunting hours 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset for the regular waterfowl season.

CLOSED SEASON. No person shall take migratory game birds during the closed season.

DAILY BAG LIMIT. No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT. No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

DUAL VIOLATION. Violation of state migratory bird regulations is also a violation of federal regulations.

HUNTING FROM BOATS ON RIVERS: Written permission of the landowner is required by persons hunting from boats on rivers and streams when the boat is anchored, tied to the shore, or tied to any structure in the river. It is unlawful to place decoys in the river or to go ashore to retrieve game without the written permission of the landowner. The only exception to this law is when the river or stream passes through public property where hunting is allowed.

PYMATUNING RESERVOIR. Waterfowl hunting on the Ohio portion of the Pymatuning Reservoir is subject to Ohio seasons and regulations.

FEDERAL DUCK STAMP. No person 16 years of age or older shall take ducks or geese without first obtaining a federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp. The stamp must be validated by signature across the face in ink. A federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp is **NOT** required to hunt doves, rails, common moorhens, common snipe, and woodcock.

AN OHIO WETLANDS HABITAT STAMP is required in addition to a federal duck stamp to hunt waterfowl. An Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp is **NOT** required to hunt doves, rails, common moorhens, common snipe, and woodcock. See the License and Permit Section on **Pages 22-23** for detailed information.



RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING. No person shall take migratory game birds:

(1) With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which limits the capacity of the gun to three shells. The filler must be such that it cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.

(2) On or over a baited area. A baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after complete removal of any bait. Baiting includes placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory birds to, on or over other areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Agricultural areas must be prepared in accordance with official recommendations to be legally hunted. It is a separate offense to place or direct placement of bait on or adjacent to an area that causes, induces, or allows another to hunt by the aid of bait or over a baited area. Hunters are responsible for ensuring that an area has not been baited and should verify its legality prior to hunting.

(3) By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame, or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.

(4) By the use of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds.

(5) With a trap, snare, net, crossbow, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.

(6) From a watercraft having a motor attached or from a sailboat, unless the motor has been shut off and/or the sails furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.

(7) By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sailboat to put them in the range of the hunters.

(8) From or with the aid or use of a car or other motor driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower

half of the body with involvement of both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.

(9) From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).

(10) From utility wires or buildings.

(11) It is unlawful to hunt migratory game birds (waterfowl, rails, and shorebirds) and mourning doves by the aid of baiting or on or over any baited area. The regulations that apply to the baiting of migratory game birds differ from the regulations that apply to the hunting of mourning doves. Migratory game birds may only be taken on areas where grain and other foods exist solely as a result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting. Mourning doves may be taken on areas that have been manipulated for wildlife management purposes. Neither migratory game birds nor mourning doves may be hunted on areas where grain or other feed has been distributed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown. It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl over vegetation or crops that have been mowed or cut. Contact a Division of Wildlife district office or a state wildlife officer for clarification on baiting regulations before you hunt.

REDUCING TO POSSESSION. Migratory birds wounded by hunting shall be immediately killed and reduced to possession and become a part of the daily bag limit. No person shall kill or cripple any migratory bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the bird and include it in his or her daily bag limit.

TRANSPORTING. One fully feathered wing or the head must remain attached to all migratory game birds, except doves, while being transported between the place where taken and the personal abode of the possessor or a commercial preservation facility.

SHIPMENT. No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (1) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (2) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (3) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

IMPORTATION. For information regarding the importation of migratory game birds killed in

another country, hunters should consult Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, 20.61 through 20.66. One fully feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between a port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in any foreign country, except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (except as required above), drawn, and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

TAGGING. No person shall give, put, or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information: (1) the hunter's signature; (2) the hunter's address; (3) the total number of birds involved, by species; and (4) the dates such birds were killed. No person or business shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are properly tagged.

• REFERENCES

The regulations provided herein are only general information and are not the complete laws pertaining to migratory game birds.

STATE REGULATIONS. The Ohio Administrative Code containing full details is available for review at the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas Court in each county.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS relating to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FEDERAL REGULATIONS, contact Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 45, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111.

• ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Special regulations apply at many state wildlife areas, state parks, and national wildlife refuges. Additional information can be obtained by calling our district offices or by checking our Website at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife
- Decoys placed on state wildlife areas, or in waters of the state, must be removed at the end of each day's hunt (check with state park lakes that allow waterfowl hunting).

- It is unlawful to construct or place a permanent blind on a state wildlife area or any other state or federal property unless approved by the chief of the Division of Wildlife. Any portable blinds placed or constructed on a state wildlife area must be removed immediately upon completion of the day's hunt.

- Only nontoxic shot may be used to take waterfowl, rails, snipe, and gallinules. It is unlawful to possess or use any shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting these birds. Mourning doves and woodcock may be taken with lead shot.

- It is unlawful to hunt migratory game birds (waterfowl, rails, shorebirds, and mourning doves) by the aid of baiting or on or over any baited area. The regulations that apply to the hunting of waterfowl differ from the regulations that apply to the hunting of mourning doves. Waterfowl may only be hunted on areas where grain and other foods exist solely as a result of normal agricultural PLANTING or HARVESTING. Mourning doves may be hunted on areas that have been manipulated (i.e., "bush hogged") for wildlife management purposes in addition to areas that have been planted or harvested in a normal agricultural manner. Neither waterfowl nor mourning doves may be hunted on areas where grain or other feed has been distributed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown. Contact a Division of Wildlife district office or a state wildlife officer for clarification on baiting regulations before you hunt.

- Waterfowl decoys with motorized wings are lawful to use as long as they do not emit recorded birdcalls or sounds.

- The regulations provided herein are only general information and are not the complete laws pertaining to migratory game birds.

REPORT ALL WATERFOWL AND BIRD BANDS! CALL 1-800-327-BAND

Bird banding programs provide wildlife biologists with valuable information on a variety of migratory birds. Bands recovered and reported by hunters unlock important information about survival, migration, harvest rates, and distribution of waterfowl. To report any bird band—not just bands from waterfowl or other game birds—call **1-800-327-BAND** (2263) or on the Internet at www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl. You may keep the band.

SMALL GAME HUNTING

It is unlawful to hunt any wild animal except deer, coyote, waterfowl, or wild boar during the deer gun season between 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

● YOUTH HUNTERS' SMALL GAME SEASON

In an effort to encourage youth participation in hunting, the Division of Wildlife has established a young hunters' season. See the Youth Hunting Section on **Pages 28-29** for details.

● SQUIRREL HUNTING

Gray, red, fox, and black squirrels can be taken. Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

● RABBIT HUNTING

Hours are sunrise to sunset statewide. Rabbit hunters in northeastern Ohio must be aware of the following restriction.

● *Restricted Rabbit Hunting Area*

From November 3 through December 3, 2006, the following areas are closed to rabbit hunting:

Geauga & Ashtabula Co.: area bounded on the north by U.S. Route 6, on the west by Kile Road, on the south by U.S. Route 322, and on the east by State Route 534.

Ashtabula Co.: area bounded on the north by Cork-Cold Springs Road, on the west by Windsor-Mechanicsville Road, on the south by New Hudson Road, and on the east by U.S. Route 45.

Division of Wildlife efforts to restore snowshoe hare populations in northeast Ohio require a later opening date for rabbit hunting in a portion of Geauga and Ashtabula counties. This rule is in effect to prevent rabbit hunters from misidentifying and killing snowshoe hares. **SNOWSHOE HARES MAY NOT BE HUNTED AT ANY TIME IN OHIO.**

Cottontail rabbits may be hunted in these areas from December 4, 2006 through February 28, 2007.

“Do Not Shoot the Snowshoe Hares!”

Snowshoe hares are protected by Ohio law and may **NOT** be hunted.

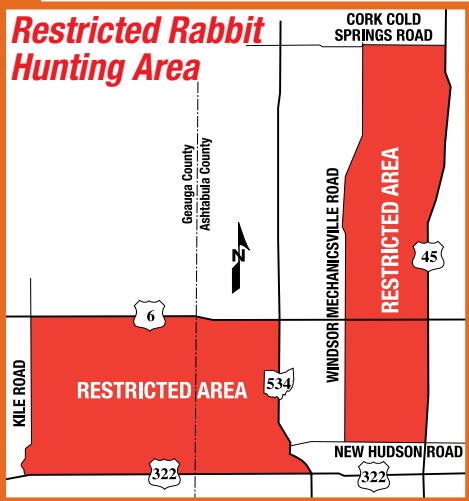
Snowshoe hares are slightly larger than the more familiar cottontail rabbit, and unlike the cottontails, hares turn white during the winter. However, both hares and rabbits will be brown in color at the beginning of Ohio's rabbit hunting season in November. Rabbit hunters in northeastern Ohio must make sure they do not mistake a snowshoe hare for a cottontail rabbit.

● PHEASANT HUNTING

Hours are sunrise to sunset statewide. Only cock pheasants may be harvested. In addition to hunting opportunities on public and private lands, the Division of Wildlife provides put-take pheasant hunting at the Maumee State Forest, North Turkeyfoot area of Mary Jane Thurston State Park, Charlemont Metro Park, and the following wildlife areas during pheasant hunting season: Delaware, Pleasant Valley, Killdeer Plains, Wyandot, Resthaven, Willard, Oxbow Lake, Beach City, Berlin, Camp Belden (youth only) Grand River, Highlandtown, Shreve, Spencer, Wellington, West Branch, Zeppernick, Dillon, Salt Fork, Fallsville, Indian Creek, Spring Valley, Rush Run, Caesar Creek, and Darke. The number of pheasants released will depend upon numbers available. Releases are scheduled during the pheasant season for opening day, the second Saturday, and Thanksgiving Day.

● QUAIL HUNTING

Hours are sunrise to sunset. Quail hunting will be open only in the following counties: Adams, Athens, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Highland, Jackson, Meigs, Montgomery, Pike, Preble, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, Warren counties.





• DOVE HUNTING

The USFWS sets the framework for hunting doves, so refer to **Publication 298, *Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons*** for details. This publication will be available at wildlife district offices, licenses outlets, and online at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife prior to the season.

Hours for dove are sunrise to sunset, except for those wildlife areas which have been posted with special regulations.

Doves may not be hunted with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which limits the capacity of the gun to three shells. The filler must be such that it cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.

Doves may be hunted on areas that have been manipulated (i.e., "bush hogged") for wildlife management purposes in addition to areas that have been planted or harvested in a normal agricultural manner. Neither waterfowl nor doves may be hunted on areas where grain or other feed has been distributed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown. Contact a Division of Wildlife district office or a state wildlife officer for clarification on baiting regulations before you hunt.

Special Dove Hunting Regulations!

The Division of Wildlife is planning to operate controlled dove hunts at Fallsville, Rush Run Spring Valley, Indian Creek, and Bott wildlife areas. These controlled hunts will occur during the first 3 days of the season (Friday, September 1st - Sunday, September 3rd); hunting hours will be noon to sunset. Please contact the District Five Office for dove hunting information, drawing details, and locations for these controlled dove hunts. The Division of Wildlife Website (www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife) will have further information in July.

• OTHER SMALL GAME HUNTING

Grouse - Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

Fox, raccoon, skunk, opossum, and weasel

- No restrictions on hours except during deer gun season. Hunters must purchase a Hunting License and a Fur Taker Permit to hunt these species. These species may not be hunted between 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset during the deer gun season.

Crow - Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, only. See Dates and Bag Limits table for dates. State and federal stamps are not required to hunt crow.

Coyote and Wild Boar - If hunted during the deer gun season, hours are the same as for deer gun season.

Persons hunting coyote or wild boar during the youth deer gun season, the deer gun season, and during the early muzzleloader deer season in October (on three designated areas) must possess a valid hunting license and deer permit with the tag attached and must be using a gun and ammunition legal for deer hunting during that season. Hunter orange must be worn during the youth deer gun season, deer gun season, statewide muzzleloader deer season, and during the early muzzleloader deer season in October (on three designated areas).

Persons hunting coyotes during the statewide muzzleloader deer season must have a deer permit that is valid for the zone or unit in which they hunt. You may also hunt coyote and wild boar during the statewide muzzleloader deer season with shot no larger than #4 without a valid deer permit.

Groundhog - No restriction on hours; closed only during deer gun season.

• HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT

Hunting any wild animal (except waterfowl) from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset during the youth deer gun season, deer gun season, the statewide muzzleloader deer season, and on designated areas during the early muzzleloader deer season is unlawful unless the hunter is visibly wearing a vest, coat, jacket, or coveralls that are either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange.

• ADDITIONAL HUNTING INFORMATION

Legal Definitions, and information on Public Hunting Lands, Possession, and General Information can be found on **Pages 30-35**. Trapping information for fox, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel, beaver, and otter is on **Pages 26-27**.

LICENSES & PERMITS

Regardless of your age you must have a hunting license to hunt or trap all legal game in Ohio. Additional permits may be required to hunt or trap specific game animals. The license(s) that you are required to purchase is determined by age and residency status. A resident is someone who has resided in the state of Ohio for the past 6 consecutive months. All others are considered non-residents and must purchase non-resident licenses.

Hunting and fishing licenses and permits can be purchased over the Internet at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife. In addition, there are license sales outlets in every county in Ohio. To find a store near you, call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543) or visit our Website at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife

Annual licenses are valid from March 1, to the last day of February (Licenses available February 15). All costs include a \$1.00 writing fee. All sales are final – no refunds.

- It is unlawful to carry any type of license or permit of another person.
- All first-time hunters must pass a hunter education course before purchasing a hunting license. Call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543) for information on hunter education requirements.
- Hunters age 15 and under and those of any age hunting with an apprentice license must be accompanied by an adult. See definition of accompany on **Page 30**. Special restrictions apply to certain youth hunts. See Youth Hunting section on **Pages 28-29** for details.

- Hunters and trappers are required to carry a valid hunting license, permit(s) and stamp(s) when hunting or trapping.

To purchase a hunting license, you must do one of the following (apprentice licenses excluded):

1. present a previously held hunting license, or
2. present evidence of having successfully completed a hunter education course (from any state), or
3. swear that you are 21 years of age or older and have previously held a hunting license (from any state).

See License Exemptions (Page 22-23) for more information.

• LICENSE CATEGORIES:

Resident Adult Licenses - For Ohio residents age 18-65 at the time of purchase.

Youth Licenses - For Ohio residents & non-residents younger than age 18 at the time of purchase.

Non-Resident Licenses - For non-residents age 18 and older at the time of purchase.

Resident Reduced-Cost Senior Licenses - for Ohio residents age 66 and older, and who were born on or after January 1, 1938.

Resident Free Senior Licenses - for Ohio residents born on or before December 31, 1937.

Shooting Range Permits - required of shooters age 18 or older for admission to Class-A ranges operated by the Division of Wildlife (see **Page 34** for shooting range information).

• HUNTING LICENSE

License Type	Cost
Resident Annual License	\$19.00
Youth Annual License	\$10.00
Non-Resident Annual License	\$125.00
Resident Reduced Cost	
Senior License	\$10.00
Resident Free Senior License	\$0.00
* Non-Resident (Tourist)	
3-day License	\$40.00
Not valid for deer, turkey or furbearers.	

See License Exemptions (Page 22-23) for more information.





• APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE & FUR TAKER PERMIT

Residents and non-residents may purchase an Apprentice Hunting License or Fur Taker Permit without having taken a hunter or fur taker education course. Apprentice Hunting License or Fur Taker Permit holders **MUST** be accompanied by a licensed hunter or fur taker age 21 or older. See definition of accompany on **Page 30**.

No one may purchase more than three Apprentice Hunting Licenses (adult or youth) or Fur Taker Permits in his or her lifetime. For details on the Apprentice License and Fur Taker Permit and how it can be used see **Page 24-25**.

License Type	Cost
Resident Apprentice Annual License	\$19.00
Youth Apprentice Annual License	\$10.00
Non-Resident Apprentice Annual License	\$125.00
Resident and Non-Resident Apprentice Annual Fur Taker Permit	\$15.00
Apprentice Youth Fur Taker Permit	\$8.00

• DEER HUNTING PERMITS

In addition to your hunting license you'll need one or more of the following deer permits.

Special Deer Permit

This permit is valid for an antlered or antlerless deer. No more than three may be used during the deer hunting season. Valid statewide.

License Type	Cost
Resident and Non-Resident	\$24.00
Youth (residents & non-residents)	\$12.00
Resident Reduced Cost Senior	\$12.00
Resident Free Senior	\$0.00

Urban Deer Permit

You have to have first purchased a Special Deer Permit to use an Urban Deer Permit. Urban Deer Permits are valid for antlerless deer only. Urban Deer Permits can be used only in areas designated as an urban unit or during a controlled hunt. No more than four may be used during the deer hunting season.

License Type	Cost
Resident and Non-Resident	\$15.00
Youth (residents & non-residents)	\$15.00
Resident Reduced Cost Senior	\$15.00
Resident Free Senior	\$0.00

See License Exemptions (Page 22-23) for more information.

• TURKEY HUNTING PERMITS

In addition to your hunting license you need to have the applicable turkey permit to hunt turkey in Ohio.

Spring Turkey Permit

One bearded turkey per permit during the spring turkey season. No more than two may be used during the spring season. Valid statewide.

License Type	Cost
Resident and Non-Resident	\$24.00
Youth (residents & non-residents)	\$12.00
Resident Reduced Cost Senior	\$12.00
Resident Free Senior	\$0.00

Fall Turkey Permit

You can take one turkey of either sex during the fall turkey season. No more than one may be used during the entire fall season. Valid only in open counties.

License Type	Cost
Resident and Non-Resident	\$24.00
Youth (residents & non-residents)	\$12.00
Resident Reduced Cost Senior	\$12.00
Resident Free Senior	\$0.00

See License Exemptions (Page 22-23) for more information.



● **FUR TAKER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

A fur taker permit is required (except for coyotes) in addition to a hunting license to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals.

All first-time trappers are required to complete a trapper education course before purchasing a fur taker permit for trapping. The trapper education course, taken after successful completion of a hunter education course covers detailed information necessary for successful trapping experiences.

To purchase a fur taker permit, you must (apprentice permits excluded):

1. present a previously held hunting license, fur taker or trapping permit, or
2. present evidence of having successfully completed a trapper education course, or
3. state that you are 21 years of age or older and have previously held a hunting license, fur taker, or trapping permit.

See License Exemptions this page for more information.

● **FUR TAKER PERMIT**

License Type	Cost
Resident and Non-Resident	\$15.00 (including non-resident youth)
Resident Youth	\$8.00
Resident Reduced Cost Senior	\$8.00
Resident Free Senior	\$0.00

● **WATERFOWL HUNTING**

You are required to have a Hunting License, Ohio Wetlands Stamp, Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, and HIP Survey to hunt ducks, geese, or brant.

Ohio Wetlands Stamp

An Ohio Wetlands Stamp will not be issued at time of purchase. A license will be issued stating, "Wetlands Habitat Stamp." The actual stamp will be mailed later in the year. The actual stamp does not need to be carried while hunting. This stamp is not required for youths younger than 18 years of age.

License Type	Cost
Resident and Non-Resident	\$15.00
Senior	\$15.00
Resident Free Senior	\$0.00

Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp

Everyone age 16 and older, regardless of where they hunt, is required to purchase this stamp to hunt ducks, geese, and brant. These stamps are available at most U.S. Post Office branches.

Resident and Non-Resident	\$15.00
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● **HIP SURVEY**

To hunt waterfowl or other migratory game birds, the hunter must have the HIP certification printed on the hunting license at the time of purchase and carry it with them when hunting.

● **SHOOTING RANGE PERMITS**

Required of shooters age 18 or older for admission to Class-A ranges operated by the Division of Wildlife (see Page 34 for shooting range information).

License Type	Cost
Annual Shooting Range Permit	\$24.00
1-Day Shooting Range Permit	\$5.00

● **LICENSE EXEMPTIONS**

Certain categories of persons are exempted from buying various licenses, permits, and/or stamps.

- **Ohio residents who are holders of veteran's license plates displaying the international wheelchair symbol** - Must apply in writing for a free hunting license, fur taker permit, deer permit, spring or fall turkey permits and Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp. Applications are available from wildlife district offices.





- **Certain permanently disabled veterans who are Ohio residents** - Must apply in writing for a free hunting license, fur taker permit, deer permit, turkey permit, and Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp. Applications are available from wildlife district offices.

- **Ohio residents who are Former Prisoners of War** - Must apply in writing for a free hunting license, fur taker permit, and Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp. All other licenses and permits are required. Applications are available from wildlife district offices.

- **Members of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty, while on annual leave or furlough** - Are not required to purchase a hunting license or Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp. All other licenses and permits are required.

- **Landowners and their children** - Are not required to have a hunting license, fur taker permit, deer permit, spring or fall turkey permit or Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp when they are hunting or trapping on land they own.

- **Tenants and their children on land on which they reside and from which they derive the majority of their income from agricultural production on that land** - Are not required to have a hunting license, fur taker permit, deer permit, spring or fall turkey permit or Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp when they are hunting or trapping on land where they reside.

- **Grandchildren under 18 years of age** - Are not required to have a hunting license or an Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp while hunting on their grandparent's land. All other licenses and permits are required.

• HUNTER AND TRAPPER EDUCATION

All first-time license buyers, except apprentice license buyers, must successfully complete an education course. The hunting course is designed to instill a code of ethics and responsibility, as well as provide instruction on guns and how they work, types of ammunition, gun handling, field care of game, wildlife identification, wildlife management, hunting regulations, and other topics. Statistics show that hunter education has helped make a substantial reduction in the number of hunting related injuries and incidents.

The trapper education course, taken after successful completion of a hunter education course, covers trap set making, trapping equipment, pelt preparation, furbearer life history, identification, and management. These courses provide an opportunity for adults to introduce a young person to hunting and trapping and to share the excitement that goes with it.

The Division of Wildlife offers both traditional instructor-led hunter and trapper education courses along with a home-study option. The home-study hunter education course requires a four-hour hands-on training component. Persons interested in taking a hunter, trapper, or advanced hunting course can call the Division of Wildlife at **1-800-WILDLIFE** (945-3543) for information on courses in your area. People who are hearing impaired may call the Ohio Relay Service.



● APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE AND FUR TAKER PERMIT

Ohio has a new category of hunting license called the apprentice hunting license. The apprentice license was developed as part of a nation-wide effort called “Families Afield.” Families Afield projects are designed to remove barriers that prevent hunters from passing along the hunting heritage. Apprentice hunting licenses or fur taker permits allow new hunters and trappers, both adults and youth, to sample the experience of hunting under the mentorship of a licensed adult prior to completing a hunter or trapper education course.

To hunt or trap, apprentice license and permit holders must be accompanied by a licensed hunter or trapper 21 years of age or older.

Accompany means to go along with another person while staying within a distance from the person that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications.

Having previously held an apprentice license does not qualify the holder to purchase a regular hunting license or fur taker permit. To obtain a regular hunting license, a hunter educa-

tion course must be completed successfully. To obtain a regular fur taker permit, a hunter education course and fur taker education course must be successfully completed. Apprentice licenses and trapping permits are available to both residents and non-residents, youth or adults. No one may purchase more than three apprentice hunting licenses or fur taker permits in his or her lifetime.

Mentoring Suggestions

To act as the mentor of an apprentice license or permit holder means that you have the opportunity to pass along the hunting heritage. That's a big responsibility because the experience the apprentice has under your mentorship may determine whether the apprentice will become a hunter or trapper. The following suggestions will help ensure that your apprentice has a safe and enjoyable experience.

- Understand the basics. Make sure your guest is familiar with all safety aspects of hunting and trapping. It is very important that you provide them with information, even though you may consider it very basic information. Encourage them to sign up for a hunter education class at their earliest opportunity.
- Teach by example. Remember to practice what you preach.
- Be patient. Your hunting or trapping knowledge has taken many years afield to acquire. Be understanding and foster the same development in the apprentice.
- Keep a positive attitude. An understanding and positive mentor will build the apprentice's self-esteem and confidence.
- Provide appropriate equipment. If the apprentice does not have the right gear, make sure they are able to borrow it for the outing. Be sure the firearm fits the apprentice and is properly sighted in. Take the time to have them practice with the firearm and become familiar with its proper use and safe operation.
- Make sure they dress accordingly for the trip. A cold, wet, uncomfortable apprentice is not likely to ask for a second trip.
- Pass on your knowledge and ethics to the apprentice. Help them appreciate and respect the outdoors and the animals they hunt or trap.





- Share your enthusiasm and love for the outdoors. Your enthusiasm is contagious. If you are passionate about hunting or trapping, the apprentice may soon share the same passion.
- Don't set them up to fail; keep the outing fun and don't put pressure on the apprentice to be successful. Emphasize the quality of the experience rather than hunting success.
- Make sure they are comfortable and don't insist they continue the activity if they seem to be losing interest. There will be other days.
- Take along your camera to capture this very important moment for both the mentor and the apprentice
- See our Website for hunter education and other hunting information.

Checklist of things to teach the apprentice:

- The hunting heritage and how hunters pay for conservation
- Proper care and use of firearms and equipment
- Basic safety rules
- Marksmanship
- Ethics – the hunter's responsibility to animals, landowners, and the environment
- Wildlife identification and habits of the various species
- Proper field care of game
- Cooking tips or recipes to help them enjoy the game they bring home



• HUNTERS PAY THE BILL FOR WILDLIFE RESTORATION

Ohio hunters spend millions of dollars annually to support wildlife and wildlife restoration projects in the state by paying a special tax. It's an excise tax that you pay on hunting gear, guns, and ammo. It all started in 1937 when hunters, concerned about habitat loss, created a program allowing the federal government to place an additional tax on the equipment they use; the funds are earmarked for wildlife conservation.

These special funds helped bring back the wild turkey, the white-tailed deer, the wood duck, and other great game species. These dollars, along with your license and permit fees, pay for land acquisition, wildlife research, and hunter education.

The program is officially known as the Wildlife Restoration Program and is a result of the Pittman-Robertson or P-R Act. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service collects the money, then dis-

tributes it to every state wildlife agency according to the size of the state and the number of hunters.

The next time you buy a box of shells, or a new gun, you should be proud that you are supporting wildlife management in America.



2006-2007 TRAPPING SEASON DATES

	Opening Day	Closing Day
Fox, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel	Nov. 10, 2006	Jan. 31, 2007
Mink, Muskrat	Nov. 10, 2006	Feb. 28, 2007
Mink, Muskrat, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel (Erie, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Lucas County east of the Maumee River)	Nov. 10, 2006	Mar. 15, 2007
Beaver, Statewide	Dec. 26, 2006	Feb. 28, 2007
River Otter (See map for open counties and bag limits)	Dec. 26, 2006	Feb. 28, 2007

A Fur Taker Permit is required (except for coyote) to hunt or trap furbearing animals in Ohio.

TRAPPING REGULATIONS

Except for river otters, there are no restrictions on bag limits. All traps and snares must be checked and all animals removed every 24 hours. All furbearers shall be killed immediately and reduced to the person's possession. All flesh baits must be totally covered. Foothold traps set on land must be covered. Foothold traps set on land shall not have an inside diameter jaw spread greater than 5 5/8 inches. Body gripping traps set on land, or in a tile, den, or burrow on land shall not have an inside diameter jaw spread greater than 5 inches in diameter. Body gripping traps with an inside diameter jaw spread greater than 7 inches in diameter must be completely submerged in water. Except for live traps, no traps or snares may be set within 150 feet of another person's occupied residence without advising the resident. No person shall disturb a trap or snare or remove a furbearing animal from a trap or snare of another person without permission. Traps with teeth in the jaws are prohibited. Deadfalls are illegal.

• FIRST-TIME TRAPPERS

All first-time trappers and hunters, except apprentice license buyers, must successfully complete an education course offered through the Division of Wildlife before purchasing a hunting license or Fur Taker Permit to trap furbearers.



*You **CANNOT** do the following:*

1. Pursue, hunt, trap or snare furbearing animals between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. without use of a continuous white light visible for at least a 1/4 mile. Persons hunting fox or coyote with a call from a stationary position may use a single beam light. When two or more people are hunting or trapping together for these animals only one light is required and can be carried by any member of the party.
2. Use or possess climbers, or any other device that can be used for climbing trees while hunting, trapping or pursuing furbearing animals.
3. Set, use or maintain a trap or snare to take a wild animal, unless that trap or snare has attached to it a durable, waterproof tag bearing the name and mailing address of the user in English letters that are legible at all times, or which has the name and mailing address of the user stamped into the trap in English letters that are legible at all times.
4. Set, maintain, or use a trap or snare in or upon any cart or wagon road, or in or upon any path ordinarily used by domestic animals or human beings.
5. Attach a snare to a drag. Snares must be staked or otherwise attached to an immovable object.
6. Set, use or maintain a snare on public hunting areas, except for beaver (see Beaver Trapping regulations).
7. Use any snare constructed of any material other than multi-strand steel cable.
8. Set a snare with a loop diameter of more than 15 inches.
9. Have attached to a snare any spring loaded or mechanical device to assist the snare in closing.



10. Set, use, or maintain any snare that does not comply with the requirements listed above or in the first paragraph of lawful trapping practices below.

You CAN do the following:

- 1. Set, use, and maintain snares for the purpose of taking furbearing animals. All snares must have a relaxing lock and a stop to prevent the opening of the snare from closing to a diameter of less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter, or a relaxing lock system with a breaking point of not greater than 350 pounds.
- 2. Trap coyotes without a Fur Taker Permit. However, anyone hunting, trapping or snaring coyotes must have a valid hunting license.
- 3. Attach a drag to a foothold trap.

• BEAVER TRAPPING REGULATIONS

Beaver trapping is permitted within American Electric Power's recreation area, known as ReCreation Land, Avondale Wildlife Area, and Conesville Coal Lands, with a special beaver trapping permit which is in addition to the normal user's permit. This special beaver trapping permit is issued from the AEP Land Management office in McConnelsville, Ohio. Beaver trapping on state public hunting areas including state parks and forests without a special beaver trapping permit from the Division of Wildlife is prohibited. Consult our district offices or Website (www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife) for information on how these permits can be obtained. Snares may be set for beavers using these permits. Snares set for beaver on public hunting areas must have a minimum loop diameter of 10 inches and the bottom of the snare must be covered by at least 1 inch of water at all times.

• RIVER OTTERS

A publication (**Publication 88, River Otter Trapping Regulations**) detailing all trapping and tagging requirements for Ohio's river otter trapping season will be available at all wildlife district offices and the Internet, or call 1-800-WILDLIFE to obtain a copy.

Otter trapping on state public hunting areas without a special beaver/otter trapping permit from the Division of Wildlife is prohibited.

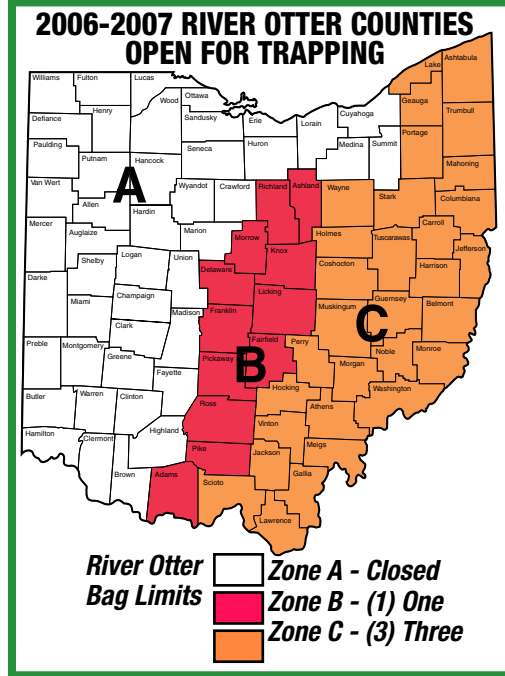
Consult our district offices or Website (www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife) for information on how these permits can be obtained.

Open counties for trapping river otters are; Adams, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Gallia, Geauga, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Licking, Mahoning, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Portage, Richland, Ross, Scioto, Stark, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington, and Wayne counties (see map).

The pelt and skinned carcass of each river otter must be checked in with a wildlife officer or taken to a wildlife area headquarters or district office during business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) within 72 hours (3 days) of capture. All legally checked otters will receive a CITES tag that allows the pelt to be sold outside Ohio.

RIVER OTTER BAG LIMITS

No more than three (3) river otters may be taken by any trapper and no more than one (1) river otter may be taken from Zone B.



YOUTH HUNTING

Note for youth hunts:

All youth hunting opportunities (except the youth waterfowl hunting season) are available to any hunter age 17 and younger. All young hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. A non-hunting adult is any person (a hunting license is not required) age 18 or older who accompanies the young hunter to and from the field and is present with the young hunter while the young hunter is engaged in hunting. The non-hunting adult may not possess any hunting implements.

Accompany: to go along with another person while staying within a distance from the person that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications.

• YOUTH HUNTERS' SMALL GAME SEASON:

Hunters 17 years of age or younger may hunt the following Saturdays and Sundays: October 21 & 22 and October 28 & 29 statewide (public and private lands) for rabbit, pheasant, and all other legal game which is in season. Rabbits may not be hunted in the Restricted Rabbit Hunting Area designated on **Page 18**. Quail may be taken only in those counties which are open to quail hunting. Pheasant releases will occur for these hunts on the following wildlife areas: Delaware, Resthaven, Oxbow, Berlin, Camp Belden, Grand River, Spencer, Wellington, Dillon, Caesar Creek, Rush Run, Fallsville, Darke, and Charlemont Metropark (Lorain County). Daily bag limits are the same as during the regular hunting season. Young hunters must be accompanied at all times by a non-hunting adult, 18 years or older (not more than two youths per adult).



• YOUTH DEER GUN SEASON

A youth deer gun season will be open statewide, November 18 and 19, 2006 on public and private land. Young hunters 17 years old and younger who are **accompanied** by a non-hunting adult may take one deer of either sex during this season, in accordance with existing bag and deer zone limits. Deer taken by young hunters during the Youth Deer Gun Season count towards the zone and unit bag limits. All deer hunting implements that are legal during the regular deer season are permitted. All youths and non-hunting adults must wear hunter orange; youths must possess a valid Ohio hunting license and deer permit. Youths hunting on land their grandparents own are not required to have a hunting license, but must have a deer permit. Youths hunting on land their parents own are not required to have a hunting license or special deer permit. No more than two youth hunters can be accompanied by one non-hunting adult and it is unlawful for the adult to hunt or possess a device commonly used to take wild animals.

• YOUTH DEER HUNTS

The Ohio Division of Wildlife conducts several controlled deer hunts for young hunters. The dates and locations of the hunts vary from year to year. The application period is June 1 through July 31. Hunters may apply online at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife using a credit card. If you prefer to submit an application via U.S. mail, hard-copies of the application can be downloaded at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife or call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543).

• SPRING YOUTH WILD TURKEY HUNTING

A statewide youth wild turkey season will be offered on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22, immediately prior to the regular wild turkey season in 2007. All public and private lands are open, **EXCEPT** for Lake La Su An Wildlife Area which will conduct a controlled youth hunt. Youth hunters may only take one bearded turkey during the youth season. Youth turkey hunters may only kill a total of two turkeys during the youth-only and spring turkey season combined. Young hunters (17 years and younger, accompanied by a non-hunting adult) must have their hunting license and spring wild turkey permit to participate. No other permits are



required. Hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Only shotguns using shot, crossbows, and longbows permitted.

• YOUTH WILD TURKEY HUNTS:

Special youth wild turkey hunts will be held at Lake La Su An, Killbuck Marsh, and Mosquito Creek wildlife areas and Paint Creek State Park during the regular spring wild turkey season. Lake La Su An Wildlife Area will also hold controlled hunts during the statewide youth only season. These hunts are open to youth hunters (17 years and younger). Any person interested in participating in these hunts should contact the Division of Wildlife district office in Findlay for the La Su An hunts; in Xenia for the Paint Creek hunts; in Akron for the Killbuck and Mosquito Creek hunts during February 2007.

All youth hunters who bag a turkey in the Youth Only Wild Turkey Season must follow the tagging instructions listed in the turkey hunting section (Pages 12-13) and check the bird in by 8:00 p.m. of the following day.

Youth turkey hunters may only kill a total of two turkeys during the youth-only and spring turkey season combined. Only one turkey per day may be taken.

• YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

Hunters 15 years of age or younger may waterfowl hunt statewide (public and private lands) on the Saturday and Sunday prior to the opening of the north zone waterfowl season. Young hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 18 years or older (no more than two youths per adult). Ducks, geese, and coots can be taken under the bag limits established for the regular season. More details will be available in Publication 295. Special youth hunts will be held on Killdeer Plains and Pickerel Creek wildlife areas at 5:15 a.m. on these days. Contact Wildlife District Two (419) 424-5000 for details.



• YOUTH WATERFOWL OPENING DAY HUNTS:

Young hunters (17 or younger) are given priority on opening day afternoon hunts at Pickerel Creek, Killdeer Plains, Mosquito Creek, and Grand River wildlife areas. Youth hunts will also be held on the first Saturday of the regular waterfowl hunting season at the following areas (Magee Marsh, Mercer, Mosquito Creek, and Ottawa NWR). Application forms for these hunts are available from Division of Wildlife offices beginning in June each year. Applications must be postmarked by July 31 to be entered into the random drawing.

• YOUTH CONTROLLED WATERFOWL HUNTS

The Ohio Division of Wildlife conducts several controlled waterfowl hunts for young hunters. The dates and locations of the hunts vary from year to year. The application period is June 1 through July 31. Hunters may apply online at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife using a credit card. If you prefer to submit an application via U.S. mail, hard-copies of the application can be downloaded at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife or call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543).





LEGAL DEFINITIONS

As used in Chapters 1531. and 1533. of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code:

ACCOMPANY means to go along with another person while staying within a distance from the person that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications.

ATV USE - In accordance with 4519.40 of the Ohio Revised Code, all-purpose vehicles and snowmobiles may NOT be used:

- (A) On any land or waters controlled by the state, except at those locations where a sign has been posted permitting such operation;
- (B) While transporting any firearm, bow, or other implement for hunting, that is not unloaded and securely encased;
- (C) For the purpose of chasing, pursuing, capturing, or killing any animal or wild fowl.

BAITED AREA means any area where shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing such birds is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered and such area shall remain a baited area for ten days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed.

BAITING means the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of shelled, shucked, or unshelled corn, wheat or other grain, salt or other feed so as to constitute for such wild turkeys, mourning doves or migratory birds, a lure, attraction or enticement to, on or over any area where hunters are attempting to take them.

BAG LIMIT means the number, measurement, or weight of any kind of crayfish, aquatic insects, fish, frogs, turtles, wild birds, and wild quadrupeds permitted to be taken.

CLOSED SEASON means that period of time during which the taking of wild animals protected by Chapters 1531 and 1533 of the Ohio Revised Code is prohibited.

CROSSBOW means a device for propelling an arrow by means of traverse limbs and a string, mounted on a stock at least twenty-five inches in length, and having a working safety.

FURBEARING ANIMALS include minks, weasels, raccoons, skunks, opossums, muskrats, fox, beavers, badgers, otters, coyotes, and bobcats.

GAME BIRDS include ringneck pheasants, bobwhite quail, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, pinnated grouse, wild turkey, Hungarian partridge, Chukar partridge, woodcocks, crows, black-breasted plover, golden plover, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, greater and lesser yellowlegs, rail, coots, gallinules, duck, geese, mourning doves, and brant.

GAME QUADRUPEDS include cottontail rabbits, chipmunks, flying squirrels, gray squirrels, black squirrels, fox squirrels, red squirrels, groundhogs, whitetail deer, wild boar, and black bears.

HUNTING means pursuing, shooting, killing, following after or on the trail of, lying in wait for, shooting at, or wounding wild birds or wild quadrupeds while employing any device commonly used to kill or wound wild birds or wild quadrupeds whether such acts result in such killing or wounding or not. It includes every attempt to kill or wound and every act of assistance to any other person in killing or wounding or attempting to kill or wound wild birds or wild quadrupeds.





LONGBOW or **BOW** means a device for propelling an arrow by means of limbs, and a string which is hand held, hand drawn, and held in a drawn position by hand or a hand held mechanical release.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS are waterfowl, rails, mourning doves, and shorebirds.

NONGAME BIRDS include all other wild birds not included and defined as game birds.

PLUGGED SHOTGUN means a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, that is plugged with a one-piece filler which limits the capacity of the gun to three shells. The filler must be such that it cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.

PROTECTED SPECIES including yellowlegs, plover, snowshoe hares, bears, badgers, bobcat, and nongame birds may not be hunted or taken at anytime; Hungarian partridge may not be taken except from a shooting preserve, dog training area, or field trial.

TENANT means an individual who resides on land for which he pays rent and whose annual income is primarily derived from agricultural production conducted on that land, as "agricultural production" is defined in Section 929.01 of the Revised Code.

TRAPPING means securing or attempting to secure possession of a wild bird or wild quadruped by means of setting, placing, drawing, or using any device that is designed to close upon, hold fast, confine, or otherwise capture a wild bird or wild quadruped whether such means result in such capturing or not. It includes every

act of assistance to any other person in capturing wild birds or wild quadrupeds by means of such device whether such means result in such capturing or not.

WILD ANIMALS include mollusks, crustaceans, aquatic insects, fish, reptiles, amphibians, wild birds, wild quadrupeds, and all other wild mammals.

2923.15 ORC No person, while under the influence of alcohol or any drug of abuse, shall carry or use any firearm or dangerous ordnance.

2923.16 and **1547.69 ORC** No person shall knowingly transport or have a firearm in a motor vehicle, unless it is unloaded, and is carried in one of the following ways:

- (1) In a closed package, box, or case;
- (2) In a compartment which can be reached only by leaving the vehicle;
- (3) In plain sight and secured in a rack or holder made for the purpose;
- (4) In plain sight with the action open or the firearm stripped, or, if the firearm is of a type on which the action will not stay open or which cannot easily be stripped, in plain sight.

As used in this section, "unloaded" means, with respect to a firearm employing a percussion cap, flintlock, or other obsolete ignition system, that the firearm is uncapped, or that the priming charge is removed from the pan.

The above sections also apply to watercraft, except while LAWFULLY engaged in hunting.





GENERAL INFORMATION

The landowner's written permission is required for hunting and trapping on private land, regardless of whether the land is posted. Permission slips are available at Division of Wildlife district offices and some license outlets.

● THE PENALTY FOR HUNTING WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION

The maximum penalty for hunting without written permission of the landowner for a first offense is 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine. The maximum penalty for a second offense is 90 days in jail and a \$750 fine.

A person must carry written permission at all times while engaging in hunting or trapping on private land and exhibit it upon request to a state wildlife officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, other law enforcement officer, owner of the land, or the landowner's authorized agent.

● HUNTING METHODS

Unless otherwise indicated, game may be taken with longbow, crossbow, or any caliber handgun, rifle, shotgun (10 gauge or smaller), or airgun. Be safe and choose the appropriate method for the species. See **Page 33** regarding methods when hunting on public hunting lands.

Game birds and game quadrupeds may not be taken by trapping.

Electronic callers may be used while hunting, except while hunting migratory game birds (waterfowl, rails, and shorebirds) and wild turkeys. It is lawful to use electronic callers for crow hunting.



It shall be unlawful to use any device capable of transmitting or receiving a person's voice to aid in the hunting or taking of deer.

Spotlighting of wild animals from vehicles, including illuminating with headlights, is prohibited. Spotlighting is illegal whether hunting implements are carried in the vehicle or not.

Persons hunting, trapping, or pursuing furbearing animals at night must carry a continuous white light visible for at least 1/4 mile. When two or more persons are hunting or trapping together for furbearing animals, only one light is required and may be carried by any member of the party. Persons hunting foxes or coyotes with a call from a stationary position may use a single beam light.

It is unlawful to possess a hunting device while training or working a dog pursuing coyotes from sunset to sunrise.

All hunting from motor vehicles, except boats and machinery being used in farm operations is prohibited. Hunters who are physically handicapped to the extent that they cannot walk, may hunt from a stationary vehicle in a field except on a public hunting area. Hunting all game and furbearers except mink, muskrat, and beaver is lawful from a boat or powercraft. All hunting from aircraft is prohibited.

It is unlawful to shoot from, on, across, or along a public road or highway.

During the statewide muzzleloader season and youth deer gun season it is unlawful to hunt legal game with shot shells containing shot larger than #4. Waterfowl hunters must use nontoxic shot of any size.

During the youth deer gun season, deer gun season, and the muzzleloader deer seasons all hunters must visibly wear a vest, jacket, coat, or coveralls that are solid hunter orange or hunter orange camo except waterfowl hunters.

Longbows and crossbows may be used to take legal game. However, crossbows may not be used to hunt migratory game birds. Longbow hunters may use a hand-held mechanical release. Crossbows may be cocked with a device, but must have a working safety and a stock more than 25 inches long.

Arrows for longbow and crossbow must be tipped with a broadhead not less than 3/4 inch wide while hunting deer or turkey. The arrow



tip must have a minimum of two cutting edges which may be exposed or unexposed.

It is unlawful to hunt deer or turkey with a longbow having a draw weight of less than 40 pounds, or with a crossbow having a draw weight of less than 75 pounds or more than 200 pounds.

Poisoned or explosive arrows are unlawful. While hunting, it is unlawful to have attached to a longbow or crossbow any mechanical, electrical, or electronic device capable of projecting a beam of light.

• PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

It is unlawful for any person to use a rifle, pistol, revolver, shotgun or other firearm at any time on any land or water area, controlled or administered by the Division of Wildlife except while lawfully trapping, or hunting wild animals, or target practicing on a designated Division of Wildlife target range.

Portions of Deer Creek, Resthaven, La Su An, Grand River, Brush Creek, Waterloo, Cooper Hollow, East Fork, and Fallsville wildlife areas will be open for disabled persons to drive their cars or trucks to designated interior areas for hunting. Disabled persons are required to have a physician's statement listing the illness or disability that prohibits them from walking. It remains unlawful to shoot from any motorized vehicle.

It is unlawful to hunt with or possess any shot except nontoxic shot at Metzger Marsh, Mallard Club, Pipe Creek, Magee Marsh, Toussaint, and Little Portage wildlife areas.

All hunting and trapping on Magee Marsh Wildlife Area is by permit only.

On All Wildlife Areas

It is illegal to sit, stand, or otherwise be in contact with oil or gas production or transmission wells, pumps, tanks, pipes, and other equipment.

Roadside camping is prohibited on all state wildlife areas. Primitive campgrounds are located on Woodbury, Tycoon, Wolf Creek, and Monroe wildlife areas.

It is unlawful for any person to use or hunt with a rifle, pistol, or revolver from October 15 through January 1 during the daylight hours on any lands owned, administered or under agreement with the Division of Wildlife, except when

properly used on a designated Division of Wildlife target range or when hunting squirrels with a rimfire rifle, pistol, or revolver or when deer hunting with a muzzleloading rifle or legal pistol or revolver during the youth deer gun season, deer gun season, statewide muzzleloader season, and the early muzzleloader season.

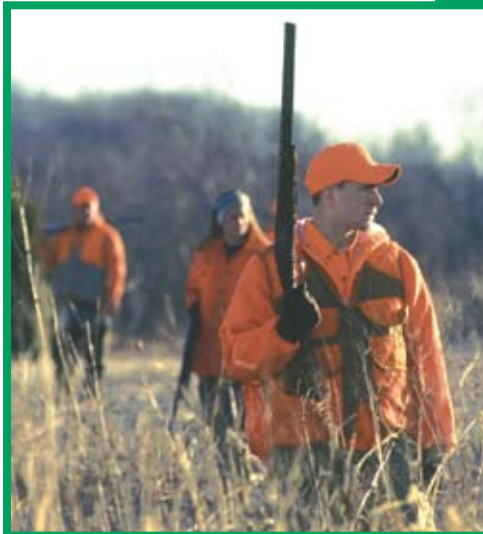
On Auburn Marsh Wildlife Area it is unlawful to use a rifle, pistol, revolver, or a shotgun using slugs at any time. Deer hunting at Auburn Marsh Wildlife Area is lawful using archery equipment only.

All wildlife areas are closed to all activity other than hunting, trapping, and fishing from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. September 1 through May 1 and from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. May 2 through August 31.

Beaver and river otter trapping are prohibited on all state public hunting areas including state parks and forests without a special permit from the Division of Wildlife. Consult our district offices or Website for information on how these permits can be obtained.

State parks have special hunting and trapping regulations. Some are not open to hunting or trapping. A permit is required to build a duck blind on state park lakes. Consult the Division of Parks and Recreation, 2045 Morse Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43229 or the park manager.

It is unlawful to operate or park any vehicle on properties administered by the Division of Wildlife except on designated roads and parking areas.





● **POSSESSION**

Live fur-bearing animals, amphibians, reptiles, game quadrupeds, or game birds may not be held in captivity or sold except by propagation permit.

Hides of fur-bearing animals taken legally during the open season may be sold during that open season.

Furbearers may not be taken alive during open hunting and trapping seasons.

Persons desiring to buy green or dried fur must have a fur dealer's permit.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or possess nongame birds or their parts, dead or alive.

● **GINSENG**

No person shall dig, harvest, or otherwise collect wild ginseng from its natural habitat except during the season of September 1 through December 31 of each year. Ginseng plants with unripened berries, or which have less than three-leaf stems (prongs) cannot be harvested. Seeds from wild ginseng plants shall be immediately replanted at the place where the plants were collected. Any person collecting ginseng is required to keep accurate records showing the number of pounds and ounces of ginseng, both green and/or dry weight, collected in each Ohio county by date of collection. Dealers and buyers shall acquire a state dealer's registration permit each year prior to purchasing or otherwise acquiring Ohio ginseng. No person shall harvest wild or cultivated ginseng from private or public property without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or his agent.

For more information on ginseng harvest, contact the Division of Wildlife.

● **DOG TRAINING**

The Division of Wildlife has established designated dog training areas on some of its wildlife areas. Dogs may not be trained or exercised on state public hunting areas from May 1 through August 31, except on these designated dog training areas. A nonresident may not train, work, or exercise a dog in Ohio at any time Ohio residents are not permitted to train, work, or exercise dogs in the nonresident's state. Training dogs while pursuing furbearing animals is permitted only from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Firearms may not be carried by persons training or working dogs during the closed season for furbearing animals.

Designated dog training areas are located on portions of the Auburn Marsh, Berlin, Caesar Creek, Delaware, Fallsville, Grand River, Highlandtown, Indian Creek, Killdeer Plains, Lake La Su An, Maumee State Forest, Oxbow, Resthaven, Rush Run, Spencer, and Woodbury wildlife areas.

● **SHOOTING RANGES**

The Division of Wildlife operates five Class A ranges. All persons age 18 and older shooting on Class A ranges must purchase a Shooting Range Permit which is available at all hunting and fishing license outlets and on the Internet at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife. Permits are not sold at the shooting ranges.

Shooters age 17 and under are not required to purchase a permit, but must be accompanied by and directly monitored by an adult (age 18 years or older) holding a valid Shooting Range Permit. See definition of accompany on **Page 30**.

● **SHOOTING RANGES – HOURS OF OPERATION**

CLASS "A" RANGES

Hours of operation vary. All ranges are closed on Monday and Tuesday as well as the following dates: New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Contact the wildlife areas for detailed information:

- **Delaware Wildlife Area***
8589 Horseshoe Rd.,
Ashley (614) 644-3925
- **Deer Creek Wildlife Area***
12552 Post Rd., Route 1
Mt. Sterling (614) 644-3925
- **Spring Valley Wildlife Area**
1863 Rox - N Burlington Rd.
Waynesville (937) 862-5162
- **Grand River Wildlife Area***
6686 S.R. 534
Farmington (330) 889-3280
- **Woodbury Wildlife Area***
23371 S.R. 60 S
Warsaw (740) 824-3211

* Closed during January and February.



SHARE THE BOUNTY

There are two organizations in Ohio fighting hunger by helping hunters donate a portion or all of their venison to folks who need it.

The Division of Wildlife wishes to thank you, the Ohio hunter, for making a difference by donating your venison to the hungry of our state.

• SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

This program helps share nature's bounty with the hungry. This program is active in all 50 states of the U.S., in parts of Canada, and in several other countries around the world.

Deer hunters wishing to help fight hunger and homelessness may donate venison to Ohio food pantries by telephoning 1-800-WILDLIFE. Deer meat will be accepted during any of the Ohio deer seasons.

- Call for drop-off locations 1-800-WILDLIFE
- Any butcher interested in participating in this program may contact us at 1-800-WILDLIFE.

Safari Club International's



SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

sharing nature's bounty with the hungry.

• FARMERS AND HUNTERS FEEDING THE HUNGRY

(FHFH) is an outreach ministry called upon to help feed venison and other big game to the hungry among us. This program began in 1997 and continues to grow, with representation in more than one-half of the United States.

To make a donation, contact FHFH. Go to the national Website (www.fhfh.org), go to (Ohio) and find an active chapter. Check out what processors are available for that chapter. All our processors will give the FHFH discounted price to the hunter. Each chapter has a contact person and the processor's name and address.

http://fhfh.org/cgi-bin/aff_oh.asp

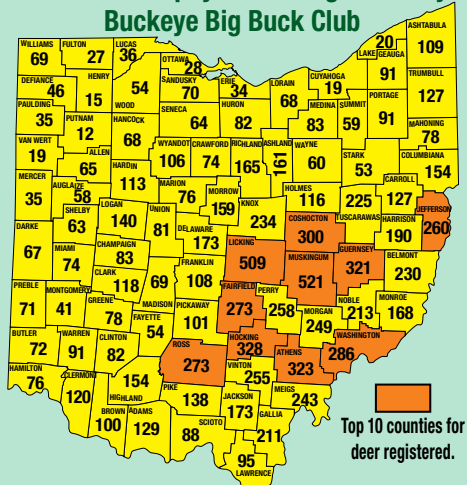


Other venison donation programs are available in some areas; please call 1-800-WILDLIFE or the nearest wildlife district office for details.

• TROPHY DEER RECOGNITION

Several sportsmen's organizations recognize trophy deer heads in Ohio. *Buckeye Big Buck Club* and *Boone and Crockett Club* recognize deer taken by all legal methods of hunting. *Pope & Young Club* recognizes deer taken by bow and arrow, excluding crossbows. The *Long-hunter Society* recognizes deer taken by muzzleloader hunting methods. Point scoring for an entry is different based on each organization's requirements. **Should you kill a trophy deer and care to have the antlers scored, call 1-800-WILDLIFE for contact information for any of these groups.**

1958-2005 Trophy Bucks Registered by Buckeye Big Buck Club





SUNRISE SUNSET TABLES

•WEST

SUNRISE SUNSET TIMES

Day	September		October		November	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	7:03	8:07	7:31	7:18	7:04	5:33
2	7:04	8:05	7:32	7:16	7:05	5:32
3	7:05	8:04	7:33	7:15	7:06	5:31
4	7:06	8:02	7:34	7:13	7:07	5:30
5	7:06	8:01	7:35	7:12	7:08	5:29
6	7:07	7:59	7:36	7:10	7:09	5:28
7	7:08	7:57	7:37	7:08	7:11	5:27
8	7:09	7:56	7:38	7:07	7:12	5:26
9	7:10	7:54	7:39	7:05	7:13	5:25
10	7:11	7:53	7:40	7:04	7:14	5:24
11	7:12	7:51	7:41	7:02	7:15	5:23
12	7:13	7:49	7:42	7:01	7:16	5:22
13	7:14	7:48	7:43	6:59	7:18	5:21
14	7:15	7:46	7:44	6:58	7:19	5:20
15	7:16	7:44	7:45	6:56	7:20	5:19
16	7:17	7:43	7:46	6:55	7:21	5:19
17	7:18	7:41	7:47	6:53	7:22	5:18
18	7:19	7:39	7:48	6:52	7:23	5:17
19	7:20	7:38	7:49	6:50	7:24	5:16
20	7:21	7:36	7:51	6:49	7:25	5:16
21	7:21	7:34	7:52	6:48	7:27	5:15
22	7:22	7:33	7:53	6:46	7:28	5:14
23	7:23	7:31	7:54	6:45	7:29	5:14
24	7:24	7:30	7:55	6:43	7:30	5:13
25	7:25	7:28	7:56	6:42	7:31	5:13
26	7:26	7:26	7:57	6:41	7:32	5:12
27	7:27	7:25	7:58	6:39	7:33	5:12
28	7:28	7:23	7:59	6:38	7:34	5:12
29	7:29	7:21	7:00	6:37	7:35	5:11
30	7:30	7:20	7:02	6:36	7:36	5:11
31			7:03	6:35		

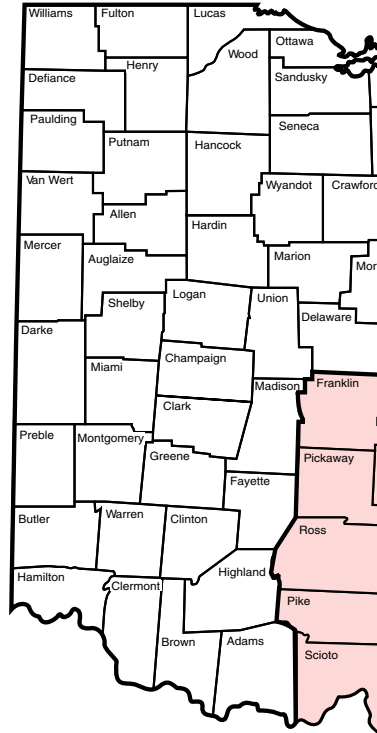
SPRING TURKEY SEASON

Day	December		January		February	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	7:37	5:11	7:57	5:21	7:44	5:54
2	7:38	5:11	7:57	5:22	7:43	5:55
3	7:39	5:10	7:57	5:22	7:42	5:57
4	7:40	5:10	7:57	5:23	7:41	5:58
5	7:41	5:10	7:57	5:24	7:40	5:59
6	7:42	5:10	7:57	5:25	7:39	6:00
7	7:43	5:10	7:57	5:26	7:38	6:01
8	7:44	5:10	7:57	5:27	7:37	6:03
9	7:45	5:10	7:57	5:28	7:36	6:04
10	7:46	5:10	7:57	5:29	7:34	6:05
11	7:46	5:10	7:56	5:30	7:33	6:06
12	7:47	5:10	7:56	5:31	7:32	6:07
13	7:48	5:11	7:56	5:32	7:31	6:09
14	7:49	5:11	7:55	5:33	7:30	6:10
15	7:49	5:11	7:55	5:34	7:28	6:11
16	7:50	5:11	7:55	5:35	7:27	6:12
17	7:51	5:12	7:54	5:37	7:26	6:13
18	7:51	5:12	7:54	5:38	7:24	6:14
19	7:52	5:12	7:53	5:39	7:23	6:16
20	7:53	5:13	7:53	5:40	7:22	6:17
21	7:53	5:13	7:52	5:41	7:20	6:18
22	7:54	5:14	7:52	5:42	7:19	6:19
23	7:54	5:14	7:51	5:43	7:18	6:20
24	7:55	5:15	7:50	5:45	7:16	6:21
25	7:55	5:15	7:50	5:46	7:15	6:22
26	7:55	5:16	7:49	5:47	7:13	6:23
27	7:56	5:17	7:48	5:48	7:12	6:25
28	7:56	5:17	7:47	5:49	7:10	6:26
29	7:56	5:18	7:46	5:51	7:09	6:27
30	7:56	5:19	7:46	5:52		
31	7:57	5:20	7:45	5:53		

SPRING TURKEY SEASON

Day	APRIL	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	7:19	8:00
2	7:17	8:01
3	7:15	8:02
4	7:14	8:03
5	7:12	8:04
6	7:11	8:05
7	7:09	8:06
8	7:08	8:07
9	7:06	8:08
10	7:04	8:09
11	7:03	8:10
12	7:01	8:11
13	7:00	8:12
14	6:58	8:13
15	6:57	8:14
16	6:55	8:15
17	6:54	8:16
18	6:52	8:17
19	6:51	8:18
20	6:50	8:19
21	6:48	8:20
22	6:47	8:21
23	6:45	8:22
24	6:44	8:23
25	6:43	8:24
26	6:41	8:25
27	6:40	8:26
28	6:39	8:27
29	6:37	8:28
30	6:36	8:29
31		

Day	MAY	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	6:35	8:30
2	6:34	8:31
3	6:32	8:32
4	6:31	8:33
5	6:30	8:34
6	6:29	8:35
7	6:28	8:36
8	6:27	8:37
9	6:26	8:38
10	6:25	8:39
11	6:24	8:40
12	6:23	8:41
13	6:22	8:42
14	6:21	8:43
15	6:20	8:44
16	6:19	8:45
17	6:18	8:46
18	6:17	8:47
19	6:16	8:48
20	6:16	8:48
21	6:15	8:49
22	6:14	8:50
23	6:13	8:51
24	6:13	8:52
25	6:12	8:53
26	6:11	8:54
27	6:11	8:54
28	6:10	8:55
29	6:10	8:56
30	6:09	8:57
31	6:09	8:57



WEST



SUNRISE SUNSET TABLES



• EAST



EAST



Day	September		October		November	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	6:54	7:58	7:22	7:09	6:55	5:24
2	6:55	7:57	7:23	7:08	6:56	5:23
3	6:56	7:55	7:24	7:06	6:57	5:22
4	6:57	7:54	7:25	7:04	6:59	5:21
5	6:58	7:52	7:26	7:03	7:00	5:20
6	6:58	7:50	7:27	7:01	7:01	5:19
7	6:59	7:49	7:28	7:00	7:02	5:18
8	7:00	7:47	7:29	6:58	7:03	5:17
9	7:01	7:45	7:30	6:56	7:04	5:16
10	7:02	7:44	7:31	6:55	7:05	5:15
11	7:03	7:42	7:32	6:53	7:07	5:14
12	7:04	7:41	7:33	6:52	7:08	5:13
13	7:05	7:39	7:34	6:50	7:09	5:12
14	7:06	7:37	7:35	6:49	7:10	5:11
15	7:07	7:36	7:36	6:47	7:11	5:10
16	7:08	7:34	7:38	6:46	7:12	5:09
17	7:09	7:32	7:39	6:44	7:13	5:09
18	7:10	7:31	7:40	6:43	7:15	5:08
19	7:11	7:29	7:41	6:41	7:16	5:07
20	7:12	7:27	7:42	6:40	7:17	5:07
21	7:13	7:26	7:43	6:39	7:18	5:06
22	7:14	7:24	7:44	6:37	7:19	5:05
23	7:15	7:22	7:45	6:36	7:20	5:05
24	7:15	7:21	7:46	6:34	7:21	5:04
25	7:16	7:19	7:47	6:33	7:22	5:04
26	7:17	7:17	7:48	6:32	7:23	5:03
27	7:18	7:16	7:49	6:30	7:25	5:03
28	7:19	7:14	7:51	6:29	7:26	5:03
29	7:20	7:12	7:52	6:28	7:27	5:02
30	7:21	7:11	7:53	6:27	7:28	5:02
31			6:54	5:25		

SPRING TURKEY SEASON

Day	December		January		February	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	7:29	5:02	7:48	5:12	7:35	5:45
2	7:30	5:01	7:48	5:12	7:34	5:46
3	7:31	5:01	7:48	5:13	7:33	5:48
4	7:32	5:01	7:49	5:14	7:32	5:49
5	7:33	5:01	7:49	5:15	7:31	5:50
6	7:34	5:01	7:48	5:16	7:30	5:51
7	7:34	5:01	7:48	5:17	7:29	5:52
8	7:35	5:01	7:48	5:18	7:28	5:54
9	7:36	5:01	7:48	5:19	7:27	5:55
10	7:37	5:01	7:48	5:20	7:26	5:56
11	7:38	5:01	7:48	5:21	7:25	5:57
12	7:39	5:01	7:48	5:22	7:23	5:58
13	7:39	5:01	7:47	5:23	7:22	5:59
14	7:40	5:02	7:47	5:24	7:21	6:01
15	7:41	5:02	7:47	5:25	7:20	6:02
16	7:42	5:02	7:46	5:26	7:18	6:03
17	7:42	5:02	7:46	5:27	7:17	6:04
18	7:43	5:03	7:45	5:29	7:16	6:05
19	7:43	5:03	7:45	5:30	7:14	6:06
20	7:44	5:04	7:44	5:31	7:13	6:08
21	7:45	5:04	7:44	5:32	7:12	6:09
22	7:45	5:05	7:43	5:33	7:10	6:10
23	7:46	5:05	7:42	5:34	7:09	6:11
24	7:46	5:06	7:42	5:36	7:07	6:12
25	7:46	5:06	7:41	5:37	7:06	6:13
26	7:47	5:07	7:40	5:38	7:05	6:14
27	7:47	5:08	7:39	5:39	7:03	6:16
28	7:47	5:08	7:39	5:40	7:02	6:17
29	7:48	5:09	7:38	5:41	7:01	6:18
30	7:48	5:10	7:37	5:43		
31	7:48	5:11	7:36	5:44		

SPRING TURKEY SEASON

Day	APRIL	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	7:11	7:53
2	7:10	7:54
3	7:08	7:55
4	7:07	7:56
5	7:05	7:57
6	7:04	7:58
7	7:02	7:59
8	7:00	8:00
9	6:59	8:01
10	6:57	8:02
11	6:56	8:03
12	6:54	8:04
13	6:53	8:05
14	6:51	8:06
15	6:50	8:07
16	6:48	8:08
17	6:47	8:09
18	6:45	8:10
19	6:44	8:11
20	6:43	8:12
21	6:41	8:13
22	6:40	8:14
23	6:38	8:15
24	6:37	8:16
25	6:36	8:17
26	6:34	8:18
27	6:33	8:19
28	6:32	8:20
29	6:30	8:21
30	6:29	8:22
31		

Day	MAY	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	6:28	7:23
2	6:27	7:24
3	6:25	8:25
4	6:24	8:26
5	6:23	8:27
6	6:22	8:28
7	6:21	8:29
8	6:20	8:30
9	6:19	8:31
10	6:18	8:32
11	6:17	8:33
12	6:16	8:34
13	6:15	8:35
14	6:14	8:36
15	6:13	8:37
16	6:12	8:38
17	6:11	8:39
18	6:10	8:39
19	6:09	8:40
20	6:08	8:41
21	6:08	8:42
22	6:07	8:43
23	6:06	8:44
24	6:06	8:45
25	6:05	8:46
26	6:04	8:46
27	6:04	8:47
28	6:03	8:48
29	6:03	8:49
30	6:02	8:49
31	6:02	8:50

SUNRISE SUNSET TIMES

DEER AND TURKEY CHECK STATION LOCATIONS

NOTE: Some check station information may have changed or a station may close for an emergency. These changes are beyond our control. It is best to call the station you intend to use before your hunt to verify their hours. If you can't get your deer checked, please call your nearest district office for assistance. Check station operators provide this service on a **voluntary** basis; they are not paid for their efforts, so please treat them with respect and if possible, patronize their business.

*Some stations may have special hours during the holidays, or may vary by season; **PLEASE CALL AHEAD** for details before hunting.*

Deer Gun	Deer Archery	Fall Turkey	Spring Turkey	Check Station Number	Company Name	Location	City	Telephone	Hours
Adams									
●	●	●	●	106	Knauff Grocery	21309 SR 125	Blue Creek	937/544-5147	Daily 7-9
●	●	●	●	107	Sportsman Pro Shop	108 North Cherry St.	West Union	937/544-3044	Daily 8-6
●	●	●	●	110	Seaman Farm, Garden & Pet Center	17950 St. Rt. 247	Seaman	937/386-2134	M - F 9a to 6p, Sat. 9a to 2p
●	●	●	●	111	Peebles Q-Stop	76 South Main Street	Peebles	937/587-7867	Daily 24 hours
●	●	●	●	112	Dinsmore Equipment Store	11780 St. Rt. 41	West Union	937/544-3332	M - F 8:30a to 6p, Sat. 8:30a - 2p
Allen									
●	●	●	●	203	Bellmann's Party Shop	134 E. 5th St.	Delphos	419/692-4936	Su-Th 5:30-11pm; F-Sa 5:30-12am
●	●	●	●	204	Pohlman's Hardware, Inc.	115 N. Broadway	Spencer-ville	419/647-4468	M-Sa 8:30-5:30; Th 8:30-noon
●	●	●	●	207	Stites Grocery	8100 Harding Hwy	Lima	419/225-9710	M-F 10-6; Sa 9-5
●	●	●	●	208	Clum's Groceries	8100 Harding Hwy	Lima	419/649-2521	Daily 7 to 10
Ashland									
●	●	●	●	301	Bailey Lakes General Store	910 Main St., Rt #5	S. of Savanna	419/962-4967	M-Sa 7-10 Su 9-9
●	●	●	●	302	Clady's C. Store	200 W. 3rd St.	Perrysville	419/938-6225	M-F 5-11:30; Sa 6-11; Su 7-10
●	●	●	●	303	D.J.'s Cit-Go	505 Wooster Rd.	Loudonville	419/994-4975	7-9
●	●	●	●	304	Fin-Feather-Fur Outfitters	606 SR 250 E	Ashland	419/281-2557	T,W,F 9-8, Th 9-9, Sa 9-6 Su 9-5; Open M during Deer Gun
●	●	●	●	307	Hawleys C Store	1923 SR 60	Ashland	419/368-3092	M-Th 5-9:30; F 5-10:30; Sa 6-10:30; Su 7-9:30
●	●	●	●	308	Stakes Short Stop	3052 SR 3	Loudonville	419/994-3066	5:30am - 9pm
Ashtabula									
●	●	●	●	405	Swift's Jamboree Foods/Deer Processing	981 Main Street	Pierpont	440/577-1330	Daily 8-8
●	●	●	●	406	The Wright Place	5319 SR 46	Rome	440/294-2667	M-F 7-7; Sa-Su 8-6
●	●	●	●	408	Three B's Sporting Goods	1225 Harpersfield Rd.	Geneva	440/474-9312	Call for hours

●	●	●	●	410	Jefferson Golden Down	43 E. Jefferson St.	Jefferson	440/576-5830	M-Sa 7-9; Su 7-6
●	●	●	●	412	Kray's Company	6560 South Main (SR 193)	North Kingsville	440/224-2341	M-F 8-5:30; Sa 8-5
		●	●	415	Liberty Outdoors	5969 Marcy Rd.	Pierpont	440/577-1121	Su-W 10-6; Th-Sa 10-8
●	●	●	●	416	Gateway Bait and Tackle	6517 SR 85	Andover	440/293-7227	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	417	Hartsgrove BP	5599 SR 6	Rome	440/474-4334	M-F 5-9 Sa 6-9 Su 7-9

Athens

●	●	●	●	504	Glouster E-Z Mart	SR 13 & SR 78	Glouster	740/767-3113	M-F 6-11; Sa 7-12; Su 7-11
●	●	●	●	509	Ohio Valley Trading & Exchange	25 E Stimson Ave.	Athens	740/592-6668	M-F 9-7; Sa 9-6; Su noon-5 bow & muzzloader seasons only
●				511	Wildlife District 4 Office	360 E State St.	Athens	740/589-9930	Daily 8-8
●	●	●	●	513	Lodi General Store	2280 SR 33	Shade	740/696-1060	Daily 7-9, Su 8-8 Gun season only
●	●	●	●	514	Postons Carry Out	SR 144	Stewart	740/662-2115	M-Sa 6:30-10; Su 7:30-9
●	●	●	●	517	Greens Haven	6 State St.	Amesville	740/448-7220	M-Th 9-11; F-Sa 9-12; Su 9-9
●	●	●	●	518	Wolfs Crossing Store	5220 SR 78	Buchtel	740/753-1894	Daily 4-10
●	●	●	●	519	Ohio Valley Trading & Exchange	493 Canal Street	Nelsonville	740/753-2014	M-F 9-7; Sa 9-6; Su 12-5
●				520	Lake Snowden	US Rt 50 E of Albany	Albany	740/698-6373	Call for hours

Auglaize

●	●	●	●	601	Berlet's Farm Supply	Bay Rd., 1 mi. S. of SR 33	Wapakoneta	419/738-6951	M-F 9-8; Sa 9-3
●	●	●	●	602	Fortman Taxidermy	CR 66A	St. Marys	419/394-4188	M-F 8-5; Sa 9a-12a
●	●	●	●	603	The Outdoorsman	SR 364	St. Marys	419/394-5769	Daily 8a - 4p
●	●	●	●	605	Realistic Wildlife Taxidermy	19893 Townline Lima Rd.	Wapakoneta	419/221-0319	M-Th 9-8 & F-Sa 9-4

Belmont

●	●	●	●	702	Brubaker's Grocery, Ashland Station	SR 148W	Powhatan Point	740/795-5288	Daily 7-9
●	●	●	●	707	Nathan's Sport Shop	3362 Belmont St.	Bellaire	740/676-4557	9-6 M-F; 9-3 Sa; Su gun only 6-8
●	●	●	●	711	Hilltop Grocery	820 Bond Ave.	Barnesville	740/425-1922	M-Th 8-10; F/Sa 8-11; Su 9-9
●	●	●	●	714	Straight Stop Country Store	SR 40, 1 mi. W of SR 149	Bethesda	740/782-1395	M-Sa 7:30-5:30; Su 9-3
●	●	●	●	715	Hidden Valley Outdoors	47694 Reservoir Road	St. Clairsville	740/526-0550	M-Sa 10-8; Su 10-6

Brown

●	●	●	●	802	Buckeye Carryout	US 52 & 41	Aberdeen	937/795-2759	5am-12am
●	●	●	●	804	Gould Taxidermy	5847 Tracy Rd.	Sardinia	937/446-2738	M-Sa 8-8
●	●	●	●	805	Pitzer's Carryout	10048 US 68	Georgetown	937/378-3265	Daily 8a - 11p



● ● ● ● ●	809	Red Oak Carryout	6106 SR 62	Ripley	937/377-0008	M-Sa 8a-9p; Su 12-6
● ● ● ● ●	810	River Crossing	2530 US 52	Aberdeen	937/795-3835	Daily 4am-12am
● ● ● ● ●	811	Marathon Food Shop	Mt. Orab	Mt. Orab	937/444-0273	24/7

Butler

● ● ● ● ●	907	Gary's Guns	1135 Magie Avenue	Fairfield	513/829-8588	M-F 10-7; Sa 10-4
● ● ● ● ●	908	Parkway Bait & Tackle	45 North Verity Pkwy	Middletown	513/423-1566	M-F 8-7; Sa 8-5
● ● ● ● ●	909	The Farm	2461 Ross-Millville Road	Hamilton	513/896-9051	M-Th 9:30-11am; F-Sa 9:30-1; Su noon-8
● ● ● ● ●	910	Red's Deli & Drive Thru	2534 Cincinnati Brookville Road	Ross	513/738-2100	M-F 6-10; Sa 8-10; Su 10-8
● ● ● ● ●	913	Schaefer's Deer Processing	5024 Jacksonburg Road	Jacksonburg	513/726-5307	Daily 8a-10p

Carroll

● ● ● ● ●	1001	Baxter's General Store	7339 Roswell Rd. SW	Sherrods-ville	740/269-1111	Daily
● ● ● ● ●	1004	D & D Tackle	7055 Autumn Rd. SW	Carrollton	330/627-4600	9-9 Su, T, W, F, Sa
● ● ● ● ●	1005	The Gun Shop	3032 Canton Rd. NW	Carrollton	330/627-2789	M-F 11-6, Sa 10-4
● ● ● ● ●	1006	Lakeside Carryout	261 Magnolia Rd. SW	Dellroy	330/735-3170	M-Sa 8-9, Su 8-8
● ● ● ● ●	1007	Perry Post Restaurant	7230 Scio Rd	Scio	330/627-3674	M-F 6-8, Sa 7-8 Su 7-2
● ● ● ● ●	1008	The Little Store	2265 Waynesburg Rd. NW	Carrollton	330/627-3733	M-Sa 8-8, Su 12-4
● ● ● ● ●	1013	Outdoor Obsession	230 B West Main St	Carrollton	330/627-2022	Tu-Sa 12-7, Open 7 days during gun season
● ● ● ● ●	1014	Deer Run Supply	7883 Mark Rd NE	Kensington	330/895-4088	M-Sa 6:30-9 Su 8-9
● ● ● ● ●	1015	Outdoor Obsessions II	203 Carrollton St	Malvern	330/863-2006	M-F 12-6, Sa-Su 10-6

Champaign

● ● ● ● ●	1102	Todd's Sport Shop	5726 N SR 235	Conover	937/362-3473	Su-Th 5:30 - 9, F-Sa 5:30-10
● ● ● ● ●	1103	Top of Ohio Taxidermy	6641 W Kanagy RD	West Liberty	937/465-6766	Call for hours
● ● ● ● ●	1104	Pop's Pizza	5745 Cable Rd.	Cable	937/653-5057	M-W 9-10; Th-Sa 9-11; Su 9:30-9
● ● ● ● ●	1106	Terre Haute Grocery	5834 St. Rt. 55	Terre Haute	937/788-2515	M-Th 5:30-8, F-Sa 5:30-10, Su 8-6
● ● ● ● ●	1107	Kiser Lake State Park	Park Marina 4370 Kiser Lake Rd.	St. Paris	937/362-3565	Daily 8:30-8:30

Clark

● ● ● ● ●	1201	Arrowhead Taxidermy	657 Lammes Rd.	New Carlisle	937/845-3295	M-F 9-7; Sa 9-12
● ● ● ● ●	1204	By The Lake Carryout	1919 Croft Rd.	Springfield	937/323-7601	Daily 6-8
● ● ● ● ●	1205	Crawdaddy's Outdoor Store	SR 235 & US 40	New Carlisle	937/845-3239	M-Th 6-10; F-Sa 6-11; Su 11-11

Clermont

● ● ● ● ●	1301	Butch's Deli Carry Out	309 W Loveland Ave.	Loveland	513/677-2599	M-Sa 8-9
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●	●	●	●	1303	J & K at Lakeside	SR 133	Williamsburg	513/724-3474	M-Th 7-9, F-Sa 7-10, Su 7-6
●	●	●	●	1305	Village Market	US 52 & Bartlow Rd	Utopia	513/876-0794	M-Sa 5-8; Sun 8-6
●	●	●	●	1307	Boar's Head Bait & Carryout	2818 Williamsburg-Batavia Pike	Batavia	513/724-1211	Su to Sa 8-8
●	●	●	●	1308	Point Pleasant Grocery & Bait	1602 SR 52	Point Pleasant	513/553-0300	M-Sa 6-8; Su 6-6
●	●	●	●	1309	Sherry's Lake & Bait Shop	2155 Slade Rd.	Batavia	513/797-5300	Su to Sa 7-5
●	●	●	●	1311	Batelle's Grocery and Catering	652 Cincinnati-Batavia Pike	Eastgate	513/528-3007	M-Sa 9-9; Su 10-8
Clinton									
●	●	●	●	1404	Coslafin/Bernard's	10475 SR 729 S	New Vienna	937/987-2744	T-Su 10-6 (deer gun season daily 9-8)
●	●	●	●	1407	Cowan Lake State Pk	1750 Osborn Road	Wilmington	937/382-1096	M-F, 8-5
●	●	●	●	1408	Avery's General Store	3669 St. Rt. 380	Wilmington	937/655-9064	Su-Th 6-9; F-Sa 6-12
●	●	●	●	1409	Brown's	100 East Main Street	Martinsville	937/685-4043	Su-T 10-6, W-Th 7-9, F 7-10, Sa 8-10
Columbiana									
●	●	●	●	1505	Glenn's Archery & Tackle	33094 Baker Rd.	Lisbon	330/222-2425	Daily 10-5, 8-6 (gun season, 8-8 on last day)
●	●	●	●	1509	Runzo's Outdoor Sports	382 Case Rd.	Beloit	330/537-2137	Daily 8-5; 8-8 on 1st & last day of each season
●	●	●	●	1511	Gorby's Grocery	50571 Richardson Ave.	Negley	330/426-2865	M-F 5-11; Sa 6-11; Su 7-11
●	●	●	●	1512	B & S Carry Out	38268 SR 39	Salineville	330/679-0300	M-Sa 6:30-9
●	●	●	●	1513	Glenmoor Marathon	46638 Y & O Rd	East Liverpool	330/385-6398	M-F 6-10 Sa 7-10 Su 8-9
●	●	●	●	1514	Lisbon Quik Mart and More	7662 SR 45	Lisbon	330/420-9861	M-Su 5-11
Coshocton									
●	●	●	●	1602	Blue Goose Carryout	SR 715 & US 36, E edge of Nellie	Warsaw	740/824-4018	Daily 8-10
●	●	●	●	1603	Coshocton Co. Sportsman's Assoc.	Jackson TR 283, 1/2 mi. SW off SR 541, W of Coshoc	Coshocton	740/622-3925	Daily 8-8-Gun season only, contact club during archery season
●	●	●	●	1607	Mayor's Corner	SR 541 W & CR 3	Warsaw	740/327-4025	M-F 8-9; Sa 8-10; Su 9-5
●	●	●	●	1609	New Bedford Elevator	SR 643 & SR 651	New Bedford	330/897-6492	M-F 7:30-4:30; Sa 7:30-noon
●	●	●	●	1612	Walhonding Hills Campground	32236 TR 364	Walhonding	740/824-4575	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	1614	Wills Creek General Store	15370 CR 274(Town of Wills Creek)	Coshocton	740/829-2609	M-Th 8-8; F/Sa 8-10; Su 8-7
●	●	●	●	1618	Mom's Market	SR 60 & TR 54	Cooperdale	740/327-7017	M-F 8-8; Sa 8-9; Su 9-7
●	●	●	●	1621	Woodbury Outfitters	1/2 mi. W of Coshoc-ton on SR 541	Coshocton	740/623-2227	M-Sa 9-8; Su 9-4

CHECK STATION LOCATIONS



●	●	●	●	1622	Derr's Hunting & Pet Supply	1.5 mi. south of Plainsfield on SR 93	Kimbolton	740/545-9889	Daily 8-8
●	●	●	●	1623	Eagle Outfitters	23825 Airport Road	Coshocton	740/622-3474	M-Sa 9-6; Su Deer Gun Only
●	●	●	●	1624	83 South Bait	3 mi. south of Coshocton on SR 83	Coshocton	740/291-8020	M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-11; Su 10-6

Crawford

●	●	●	●	1701	Benton General Store	Corner of Marion-Melmore & Benton Rds	Benton	419/927-2588	M-Sa 9-8; Su 10-6
●	●	●	●	1703	Link's Country Meats	7252 Leesville Rd.	Crestline	419/683-2195	M-F 8-5; Sa 7-2
●	●	●	●	1704	Steele's Service Station	303 Hopley Ave.	Bucyrus	419/562-9269	M-F 6-5
●	●	●	●	1705	Riverside Drive-Thru	814 Harding Way West	Galion	419/468-3466	M-Th 10-10; F-Sa 10-10:30; Su 11-10
●	●	●	●	1707	C & B Country Meats	4443 Locustgrove Road	Bucyrus	419/562-5715	M-Sa 7-8; Su 12 noon-7 Shotgun week only
●	●	●	●	1708	R & K Carryout LLC	5739 State Route 98	Tiro	419/342-7600	M-Sa 7-8; Su 9-5

Cuyahoga

●	●	●	●	1803	Kulis Freese Dry Taxidermy	725 Broadway	Bedford	440/232-8352	M-F 9-6; Sa 10-3; Su 11-2
●	●	●	●	1804	Sunco Mini-Mart	5813 West 130th St.	Parma	216/433-4466	M-Sa 6-10 Su 6-9
●	●	●	●	1805	Stonewall Uniforms Shooting Range	100 Kenmar Industrial Pkwy	Brecksville	440/526-0029	M-Sa 7:30-9:30; Su 9-7

Darke

●	●	●	●	1901	J & D Taxidermy	101 East Main Street	Gettysburg	937/447-4242	M-Sa 8-5
●	●	●	●	1903	Werling & Sons Slaughterhouse	100 South Plum Street	Burkettsville	937/338-3281	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-12 noon
●	●	●	●	1904	Shortcut Deer Processing	109 N Main Street	Hollansburg	937/997-2184	M-F Noon-8; Sa 8-8; Su Noon-8

Defiance

●	●	●	●	2002	Fort Defiance Meats	1214 S Clinton St.	Defiance	419/784-2982	M,T,TH 7-5:30; W 7- 12 noon; F 7-6; Sa 7-2
●	●	●	●	2006	Paul's Bait, Tackle & Supply	914 Ottawa Ave.	Defiance	419/782-7400	W-M 6-10; 1:30-6:30
●	●	●	●	2007	Defiance Fish & Game Club	6782 SR 15	Defiance	419/658-9248	Daily 8-6
●	●	●	●	2008	Evansport Carryout	1582 Evansport Rd.	Defiance	419/428-4100	M-Th 6-10; F-Sa 6-11; Su 7:30-10
●	●	●	●	2009	Shocks Hardware & Lumber	503 Railroad St.	Hicksville	419/542-6145	M-F 7-5; Sa 7-2; Su 12-3
●	●	●	●	2010	Oxbow Baits	7884 SR 15	Defiance	419/658-2220	Deer 6-6; Turkey 6-8

Delaware

●	●	●	●	2102	Delaware Sports Center	4059 SR 36/37	Delaware	740/363-0806	T-F 11-8; Sa 10-6; Su 12-6; 10-8 for gun season
●	●	●	●	2109	Norton's Sporting Goods	100 Norton Rd.	Waldo	740/726-2616	M-Sa 8-7; Su 8-6
●	●	●	●	2110	The Whistle Stop	13342 Center Village Rd.	Galena	740/965-8289	M-Sa 6-10; Su 8-8

●	●	●	●	2111	McCarty's Market & Carry Out	5660 SR 521	Kilbourne	740/524-3191	M-Sa 8-8; Su 8-6
●	●	●	●	2112	Ostrander Restaurant & DB's Pizza	17 S Main St.	Ostrander	740/666-2213	M-Sa 11-2 & M, T, F, Sa 5-9

Erie

●	●	●	●	2203	The Island Market	109 Division St.	Kelley's Is	419/746-2292	M-Sa 8-5; Su 9-1
●	●	●	●	2207	Novotny Farm Market & Drive Thru	1809 State Route 60	Vermilion	440/967-5757	M-Sa 8-8; Su 9-6
●	●	●	●	2208	Sandusky Fire Department	600 West Markey St.	Sandusky	419/627-5837	Daily 8-8
●	●	●	●	2209	Milan Citgo	On the Square in Milan	Milan	419/499-2960	Daily 8-7

Fairfield

●	●	●	●	2301	33 Shop Quick & Carryout	4320 Logan-Lancaster Rd. SE	Lancaster	740/687-1546	Daily 8-8
●	●	●	●	2303	Bay Food Market	301 S Maple St.	Lancaster	740/653-9606	M,T,W,F, Sa. 7-6; Th 7-noon Deergun season only
●	●	●	●	2304	Reinschield Meats	116 S. Mulberry St.	Bremen	740/569-4181	Bow: T-F 8-5; Sa 8-4); Gun: M-F 8-5; Sa 8-4
●	●	●	●	2305	Slaters Hardware	1141 N Memorial Dr.	Lancaster	740/654-2204	M-F 9-8; Sa 9-6
●	●	●	●	2307	Rieser Deer Processing	10151 SR 158	Baltimore	740/862-6309	Bow: M-F 4-7, Sa-Su 10-7; Gun: 9-8 Daily
●	●	●	●	2308	Gander Mountain	2644 Taylor Rd. SW	Reynoldsburg	614/856-0066	M-Sa 9-8; Su 10-5
●	●	●	●	2309	Bower & Sons Meats	2560 Terrace St.	Millersport	740/467-3800	Bow: M-W 8-5, Th-F 8-6:30, Sa 9-2; Gun: 8-8 Daily
●	●	●	●	2310	Millersport Bait & Tackle	12325 Lancaster St.	Millersport	740/467-2707	M-Su 8-9
●	●	●	●	2311	Amanda Carryout	145 E. Main St.	Amanda	740/969-2773	M-Sa 7-9; Su 8-8
●	●	●	●	2312	North American Taxidermy Studio	67 Canal St.	Carroll	740/756-9570	Daily 8-9
●	●	●	●	2313	One Stop Enterprise	721 Blue Valley Rd. SE	Lancaster	740/746-2118	Bow: M-F 2:30-9, Sa-Su 8-9; Gun: 8-9 Daily
●	●	●	●	2314	Double J Market & Deli	2905 Clearcreek Rd.	Lancaster	740/969-1020	M-Sa 7-10; Su 7-9

Fayette

●	●	●	●	2401	Pennington Grocery	117 Greenfield-Sabina Rd.	Greenfield	740/335-6220	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	2403	Bottom Dollar Gun & Archery Pro Shop	9381 Prairie Rd. NW	Washington CH	740/426/8814	T-F 10-6; Sa 8-4; M 10-8; T-F 10-6; Sa 8-8 (gun)

Franklin

●	●	●	●	2503	Jack & Sandee's Grocery	8533 Alkire Rd.	Grove City	614/878-1110	11-9
●	●	●	●	2506	New Albany Shooting Range & Hunting Supply	10299 Johnstown Rd.	New Albany	614/939-0112	M-F 10-8; Sa. 10-7; Su. 12-6
●	●	●	●	2508	Food Max	1200 Frank Rd.	Columbus	614/274-8012	M-Sa 8-8; Su 9-6



					2509	Lees Live Bait & Tackle	4524 W London-Groveport Rd.	Grove City	614/539-5551	Daily 8-5
					2510	Fisherman's Warehouse	1125 Williams Rd.	Columbus	614/491-8383	M-Sa 9-7, closed during muzzleloader season
					2511	Gander Mountain	5388 Westpointe Plaza Dr.	Columbus	614/921-2223	M-Sa 9-9; Su 10-6
					2512	Sunoco	501 W. Waterloo St.	Canal Winchester	614/837-2962	M-F 5 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sa & Su 7-10
					2513	Toyota Direct	4248 Morse Rd.	Columbus	614/476-1979	M-F 9-9; Sa 9-5; Su 12-5

Fulton

					2603	Anchor Bay Carryout	West side of Harrison Lake SP	West Unity	419/237-2728	M-Th 9-8; F-Sa 9-10; Su 9-4
					2607	St. Mary's Meats, LLC	13917 SR 64 & US 20 (Central Ave)	Swanton	419/644-3461	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-noon
					2609	Country Corral Travel Center	7910 SR 109 1 mi N of Delta on SR 109	Delta	419/822-8459	Daily 24 hrs

Gallia

					2702	Charlie's Carryout	SR 850 & Jackson Pike	Rodney	740/245-0599	M-Sa 10-11
					2703	Brown's Lawn & Garden	3 mi. W of Gallipolis on SR 160, 1/4 mi N of SR 35	Gallipolis	740/446-3432	M-Sa 8-6; Su 10-4
					2704	Bidwell Hardware	SR 160	Bidwell	740/446-8828	M-Sa 7-6
					2705	Little Johns #11	SR 160	Vinton	740/388-9913	M-Sa 7-10; Su 8-9
					2706	Mercerville Convenience Store	9239 SR 218	Crown City	740/256-6650	M-Sa 7-9; Su 11-7
					2709	O'Dell Lumber Co	61 Vine St.	Gallipolis	740/446-1276	M-F 7-5:30; Sa 8-5; Su 10-4
					2712	Vinton One Stop	15277 SR 160 - SR 160 & 325	Vinton	740/388-8686	M-Sa 8-10; Su 9-9
					2713	Owsley's General Store	24866 S.R. 7	Crown City	740/256-6495	M-Th 8-8; F & Sa 8-9; Su 10-6
					2714	Friendly Mart	SR 325 between US 35 & SR 588	Rio Grande	740/245-0000	24/7

Geauga

					2803	Punderson State Park Office	ST RT 87	Newbury	440/564-2279	M-F 8-5, all other times, locate ranger
					2804	Western Reserve Farm Cooperative	312 Park Ave.	Chardon	440/286-4147	M-F 8-5; Sa. 8-2
					2806	One Stop Fishing Shop	11799 E. Washington St	Burton	440/834-2248	Daily 7-5; closed W-Th in mid Dec-Mar
					2807	The Bell Station	5196 Chillicothe Road	South Russell	440/338-1051	M-F 6-9; Sa 7-9; Su 8-8
					2808	Thompson Feed And Supply	6714 Madison Rd	Thompson	440/298-3434	M-F 9:30-5:30 Sa 9-3
					2809	Geauga Bow	15065 Kinsman Rd	Burton	440/834-8766	M-F 9-6:30 Sa 8-6 Su 8-1
					2810	Great Lakes Outdoor Supply	14908 North State Ave	Middlefield	440/632-9151	Tu-F 9-6 Sa 8-4

●	●			2811	Builder Bob's	16445 Gar Highway (SR6)	Montville	440/968-3717	M, W, Th, F 7-7; Tu 7-6; Sa 7-5; Su 10-3
Greene									
●	●		●	2903	Wildlife District Five Office	1076 Old Springfield Pike	Xenia	937/372-9261	M-F 8-5
●	●		●	2904	Sugarcreek Gun Shop	15 South Main Street	Bellbrook	937/369-7764	M-Sa 10-7; W 10-1
●	●		●	2905	Old Towne Butcher Shop	112 Brush Row Rd.	Xenia	937/372-4201	M-F 8-4; Deer Gun 8-8
●	●			2906	Hall's General Store	3130 Jasper Road	Xenia	937/372-0510	M-Sa 8-6; Su 12-6
●	●		●	2907	O'Devlin's General Store	15 West Main Street, Spring Valley	Spring Valley	937/862-9365	W, Th, F 3p-7p; Sa 10-5; Su 10-6; Deer Gun Daily 8-8
Guernsey									
●	●	●	●	3003	Carridge Market	SR 313 & SR 83	Claysville	740/638-9471	M-Sa 5-8; Su 8-6
●	●	●	●	3004	Kountry Korner	CR 851, 1/4 mi E of Old 21	Kimbolton	740/498-8986	Su-Th 7-9; F-Sa 7-10
●	●	●	●	3005	Lakeside Carryout	SR 22, 10 mi E of Cambridge, across from Salt Fork	Lore City	740/439-9209	Daily 9-8
●	●	●	●	3008	Valley View Service Station	SR 265 1/4 W mi of Quaker City	Quaker City	740/679-2507	M-Th 8-8; F-Sa 8-9
●	●			3013	Sarah's Beverage & Carryout	SR 821 & Country Club Rd	Byesville	740/685-2434	M-Th 7-10; F 7-11; Sa 8-11; Su 8-10
●	●	●	●	3015	265 Carry Out	SR 265 1/8 mi S of US 40	Cambridge	740/432-2708	M-Sa 9-9; Su 9-6
●	●	●	●	3016	County Coins and Collectables	1.5 mi N of I-70 on SR 209	Cambridge	740/439-5541	M-Sa 9-5:30
●	●	●	●	3018	Salt Fork Outdoors	1/8 mi. E of I-77	Kimbolton	740/439-4570	M-Th 7-6, F-Sa. 6-6, Su 6-5
●	●	●	●	3019	T & L Sales	1/4 mi. W of Senecaville on SR 313	Senecaville	740/685-2060	M-Sa 8-6; Su 8-4
●	●	●	●	3021	Family Shell	I-70 at exit 193	Quaker City	740/758-5154	M-Su 6-10
●	●	●	●	3022	Gracie's Grocery	SR 340 in Downtown	Cumberland	740/638-2792	M-Sa 6-9; Su 8-9
Hamilton									
●	●			3101	Afield Sporting Goods	7208 Harrison Ave.	Cincinnati	513/353-3536	M-W 11-7; Th-F 9-9; Sa 9-6
●	●			3104	Sportsman's Edge	1144 Harrison Ave.	Harrison	513/367-0005	M-Sa 8-7
●	●		●	3107	Stenger Outdoor Products	204 Main Street	Addyston	513/941-1306	M-F 10-8; Sa 10-6; Su 10-4
●	●		●	3108	Sam's Corner Store	7011 New Haven Road	New Baltimore	513/923-1776	M-Sa 6-9; Sun 9-5
●	●			3109	Target World Shooting Range	2300 East Kemper Road	Cincinnati	513/772-3343	Su-Th 10-9; F-Sa 10-10
●	●			3110	Vince's Citgo	9055 Dry Fork Road	Harrison	513/367-0571	M-Th 5:30-10; F-Sa 5:30-11; Su 7-10
Hancock									
	●			3202	D & H Meats	400 S Blanchard	Vanlue	419/387-7767	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-12 noon, Youth & muzzleloader seasons only

CHECK STATION LOCATIONS

●	●	●	●	3203	Gallery of Nature Taxidermy	2645 CR 313	Bluffton	419/477-5121	W-F 11-8; Sa 9-2, Closed 11/27-12/3
●	●	●	●	3204	Kimmel's Mountain Man Meats	16630 SR 103	Mt. Blanchard	419/694-8575	M-F 9-5:30; Sa 9-2, Closed 11/27-12/3
●	●	●	●	3205	Rider Garage	2395 Portage TR 135	McComb	419/293-3234	M-F 8-5; call for Sa & Su hours, Closed 11/27-12/3
●	●	●	●	3206	Wildlife District 2 Office	952 Lima Ave.	Findlay	419/424-5000	11/27-12/3 only, 8-8
●	●	●	●	3207	TNT Firearms	1331 Lima Ave.	Findlay	419/425-9912	T,W,F 9-7;Th-Sa9-5;Oct-Dec Su 12-5, Closed 11/27-12/3

Hardin

●	●	●	●	3301	Mount Victory Meats	670 E Marion St.	Mt. Victory	937/354-2326	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-12 noon, closed muzzleloader season
●	●	●	●	3303	Pfeiffer Station General Store	19950 CR 144	Pfeiffer Station	419/674-4103	M-Sa 8-7; Su 12 noon - 5
●	●	●	●	3304	Liberty Conservation Club	1552 SR 235	Ada	No Phone	Daily 8-8, Youth & gun week only
●	●	●	●	3306	S and K Mini Mart	110 North Main Street	Ridgeway	937/363-2525	M-F 5-9;Sa 7:30-9; Su 8-6
●	●	●	●	3307	Farmers Commission Co.	13118 State Route 31 South	Kenton	419/674-4045	M-F 7:30-4:30
●	●	●	●	3308	Buckeye Firearms	12783 SR 68 S	Kenton	419/674-4323	M-F 10-4; Sa Noon-5

Harrison

●	●	●	●	3402	Deersville General Store	212 W Main St.	Deersville	740/922-0831	M-Sa 8-9; Su 11-6
●	●	●	●	3403	Eagle's Nest	35535 Deersville Ridge Rd.	Cadiz	740/942-2272	M-Th 8-8 F-Sa 8-9 Su 8-7
●	●	●	●	3405	Geno's Carryout	80600 Freeport-Tippecanoe	Tippecanoe	740/658-3800	M-Th 9-8 Fr-Sa 9-10
●	●	●	●	3407	Piedmont Fire Station	33870 Akron Boat Club Rd.	Piedmont	740/968-4603	Daily 7-6
●	●	●	●	3408	The Country Store	CR 4	Hopedale	740/937-2600	M-Sa 6-10; Su 7-10
●	●	●	●	3409	R & R Gas & Oil, Quaker State Station	318 Center St.	Jewett	740/946-0595	M-Sa 7-10; Su 8-9
●	●	●	●	3410	The Raider Restaurant	115 Main St	Freeport	740/658-3147	M-Sa 7-8; Su 7-3
●	●	●	●	3413	Hometown Carryout	164 S. Main St.	New Athens	740/968-3393	M-Sa 7-9; Su 11-5
●	●	●	●	3414	The Pit Stop	49998 Annapolis Rd	Bloomingdale	740/543-3182	M-Su 7-9
●	●	●	●	3415	Circle K	101 East Main St.	Scio	740/945-0214	24/7
●	●	●	●	3416	Shur-Fast Marathon	217 East Market	Cadiz	740/942-4900	24/7

Henry

●	●	●	●	3502	Henry County Sportsman's Club	Rd U-4, 1/4 mi E of CR 6	Liberty Center	419/822-6821	M-T 8-8; W-Sa 10-6; Su 12-8
●	●	●	●	3504	Klein Brothers Hardware	103 Turkeyfoot Avenue (SR 109)	Malinta	419/256-7741	Call for hours



CHECK STATION LOCATIONS

Highland							
●	●	●	●	3601	Ameri Stop	5828 W New Market Rd.	Hillsboro 937/393-3330 Daily 5-10
●	●	●	●	3602	Bolte's Grocery	1901 SR 73	Belfast 937/764-1272 M-Sa 9-8; Su 11-7
●	●	●	●	3603	Unger's Sporting Goods	11939 SR 753	Greenfield 937/981-3868 Fall: M-Sa 8-7, Su 8-6; Spring: M-Sa 8-8, Su 8-1
●	●	●	●	3604	Rocky Fork Truck Stop	12410 US 50	Hillsboro 937/365-1779 Daily 6-11
●	●	●	●	3606	Smith's Marathon Oil Co.	298 North Main Street	Lynchburg 937/364-2292 Daily 9-9
●	●	●	●	3608	Lake Front Enterprises	2296 SR 134	Sardinia 937/446-3162 M-Sa 7-10; Su Call for hours

Hocking							
●	●	●	●	3702	Down's Bait & Tackle	1 mi off SR 664S, end of Lake Logan	Logan 740/385-7722 M-Sa 8-8; Su 9-5
●	●	●	●	3703	Gibsonville General Store	SR 678, Gibsonville, 2 mi off SR 374	Rockbridge 740/385-1326 M-Sa 8-8; Su 8-7
●	●	●	●	3704	Grandma Fay's Grocery	1/2 mi N of SR 374, S of Logan	Logan 740/385-9466 Daily 8-8
●	●	●	●	3713	Ohio Valley Trading & Exchange	1375 W Hunter St.	Logan 740/380-3702 M-Sa 9-7; Su noon-5
●	●	●	●	3714	Oasis Carry Out	13977 Locust St.	Murray City 740/762-9565 M-Th 9-8; F-Sa 9-9; Su 9-7
●	●	●	●	3715	Hamricks General Store	22165 SR 93 South	Logan 740/385-6014 M-Th 9-10; F-Sa 9-11; Su 10-4
●	●	●	●	3716	Etta's General Store	35960 SR 56	New Plymouth 740/380-0736 Su-Th 11-9; F-Sa 11-10
●	●	●	●	3717	Carpenter's Mini-Mart	SR 93N @ Logan city limits	Logan 740/380-6496 M-Sa 6-9
●	●	●	●	3718	Oldmans Cave General Store	18809 SR 664 South	Logan 740/380-2564 Daily 8-7
●	●	●	●	3719	South Perry Carryout	19552 SR 180	Laurelville 740/332-0630 M-Sa 8-9; Su 8-7

Holmes							
●	●	●	●	3801	Buckeye Deli & Grocery	124 E Millersburg Rd.	Nashville 330/378-5663 M-F 8:30-8; Sa 10-9; Su 11-9
●	●	●	●	3804	Millersburg Fire Dept.	8478 SR 39	Millersburg 330/674-1926 Daily 8-8
●	●	●	●	3806	Sunny Slope BP Service Station	12251 SR 39	Big Prairie 330/378-4722 M-Sa. 7-7; Su. 9-5
●	●	●	●	3810	J-Mar Sports	3273 SR 557	Baltic 330/897-0821 M 12-8; Tu & Sa 8-5; W & F 8-8; Sunday hrs vary
●	●	●	●	3811	Crossroads Fuel	160 Vermillion Street (SR 83)	Holmesville 330/279-2008 M-Sa 7-9
●	●	●	●	3812	Garvers Service Station	205 West Front St	Killbuck 330/276-3831 M-F 7-7 Sa 7-6
●	●	●	●	3813	Patterson's Black Creek Market	124 Main St	Glennmont 330/377-4277 M-F 7-8 Sa 8-8
●	●	●	●	3814	Millers Custom Meats	5493 CR68	Millersburg M-Sa 7-7
●	●	●	●	3815	Out Back Sports	6784 T.R. 423	Dundee 330/893-4322 M,T,F 12-8 W 12-5 Sa 9-5
●	●	●	●	3816	Bows-N-Stuff	SR 241 and CR 207	Benton 330/674-2622 M-F 4-8 Sa 9-3



Huron

● ● ● ● ●	3904	Wakeman Hardware	18 W. Main St	Wakeman	440/839-2010	M-Sa 9-6; Su 10-4
● ● ● ● ●	3905	West Side Sunoco	228 W. Main St.	Norwalk	419/663-2389	Open 24 hrs. daily
● ● ● ● ●	3908	Haar's Five Point Marathon	200 Castalia Street	Bellevue	419/483-1642	M-Sa 6-10; Su 8-8
● ● ● ● ●	3909	Main Street Carryout	203 South Main St.	Willard	419/935-0676	Daily 6-10
● ● ● ● ●	3910	Fitchville Market	1596 SR 250	New London	419/929-2255	M-Su 6-8

Jackson

● ● ● ● ●	4003	Lakeview Grocery	10346 SR 279	Oak Hill	740/682-3915	Daily 9-9, bow & muzzleloader seasons only
● ● ● ● ●	4004	Log Cabin Carry Out	48 SR 139	Oak Hill	740/286-1382	M-Sa 8-9
● ● ● ● ●	4005	The Main Express	SR 93	Coalton	740/286-6667	Daily 7-11
● ● ● ● ●	4006	The Main Express	SR 93	Oak Hill	740/682-7355	Daily 5-11
● ● ● ● ●	4007	Markham's Liberty General Store	CR 76, 4 mi W of Jackson	Jackson	740/286-7418	Daily 8-8
● ● ● ● ●	4008	W.E. Fulton Grocery	SR 124 & SR 327, 1 mi S of Wellston	Wellston	740/384-3887	Call for hours
● ● ● ● ●	4009	William's Bait & Tackle	1272 South Pennsylvania Ave.	Wellston	740/384-6163	Daily 8-8
● ● ● ● ●	4013	A & A Truck Stop	US 35 & CR 41, 6 mi SE of Jackson	Jackson	740/286-1288	24/7
● ● ● ● ●	4015	Wedebrooks Market	69 Sour Run Road	Jackson	740/286-1261	Daily 6-9
● ● ● ● ●	4017	Bud's One Stop	970 East Main St.	Jackson	740/286-5584	24/7

Jefferson

● ● ● ● ●	4102	Boney's	12A Steelers Highway	Bloomingdale	740/944-1122	M-Sa 7-9; Su 9-5
● ● ● ● ●	4106	Knoxville Carry-Out	14696 SR 152	Toronto	740/544-6047	M-F 5:30-10; Sa-Su 7-10
● ● ● ● ●	4107	Marshall's Restaurant	Second St	Bergholz	740/768-2610	Daily 7-9
● ● ● ● ●	4108	Ohio River Fish Bait Company	320 Public Rd.	Yorkville	740/859-2011	Daily 8-6
● ● ● ● ●	4109	Sportsman's Trading Post	501 Cadiz Road	Wintersville	740/266-6763	M-Su 8-7
● ● ● ● ●	4111	Valley Market	CR 50	Hammondsville	330/532-1111	Su-Th 7-8 F-Sa 7-9
● ● ● ● ●	4114	Smithfield Hardware	770 Main St.	Smithfield	740/733-7036	M-F 8:30-7 Sa 8:30-5
● ● ● ● ●	4115	Adena Ammo and Arms Co.	140 Hanna Ave	Adena	740/546-2001	M-Sa 10-7
● ● ● ● ●	4117	Jade's Short Stop	2528 Commercial Ave	Mingo Junction	740/598-3243	Daily 7-10

Knox

● ● ● ● ●	4204	The River's Edge Hunting & Fishing	301 W Gambier	Mt. Vernon	740/397-1200	M-Sa 9-7
● ● ● ● ●	4207	Young's Locker Service Inc	SR 514	Danville	740/599-6833	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-12
● ● ● ● ●	4209	Liberty Market	7113 Columbus Rd	Mt. Liberty	740/625-6070	M-Th 10-8; F&Sa 10-10; Su 10-8
● ● ● ● ●	4213	Dee Jay's Custom Butchering	SR 95 E	Fredericktown	740/694-7492	M-F 7-6; Sa 8-12



●	●	●	●	4214	Miller's Value Hardware	616 Market Street	Danville	740/599-7136	M-F 7-6; Sa 7-5
●	●	●	●	4217	Woodland Furniture & Bulk Foods	28240 New Castle Road	Walhonding		M-Sa 8-8
●	●	●	●	4219	Valley ATV	27475 Jelloway Rd	Danville		M, W 9-7; T, Th, F 9-5; Sa 9-3

Lake

●	●	●	●	4301	Bendelewski Meat Market	6732 North Ridge Rd.	Madison	440/428-6683	M-Sa, Closes at 6; Closed Su
●	●	●	●	4302	D & W Bait & Tackle	786 Richmond St.	Painesville	440/354-8473	Daily 8-5
●	●	●	●	4303	Giles Marathon Station	4189 SR 306	Willoughby	440/946-8815	24/7
●	●	●	●	4305	Gander Mountain	9620 Diamond Centre Dr.	Mentor	440/639-8545	M-Th10-8 F10-9 Sa 9-8 Su 10-6

Lawrence

●	●	●	●	4403	Jim's Gun & Tackle	300 Front St.	Proctorville	740/886-7118	Daily 7-8
●	●	●	●	4405	The Deer Process Shop	1 1/2 mi N of US 52 on Buffalo Creek	Chesepeake	740/894-3646	Daily 9-9 (bow & muzzleloader season only)
●	●	●	●	4408	Phillip's Grocery	SR 93, halfway between Oak Hill & Ironton	Pedro	740/643-2509	Daily 6:30-5:30
●	●	●	●	4412	C & C Grocery	SR 141 (in Villiage of Arabia)	Pedro	740/643-2060	Daily 7-10
●	●	●	●	4414	Holiday's Quick Stop	3302 SR 243	Ironton	740/533-9174	M-F 5:30-9:30, Sa-Su 8-9:30
●	●	●	●	4415	Michael's Mini-mart	US 52 and Rock Hollow Rd. (Hanging Rock)	Ironton	740/532-1538	Su-Th 9-10; F-Sa 9-11
●	●	●	●	4416	R&D Giovanni's Pizza and Carryout	13758 SR 141	Kitts Hill	740/643-2765	M-Th 7-10; F 7-11; Sa 10-11; Su 10-10

Licking

●	●	●	●	4503	Lyn Beach-Farquhar & Steinbaugh's Hunting & Fishing Supplies	116 Union St.	Newark	740/344-6200	M-Sa 8-6
●	●	●	●	4504	Glenn's Market	SR 79 N, Wilkins Corners	Newark	740/345-2003	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	4505	Oiler's Meat Processing	53 S. Central Ave	Utica	740/892-2640	M-F 10-6; Sa 10-2; Gun & youth gun: M-Su 8-8
●	●	●	●	4507	Purity Market	10316 Purity Rd.	Purity	740/745-3486	M-Sa. 8-9
●	●	●	●	4508	Perfect's Meat Market	80 E Coshocton St.	Johnstown	740/967-1861	M-F 8-5:30; Sa 8-12; M-Sa 10-4 (gun)
●	●	●	●	4509	Buckeye Outdoors	150 Arrowhead Blvd.	Hebron	740/928-3474	T-F 10-8; Sa 9-6; Su 10-5
●	●	●	●	4510	Waldren's Hunting Supplies	315 E Main St.	Newark	740/345-8832	M-Sa. 10-8
●	●	●	●	4512	Broken Arrow Archery	2984 Mt. Vernon Rd.	Newark	740/745-5443	Daily 10-9; Su 12-6
●	●	●	●	4514	Jersey Delimart	12426 Morse Rd.	Pataskala	740/964-0804	M-F 7-8; Sa 8-8
●	●	●	●	4515	Brownsville Country Store	15564 Main St.	Brownsville	740/787-1480	M-Sa 7-7
●	●	●	●	4516	Schmidty's Convenient Store	17255 Nashport Rd. (Rt 146)	Nashport	740/763-4440	Daily 7-9



Logan

●	●	●	●	4602	Bellefontaine Fire Dept.	210 W Sandusky Ave.	Bellefontaine	937/599-6168	Daily 8-8
●	●	●	●	4604	Scrawny's	5131 US 68 N	Bellefontaine	937/592-7097	M-Th 9-8; F-Su 9-10
●	●	●	●	4605	Lakeview Hardware	Midway Plaza	Lakeview	937/843-4220	M-Sa 8-8; Su 10-4

Lorain

●	●	●	●	4701	Chet & Fran's Country Store	27050 SR 58 S	Wellington	440/647-3497	Daily 7-9
●	●	●	●	4702	George's Bait & Tackle	5150 W Erie St.	Lorain	440/282-2660	T-Su 8-6; Closed during Muzzleloader
●	●	●	●	4703	Miller's Taxidermy	4285 Center Rd.	Avon	440/934-5813	M,Th,F 9-6; W 9-8; Sa 9-5; Su 12-5 Deer Gun & Muzzleloader
●	●	●	●	4704	Molnar Outdoor	Amherst, 1/4 mi S of SR 113	Elyria	440/986-3366	M-F 10-7; Sa 10-6; Su noon-5
●	●	●	●	4708	American Sportsman Archery, Guns & Ammo	27736 Royalton Rd.	Columbia Station	440/236-6464	M-F 10-9; Sa-Su 10-6
●	●	●	●	4709	Gander Mountain	5244 Cobblestone Rd.	Sheffield Village	440/934-8222	M-Th 10-8 F 10-9 Sa 9-8 Su 10-6

Lucas

●	●	●	●	4801	Cleland's Outdoor World	10306 Airport Hwy.	Swanton	419/865-4713	M-F 10-9; Sa 10-6; Su 12-6
●	●	●	●	4803	Woodville Surplus Store	2172 Woodville Rd.	Oregon	419/691-4636	M-Sa 9:30-9; Su 10-6
●	●	●	●	4804	Maumee Bay General Store	7410 Jerusalem Road	Oregon	419/836-4049	24/7

Madison

●	●	●	●	4906	London Fish Hatchery	2470 Robert Mill	London	740/852-1412	Bow season: M-F 8-4; Gun: M-F 8-5; Sa & Su 8-8
●	●	●	●	4910	BP Subway	SR 56 & I-71	Mt. Sterling	740/869-4753	M-Su 8-8
●	●	●	●	4911	Fitzy's One Stop	4880 SR 38N	London	740/857-1168	M-Sa 8-8; Su 8-6

Mahoning

●	●	●	●	5003	Red's Sport Shop	14125 Market St.	Columbiana	330/549-5672	M-Sa 7-7; Su 7-4
●	●	●	●	5005	Van Camp's Gas Station	13515 Main St.	Beloit	330/938-6769	M-F 7-6; Sa 7-5
●	●	●	●	5008	Lowellville Rod and Gun Club	Quarry Rd	Lowellville	330/536-8143	M-Sa 10-6; Su 10-8 Deer gun & Muzzleloader
●	●	●	●	5009	Lakers Inc	15723 Mahoning Ave	Lake Milton	330/538-3344	5am - Midnight

Marion

●	●	●	●	5101	Lynch's Cash & Carry	56 S High St.	LaRue	740/499-3328	M-Sa 8-7
●	●	●	●	5102	Stan's Sporting Goods	1687 Marion-Upper Sandusky Rd.	Marion	740/383-2222	M-Sa 9-6; Su 10-3
●	●	●	●	5104	Al's Country Market	3249 Harding Hwy W	Marion	740/382-1935	M-Th 7:30-9; F 7:30-10; Sa 8:30-10; Su 9-9

				5105	Rod's Guns & More	1993 Harding Hwy E	Marion	740/382-4998	M-F 7-6; Sa 7-3; Su 10-2
Medina									
●	●			5202	Husky's Wilderness Taxidermy	131 West Dr. (TWP Td 69)	Lodi	330/948-4868	M,F 9-7; T, Th 9-6; Sa. 9-3; Deer Gun ext. hours
●	●			5205	Log Cabin Shop	8010 Lafayette Rd.	Lodi	330/948-1082	M-Sa. 8:30-6
●	●			5207	Mumford's Sport Shop	4234 Avon Lake Rd.	Litchfield	330/725-2853	M-Th 9-5; F 9-6; Sa 8-5
●	●			5209	Mason's Meat Market	140 North Court St.	Medina	330/722-3388	9-6 M-Sa, Deer Gun ext. hours
●	●			5210	Mack's Food Center	9945 Greenwich Rd	Lodi	330/948-1199	Daily 8-9
Meigs									
●	●	●	●	5301	Baum Lumber Company	46384 SR 248	Chester	740/985-3301	M-F 7:30-5:30; Sa 7:30-4
●	●	●	●	5304	Hill's Citgo Service Station	Elm St, SR 124	Racine	740/949-3099	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	5306	B&D Market	41995 SR 7	Tuppers Plain	740/667-3198	M-F 7-10; Sa 8-10; Su 10-8
●	●			5307	Jeff's Carryout	100 Lasley Ct.	Pomeroy	740/992-3756	M-Th 7-9; F/Sa 7-11; Su 8-9
●	●	●	●	5310	Dettwiller Lumber	634 E Main St.	Pomeroy	740/992-5500	M-F 7-5:30; Sa 8-5; Su 10-4
●	●	●	●	5311	Pick & Shovel Grocery	SR 124 & CR 1, Salem Center	Langsville	740/742-0602	M-Th 7-9; F/Sa 7-10; Closed Su
●	●	●	●	5314	Twin Oaks	3 mi N of Pomeroy	Pomeroy	740/992-4250	M-F 5-10; Sa 6-10; Su 8-10
●	●	●	●	5315	T-N-T Pit Stop	28451 SR 7	Middleport	740/992-6200	M-F 5:30-10; Sa 7-10; Su 8-9
●	●			5318	Little John's Deer Processing	48240 Riebel Road	Long Bottom	740/985-3626	Daily 7-9
●	●	●	●	5319	Country Corner	29539 SR 143	Albany	740/698-0533	Daily 8-9
●	●	●	●	5320	124 Mart Exxon Station	Intersection of SR 7 & SR 124	Pomeroy	740/992-9160	M-Sa 5-12; Su 6-11
●	●	●	●	5321	By The Way Country Store	33186 St. Rt. 124 (Langsville)	Langsville	740/742-0012	M-Sa 6-8; Su 9-5
●	●	●	●	5322	Reeds Country Store	66155 SR 124	Reedsville	740/378-6125	M-Sa 8-8; Su 12-4
●	●	●	●	5323	Hot Spot	53160 Nu Beginning Rd	Portland	740/843-5320	Daily 6-10
Mercer									
●	●			5401	Big Al's Pizza & Carryout	SR 49	Ft. Recovery	419/375-4523	Daily 8-10
●	●			5403	Windy Point Sportsman Shop	Montezuma	Celina	419/268-2417	M-Th 7-8; F-Sa 7-9; Su 8-6
●	●	●	●	5405	Rockford Hardware Co.	139 S Main Street	Rockford	419/363-2241	M-F 8-5; Sa 9-12
●	●	●	●	5406	Kremer's Gun	122 Hamilton Street	Celina	419/584-0408	M-W 10-8; F 10-6; Sa 9-4
Miami									
●	●	●	●	5502	Tackle Shack Archery & Fishing Equipment	1350 South Market	Troy	937/339-4455	M-Sa 9-7; Su 9-4

CHECK STATION LOCATIONS

Monroe

●	●	●	●	5601	Able's Cheese House	SR 7	Sardis	740/483-1874	Daily 8-9
●	●	●	●	5606	Nellie's Diner	30188 Main St.	Stafford	740/567-4020	Daily 7-9
●	●	●	●	5608	Wilson Carry Out	SR 145, Wilson	Beallsville	740/926-1603	M-Th 8-9; F-Sa 8-10; Su 9-9
●	●	●	●	5610	Becky's Fly Spot	SR 7 & SR 800	Fly	740/865-3388	M-F 7-6; Sa 8-6; Su 8-5
●	●	●	●	5611	Dana's Marathon	33276 SR 78	Lewisville	740/567-3818	M-F 6-8; Sa 7-8; Su 10-6
●	●	●	●	5613	Jacksons Newsstand	222 S Main St.	Woodsfield	740/472-1124	Sa-Su 8-10
●	●	●	●	5614	Woodsfield Marathon	423 Eastern Ave.	Woodsfield	740/472-1745	M-Sa 6-10; Su 8-8
●	●	●	●	5615	Cameron Carry Out	Main St	Cameron	740/458-1840	Su-Th 10-10; F-Sa 9-10
●	●	●	●	5616	Antioch General Store	38989 SR 800	Woodsfield	740/934-2026	M-Th 9-8; F-Sa 9-9; Su noon-7

Montgomery

●	●	●	●	5704	Angler's Bait & Tackle	516 South Main Street	Englewood	937/836-5335	M-Sa 8-7:30; Su 9-4
●	●	●	●	5705	Buckeye Pheasant Hunting Preserve	1608 South Clayton Rd.	New Lebanon	937/687-2523	Daily 8-7
●	●	●	●	5706	Gander Mountain	8001 Old Troy Pike	Hueber Hts.	937/236-9786	M-Sa 9-9; Su 10-6

Morgan

●	●	●	●	5802	C.P. Yocom's Grocery	SR 555 & SR 377	Chesterhill	740/554-5511	M-Sa 8-8; Su 10-6
●	●	●	●	5803	Farley's Hunting & Fishing Supply	85 Front St.	Malta	740/962-5322	M-Sa 8-8; Su 9-7
●	●	●	●	5805	Newton Ridge Gun Shop	CR 92, 2 1/2 mi N of Stockport	Malta	740/559-2382	M-Sa 9-8
●	●	●	●	5806	Karri Jo's Country Store	SR 78, Reinersville	McConnelsville	740/558-2514	Daily 8-8
●	●	●	●	5807	Altier's Grocery	10840 SR 37 E	Malta	740/342-4505	M-F 7-9; Sa-Su 8-9
●	●	●	●	5809	Morgan Ace Hardware	3/4 Miles North of McConnelsville	McConnelsville	740/962-2239	M-Sa 7:30 - 8:00, Sun 10-6.

Morrow

●	●	●	●	5905	The Town Pump & Deli	SR 42N	Mount Gilead	419/947-1987	M-F 7-7; Sa 8-7; Su 8-4
●	●	●	●	5907	Pit Stop 95	6427 SR 95 E	Mount Gilead	419/768-3553	M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-10; Su 11-7
●	●	●	●	5909	R & R Country Corner	6470 SR 229	Marengo	419/768-9314	M-F 7-6; Sa 8-4
●	●	●	●	5910	Crooked Creek Feed & Supplies	7007 Co. Rd. 97	Mt. Gilead	419/362-1671	M, Tu, Th 4-7; W 9-7; F-Sa 9-5
●	●	●	●	5911	Critter Gitter Archery	1201 Co. Rd. 149	Cardington	419/864-3100	M-Sa 12-8

Muskingum

●	●	●	●	6004	Dillon Falls Store	2980 Dillon School Dr.	Zanesville	740/453-5930	M-Sa 7-8
●	●	●	●	6009	Shirer Brothers Meats	2 mi N of Adamsville	Adamsville	740/796-3214	M-F 7-5; Sa 7-Noon
●	●	●	●	6011	T & K Guns & Archery	3375 Thompson Run Rd.	Zanesville	740/849-2653	M-Sa 11-7
●	●	●	●	6015	Green Acres Grocery	8635 S River Rd.	Blue Rock	740/674-6411	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	6017	Phillips Processing Plant	2790 Ridge Rd.	Zanesville	740/453-3337	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-12; call on Su

●	●	●	●	6021	Nashport Exxon	6220 Frazeyburg Rd	Nashport	740/455-3091	Daily 7-10
●	●	●	●	6023	C Plus Market	6325 Newark Road	Nashport	740/452-6561	M-Su 5-10
●	●	●	●	6024	Rittberger Meats	Intersection Lutz & Dietz lanes	Zanesville	740/455-3096	M-F 8-5; Deer Gun: M-Su 8-7

Noble

●	●	●	●	6101	Bates Grocery	SR 78, 8 mi. E of Caldwell	Sarahsville	740/732-8811	M-Sa 8:30-5; till 7 during deer gun
●	●	●	●	6102	Henthorne's Tires	SR 821, 2 mi S of Caldwell	Caldwell	740/732-2928	M/Tu/Th/F 9-8; W/Sa 9-5
●	●	●	●	6103	Neuhart's Store & Service	SR 513	Batesville	740/679-2720	M-Sa 6-6; 6-5 Su
●	●	●	●	6104	Park's Taxidermy	SR 513N	Summerfield	740/838-8611	M-Sa 8-6; Open later during deer gun
●	●	●	●	6107	Smith's Grocery	SR 821 & I-77	Belle Valley	740/732-5513	Daily 6-11
●	●	●	●	6108	Wharton's Grocery & Service Station	SR 147, Mt. Ephraim	Sarahsville	740/838-4645	M-Sa 7-8; Su noon-5, Open later during deer gun
●	●	●	●	6110	Estadt's Hunting & Fishing	419 Main St.	Caldwell	740/732-1315	M-Sa noon-6
●	●	●	●	6111	The Cove Restaurant	SR 313, on Seneca Lk	Senecaville	740/679-3738	Daily 7-8
●	●	●	●	6112	Carnes Sunoco	Intersection of SR 821 & I-77	Belle Valley	740/732-2160	Daily 6-midnight
●	●	●	●	6113	Vic's Variety	Downtown Summerfield	Summerfield	740/838-5245	M-Th 6:30-7:30; F 6:30-10; Sa 7-9; Su 8-7
●	●	●	●	6114	Pilot Travel Center	SR 78 & I-77	Caldwell	740/732-5656	24/7
●	●	●	●	6115	Barlows Market	SR 821	Dexter City	740/783-2125	Daily 6:30-9
●	●	●	●	6116	Bylers Country Store	53405 Calais Road	Quaker City	none	M, W 8-6; Tu, F 8-8; Sa 8-5

Ottawa

●	●	●	●	6201	Jim's Taxidermy	2133 E Harbor Rd.	Port Clinton	419/734-4224	M-Sa 9-7; Su 12 noon -6
●	●	●	●	6202	Northland Sporting Supplies	715 N Locust St.	Oak Harbor	419/898-4371	Daily 8-8

Paulding

●	●	●	●	6303	Ebel's Butcher Shop	SR 114, 3/4 mi W of Grover Hill	Grover Hill	419/587-3524	M-F 8-5:30; Sa 8-1
●	●	●	●	6305	Village Hardware	114 South Main Street	Antwerp	419/258-2216	M-F 8-7; Sa 8-4; Su 10-2
●	●	●	●	6306	Charloe Store	20144 Road 138	Oakwood	419/594-2311	Su-Th 7-9; F & Sa 7-10

Perry

●	●	●	●	6401	B & C Carryout	SR 93, 1/4 mi W of Jct SR 93 & SR 155	Shawnee	740/394-2226	M-F 5-11; Sa/Su 8-11
●	●	●	●	6403	Chappy's Place	5245 SR 204	Mt. Perry	740/787-2511	M-Th 7-10; F/Sa 7-11; Su 9-9
●	●	●	●	6411	High Point Taxidermy	14898 SR 13	Thornville	740/246-4999	M,T,Th,F 9-5; Sa 10-2
●	●	●	●	6414	Git-N-Go Drive Thru	403 E Main St	Somerset	740/743-2450	M-Su 7-11
●	●	●	●	6415	Perry Trails Campground	5200 SR 345 NE	New Lexington	740/342-2449	M-F 6-9; Sa 7-9; Su 8-9

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● ● ● ● ●	6416	Hunter's Run	Intersection of SR 37,93 and 13	Crooksville	740/342-9080	M-F 5-10; Sa/Su 7-9
● ● ● ● ●	6418	B&C Drive Thru	103 S Main Street	Glenford	740/659-2177	M-Th 8-10; F-Sa 8-11; Su 9-10

Pickaway

● ● ● ● ●	6501	Scot's Bait & Tackle	1030 South Court St.	Circleville	740/474-8898	T-Su 8-8; Gun: Daily 9-8
● ● ● ● ●	6502	Crazy Raymond's Marathon	SR 752 and Ashville Pike	Ashville	740/983-2998	M-F 7-11:30; Sa 7:30 to Midnight; Su 8-10
● ● ● ● ●	6503	Frosties Bait	Williamsport, near Deer Creek Public Hunting Area	New Holland	740/495-5282	Daily 7-9
● ● ● ● ●	6504	Jones Hardware	140 W Main St	Tarlton	740/474-3471	M-Sa. 8-6
● ● ● ● ●	6508	The Goody Nook	2512 US Route 22W	Circleville	740/474-9988	M-Sa 5-11; Su 6-10
● ● ● ● ●	6509	D&K Market	16728 Main St. Darbyville	Williamsport	740/477-2224	M-Th 9-10; F & Sa 9-12; Su 9-9
● ● ● ● ●	6510	T&D Market	22 E. Scioto St.	Commercial Point	614/877-3934	M-F 6-10; Sa & Su 9-11

Pike

● ● ● ● ●	6601	Bill's Bait House	4308 SR 220 on Lake White	Waverly	740/947-2542	Daily 9-8
● ● ● ● ●	6604	G & G Bait	River Rd S & SR 220 E	Waverly	None	Daily 9-8
● ● ● ● ●	6606	Kincaid State Fish Hatchery	7487 SR 124	Latham	740/493-2717	Weekdays 8-4:30
● ● ● ● ●	6608	Rapp's Repair Shop	578 Main Street	Beaver	740/226-4781	M-F 8-5; Sa 9-1
● ● ● ● ●	6609	Village Grocery	Buchanan	Waverly	740/947-5358	Daily till 9
● ● ● ● ●	6611	Richmond's Feed & Supply	1/4 mi S of SR 772	Piketon	740/493-3297	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-4
● ● ● ● ●	6612	Latham Grocery & Hardware	8313 SR 124	Latham	740/493-2424	Daily till 10
● ● ● ● ●	6613	Vulgamoses Grocery	SR 32 & CR 57, Givens	Waverly	740/226-2852	M-F 5:30-7; Sa-Su 8-6
● ● ● ● ●	6616	Crosier's Convenient Mart	5470 S.R. 335 and 32	Beaver	740/226-5525	M-Sa 5-12; Su 6-11
● ● ● ● ●	6617	Wilson Run Pay Lake	Wilson Run Rd.@ Pike/Ross Co. line	Chillicothe	740/947-2644	Su-Th 12-8; Sa 10am-12pm; F 12-12

Portage

● ● ● ● ●	6702	Hunter's Outlet	1317 Waterloo Rd.	Suffield	330/628-1457	M-F 12-8; Sa 10-5; Closed Su
● ● ● ● ●	6703	Hamilton's West Branch Bait & Tackle	5353 SR 14	Ravenna	330/297-0791	M-Sa 8-7; Su 8-4
● ● ● ● ●	6704	Windham Hardware	9155 N Main St.	Windham	330/326-2911	M-Sa 9-6; Su 11-4
● ● ● ● ●	6706	Haylett's Corner Store	4699 SR 82	Mantua	330/274-8729	M-Sa 6-10; Su 7-8
● ● ● ● ●	6708	Portage Frosted Foods	344 Day Street	Ravenna	330/296-5216	M-F 8-5 Sa 9-4
● ● ● ● ●	6709	November Gun, Bait, & Tackle	1437 SR 43	Mogadore	330/628-0138	M-F 6-7 Sa-Su 5-7

Preble

● ● ● ● ●	6803	Dan's Sports Shop	238 South Lafayette Street	Camden	937/452-7236	M-Sa 9-9; Su 9-6
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●	●	●	●	6804	Gunckle's	105 W Main St	Verona	937/884-5312	T-Sa 10-1 and 3-8
●	●	●	●	6805	Early Taxidermy	3923 Fisher Twin Rd	West Alexandria	937/839-4017	Su-Sa 8-8
●	●	●	●	6806	Sunoco/New Paris Market	606 S Washington St	New Paris	937/437-1161	M-F 6-11; Sa-Su 8-11
Putnam									
●	●	●	●	6902	Cloverdale Game Club	CR 21 (1/2 mi. S of SR 694)	Cloverdale	419/488-3195	Daily 9-9
●	●	●	●	6903	Ted's Market	corner of St. Rt. 12 and Co. Rd. 5	Pandora	419/384-3407	M-Th 8-10; F-Sa 8-11; Su 8-8
●	●	●	●	6904	Village Hardware	855 W Main St.	Leipsic	419/943-2501	M-F 7:30-8; Su 12 noon-6
●	●	●	●	6905	Terry's Appliance Repair & Bait Shop	19599 SR 15	Continental	419/596-3372	Daily 8-10:30
●	●	●	●	6907	Triple J Firearms	7272 US Rt. 224	Ottawa	419/523-9484	M-F 5p - 7p; Sa 10-6; Gun: M-Sa 7a-9p
Richland									
●	●	●	●	7002	Rudy's Custom Butchering	4630 Adaria Rd.	Olivesburg	419/895-1089	M-F 8-5; Sa 9-1; Shotgun week only M-F 8-6; Sa 8-3
●	●	●	●	7004	Sportsman's Den	201 North Gamble Street	Shelby	419/347-3007	M-F 9-8; Sa 9-5; Oct - Dec Su 12-5
●	●	●	●	7006	Olivesburg General Store	Intersection of SRs 545, 603 & 93	Olivesburg	419/895-1038	Daily 9-7
●	●	●	●	7007	Milt's Quick Stop	518 Mansfield-Lucas Rd.	Mansfield	419/522-1040	M-Sa 8-6; Su 9-4
●	●	●	●	7008	Big Pines of Pleasant Hill	3911 St. Rt. 95	Perrysville	419/938-3474	T-Sa 8-8; Su-M 9-8
Ross									
●	●	●	●	7103	D & K Bait Store	288 W Hydel Rd.	Chillicothe	740/772-1836	Daily 7-8 (spring); daily 8-8 (fall)
●	●	●	●	7104	Haynes Grocery	7167 SR 180	Hallsville	740/655-2060	M-Sa 7-8; Su 8-4
●	●	●	●	7105	Hirns Corner	SR 50 & SR 41 S	Bainbridge	740/634-3286	M-F 5-9; Sa 6-9; Su 7-9
●	●	●	●	7107	Main & High Sport Shop	Main & High Sts	Frankfort	740/998-4044	M-Sa 6-10; Su 8-9
●	●	●	●	7110	Acords Carry Out	SR 772 & Liberty Hill Rd)	Chillicothe	740/773-7772	M-Sa 6-9; Su 9-8
●	●	●	●	7112	Kingston Village Express	59 S. Main St.	Kingston	740/642-5555	M-F 5:30-10; Sa-Su 8-10
●	●	●	●	7113	Teays River Store	35595 US 35	Chillicothe	740/884-4638	Daily 5a - 1a
●	●	●	●	7114	Granny's Pizza & Restaurant	34462 US Route 50	Londonderry	740/887-2220	M-Th 9-11; F-Su 9-12
●	●	●	●	7115	Kelly's Market	3954 Threelocks Road	Chillicothe	740/663-2627	M-Sa. 9-9; Closed Su, except deer gun
●	●	●	●	7116	R & R Ammo	Turner Rd. between Blain Highway & S.R. 772	Chillicothe	740/773-1828	M-Su 10-6, Open till 8pm during deer gun
Sandusky									
●	●	●	●	7206	Burrough's Marine	853 E McPhearson Hwy.	Clyde	419/547-0651	M-F 9-5; Sa 9-3

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●	●	●	●	7207	Fremont Fire Dept.	1145 W State St	Fremont	419/332-4131	Daily 8-8
Scioto									
●	●	●	●	7304	McAllister's One Stop	1554 Main St	Rarden	740/372-0821	M-Sa 6-10; Su 9-10
●	●	●	●	7305	Minford Kwik Stop	8420 SR 335	Minford	740/820-4600	Daily 7-11
●	●	●	●	7307	Bodie's Kwik Stop	13352 SR52	Friendship	740/858-6775	M-F 6-10; Sa-Su 7-10
●	●	●	●	7310	Stewart's Family Deer Processing	1349 Bloom Furnace Rd	South Webster	740/778-2336	M-Sa 8-5 (archery/turkey); M-Sa 8-5; Su 1-5 (gun)
●	●	●	●	7311	The Briar Patch	11141 SR 104	Lucasville	740/259-5161	Daily 8-11
●	●	●	●	7312	Wheelersburg Chevron	109 SR 522	Wheelersburg	740/574-8333	M-Su 8-9
Seneca									
●	●	●	●	7402	Corner Drive Thru	139 South Broadway	Green Springs	419/639-2745	M-W 6-10; Th-F 6-11; Sa 7-11; Su 8-10
●	●	●	●	7409	Bloomville Market	26 N. Marion St.	Bloomville	419/983-6103	M-Sa 7-10; Sun 9-10
●	●	●	●	7410	Gene's Recycling	6168 S. St. Rt. 4	Attica	419/426-6452	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-3;
●	●	●	●	7411	Tracy's Country Market	8910 S. St. Rt. 53	McCutchenville	419/981-2672	M-Th 6-10; F-Sa 6-11; Su 6-10
●	●	●	●	7412	Mountain Man Tradin Post Co.	1741 S. St. Rt. 53	Tiffin	419/448-4255	M,W,F 4pm-8pm; Sa 9-5; Su noon - 4; Gun: 8-8
●	●	●	●	7413	Aichholz Service & Convenience Center	101 Kilbourne St.	Republic	419/585-4751	M-Th 6-10; F-Sa 6-11; Su 7-10
Shelby									
●	●	●	●	7502	Meyer's Garage	SR 47 & SR 66, Newport	Ft. Loramie	937/295-3773	Daily 8-12 midnight
●	●	●	●	7504	Rick Busse Taxidermist	13597 Miami-Shelby Rd. E	Piqua	937/778-3474	Daily 9-8
●	●	●	●	7505	McCarty's Drive Thru	13300 Bornhorst Rd	Anna	937/394-7241	M-Th 6-10; F-Su 6-11
Stark									
●	●	●	●	7603	Ohio Outdoor Sports	2314 Shepler Church Ave. SW	Canton	330/456-1041	M-F 9-8; Sa 9-5; Su 11-4
●	●	●	●	7606	The Trading Post	412 Erie St.	Massillon	330/833-7761	M-Sa 8-5; Su 8-3; Gun season 8-8
●	●	●	●	7608	Kiko Meats	1548 Union Ave. SE	Minerva	330/868-6439	M-F 9-5:30; Sa 8-12
●	●	●	●	7609	Kames Sport Center	8516 Cleveland Ave. NW	North Canton	330/499-4558	M-Sa 10-9; Su 10-5
●	●	●	●	7610	Rocky's	224 North Mill St.	Waynesburg	330/866-5501	Daily 5-midnight
Summit									
●	●	●	●	7708	The Deer Hunter Inc.	3017 Barber Rd.	Norton	330/848-1944	M,T,Th,F 10-7; Sa 10-5; Su 11-4 Closed 1st day Deer Gun
●	●	●	●	7710	Gander Mountain	2695 Creekside Dr.	Twinsburg	330/405-2999	M-Sa 9-9; Su 10-6

●	●	●	●	7711	Terry Lumber & Supply Co.	1710 W. Mill St.	Peninsula	330/657-2811	M-F 8-5 Sa 8-3
●	●	●	●	7712	Clinton Value	2747 Hickory Street	Clinton	330/882-0028	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	7714	Falls Outdoor Sports Inc.	2719 Front Street	Cuyahoga Falls	330/929-9977	M-Su 9-6
Trumbull									
●	●	●	●	7801	Butch'r Holl'r Deer Cutting	3245 Bellwick Rd.	Hubbard	330/534-1063	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	7803	Jones Processing	6981 SR 305	Hartford	330/772-2193	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	7804	Monty's Mosquito Carry-Out	1241 SR 88	Cortland	330/638-5598	5-9 M-Su
●	●	●	●	7807	Rattlesnake Hill Sporting Goods	675 SR 534	Newton Falls	330/898-8176	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	7811	Gander Mountain	2390 Niles Cortland Rd	Warren	330/544-5800	M-Sa 9-9 Su 10-6
●	●	●	●	7812	Mespo Hardware and Filling Station	4366 Kinsman Rd	Mesopotamia	440/693-4295	M-F 5:30-8:30 Sa 8:30-6
Tuscarawas									
●	●	●	●	7902	O'Riley's Drive Thru & Feed	8865 SR 250	Dennison	740/922-7555	M-Sa. 8-8; Su 12-5
●	●	●	●	7903	Coulter's Dog & Hunting Supply	1134 Baltzley Valley Rd. SE	New Philadelphia	330/339-2505	M-F 9-7; Sa. 9-5
●	●	●	●	7904	Heads-Up Taxidermy	3616 Williams Lake Rd. SW	New Philadelphia	330/339-3983	Call for hours
●	●	●	●	7906	Miller's Gun & Supply	10654 Skyline Dr. NW	Sugar Creek	No Telephone	M, W, F 12-8 Tu 9-5 Sa 9-4
●	●	●	●	7907	Duke Travel Plaza	311 Adena Dr.	Newcomerstown	740/498-5161	24/7
●	●	●	●	7909	R & S Truck Caps	9109 SR 250 NW	Strasburg	330/878-7700	M 8-7; T-F 8-5; Sa 8-12 pm
●	●	●	●	7910	Tatman's Restaurant	10586 SR 800 SE	Uhrichsville	740/922-3349	M-F 5-8; Sa 5-6; Su 12-7
●	●	●	●	7911	West Chester General Store	6364 SR 258	West Chester	740/658-3311	M-Su 9-9; Closed Tu. except gun
●	●	●	●	7912	Rush Twp Volunteer Fire Dept & Garage	4715 Rush Church Rd SE	Uhrichsville	740/254-4103	M-Sa 8-8
●	●	●	●	7914	Crossroads Citgo	11089 SR 800	Magnolia	330/866-5115	M-Su 6am - 8pm
●	●	●	●	7917	Snyder's Grocery & Bait	Located in town of New Cumberland	Mineral City	330/343-1599	M-Th 6-8; F-Sa 6-9; Su 7-9
●	●	●	●	7918	P & R Marine & Tackle	119 Cherry Street	Tuscarawas	740/922-9003	M-F 9-5
●	●	●	●	7919	Twin City Hardware	223 North Water St	Uhrichsville	740/922-2912	M-F 8-5:30 Sa 8-4
●	●	●	●	7920	Tornabene's Drive Thru	707 North Crater Avenue	Dover	330/364-2911	M-F 9:30-10; Sa 10-11; Su 10-10
●	●	●	●	7923	The Feed Barn	203 West Main Street	Newcomerstown	740/498-6406	M-F 9-5:30 Sa 9-2, 9-6, deer gun only
●	●	●	●	7924	Port Drive Thru	104 Main St	Port Washington	740/492-0271	M-Sa 10-8 Su 10-5
●	●	●	●	7926	Skip's	213 Main St	Gnadenhutten	740/254-4100	M-Su 6-11
●	●	●	●	7927	T-Bones Sales	410 N Ray St	Baltic	330/897-6131	M-F 6-7; Sa 8-5; Su 10-5

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●	●	●	●	8411	Turner's #1 Stop Shop	SR 339, 1 mi S of Waterford	Waterford	740/984-8825	Su-Th 5:30-11:30; F/Sa 5:30-12
●	●	●	●	8412	Par Mar #2	SR 339 & 550	Barlow	740/678-2821	24/7
●	●	●	●	8413	Par Mar #14	SR 7 & US 50	Little Hocking	740/989-2173	M-Su 6-8
●	●	●	●	8415	Main Street Pawn & Sporting Goods	229 Main Street	Lowell	740/896-3650	M-F 8-9; Sa-Su 5-9
Wayne									
●	●	●	●	8501	The Funk Country Store	10785 Blachleyville	Wooster	330/263-1288	M-Sa 7-7; Su 8-5
●	●	●	●	8503	Mt. Eaton Sports Shop	15966 E. Main St	Mt. Eaton	330/359-5955	M, Th 12-8; Tu, F 12-6; Sa 8-2
●	●	●	●	8506	The Gun Shop	565 S. Buckeye St.	Wooster	330/264-7908	M-Sa 10-6, Open until 7 deer gun
Williams									
●	●	●	●	8601	Jacoby's Meats	505 N. Main	West Unity	419/924-2684	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-noon, Archery & muzzleloader seasons only
●	●	●	●	8604	Williams Country Outdoor Supply	6782 US 127	Bryan	419/636-6477	M-Sa 7-7; Su 7-5
●	●	●	●	8609	Go Hunt Online	13499 SR 15	Holiday City	419/485-0266	T-F 10-8; Sa 9-6; Su noon-6; M 7-7
Wood									
●	●	●	●	8702	Midwood, Inc.	101 E State St.	North Baltimore	419/257-3331	M-F 8-5; Sa 8-12
●	●	●	●	8703	Mike's Party Mart	834 S Main St.	Bowling Green	419/352-9259	Daily 8-11
●	●	●	●	8706	Obe's Country Store	19963 Corner of SRs 65 & 235	Bowling Green	419/823-1062	M-Th 6-9; F 6-10; Sa 7:30-10; Su 8:30-9
Wyandot									
●	●	●	●	8806	Ace Hardware	1201 East Findlay Street (SR 199)	Carey	419/396-9988	M-F 7-7; Sa 8-5; Su 11-4
●	●	●	●	8807	K's Kwik Mart	7186 Wyandot St (SR 294)	Harpster	740/496-1007	Su-Th 8:30-9; F-Sa 8:30-10
●	●	●	●	8808	U.S. Marathon	222 W Wyandot Ave.	Upper Sandusky	419/294-2850	Daily 8-9

● DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OPEN HOUSES

Would you like to find out what the proposals are for the 2007-2008 hunting seasons and comment on our season dates, bag limits, and zones? You are invited to any of the locations below on **Sunday, March 4, 2007** anytime between noon and 3 p.m.

Division staff will be able to listen to your concerns and answer your questions.

- Division of Wildlife District One Headquarters, 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus
- Division of Wildlife District Two Headquarters, 952 Lima Ave., Findlay
- Division of Wildlife District Three Headquarters, 912 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron
- Division of Wildlife District Four Headquarters, 360 E. State St., Athens
- Greene Co. Fish & Game Assn. Clubhouse, 1538 Union Rd., Xenia



Locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons having special needs should contact the local wildlife district office or call (614) 265-6300 at least one week in advance of the open house. People who are hearing impaired may call the Ohio Relay Service.

IF YOU OBSERVE A WILDLIFE VIOLATION

1-800-POACHER

Turn In a Poacher



Ohio's TIP, "Turn In a Poacher," program is helping to curtail poaching throughout the state. TIP is designed to involve the public in reporting wildlife violations. Citizens who observe wildlife violations should record the information on the TIP form below, then either call the TIP toll-free hotline (1-800-POACHER) or mail the form to the address on the TIP form.

**You do not have to give your name
... just give the facts.**

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
• TIP FORM

Please Print

VIOLATION: Date _____ Time _____

Location _____ County _____

Description of Violation (What happened) _____

SUSPECT(S): Name(s) and Identifying Features (age, height, hair color, clothes, etc.) Where do they live? _____

VEHICLE: License or Registration No. and state _____ Type _____

Year _____ Color _____ Description _____

Can a wildlife officer contact you? Yes No

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If you need more space, attach a sheet of paper. Mail completed form to:

TIP Headquarters, Division of Wildlife
2045 Morse Road, Bldg. G
Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693

• You may make photocopies of this form.

PERMISSION FOR HUNTING OR TRAPPING ON PRIVATE LAND

Permission is hereby granted to the undersigned sportsperson for hunting/trapping on land owned by the undersigned landowner or their agent for the date(s) listed.

In accepting this permit, I agree to assume and release the landowner from any or all liability for personal injuries, property damage, or for the loss of life or property resulting from, or in any way connected with the issuance of this permit.

Hunting/Trapping Permission Period:

(check one) _____ Daily _____ Seasonal
Date(s) _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Sportsperson's Signature Today's Date

Sportsperson's Address: _____

Sportsperson's Telephone (_____) _____

Vehicle License No., Make, and Model: _____

Restrictions: _____

Landowner or Agent's Signature

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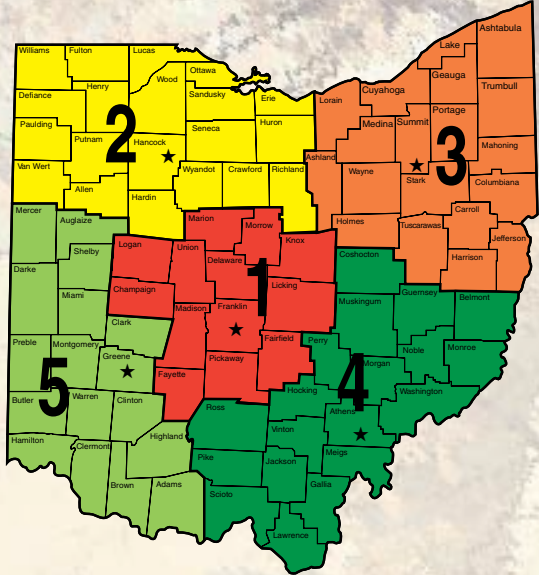
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