

## 2017 Vermont Hunting, Fishing & Trapping Seasons (dates inclusive)\*

### Fishing

Trout & Landlocked Salmon.....	April 8 – Oct. 31
Trout & Landlocked Salmon (Lake Champlain).....	No Closed Season
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass.....	June 10– Nov. 30
Catch & Release – Lakes and Ponds.....	April 8 – June 9
Catch & Release –Lake Champlain only.....	December 1, 2016 -- June 9, 2017
Pickereel, N. Pike, Yellow Perch.....	No Closed Season
Walleye (all waters except Chittenden Reservoir and the Connecticut River.).....	May 7, 2016-March 15, 2017 & May 6, 2017-March 15, 2018
Walleye (Chittenden reservoir and Connecticut River).....	See Guide to Laws
Sauger.....	No Open Season
Smelt.....	No Closed Season
Free Fishing Days.....	January 28 and June 10, 2017

### Hunting

Deer (Bow & Arrow).....	Oct. 7-Nov. 3 & Dec. 2-10
Youth Deer Weekend.....	Nov. 4-5
Deer (16 Day Regular Season).....	Nov. 11-26
Deer (Muzzleloader).....	Dec. 2-10
Black Bear.....	Early Season Sept. 1-- Nov. 10 // Late Season Nov. 11-19
Youth Turkey Weekend.....	April 29-30
Turkey Spring Season.....	May 1 – May 31
Turkey Fall Seasons: Bow & arrow only: Oct. 7-20 in all WMUs statewide	
Shotgun or bow & arrow: Oct. 21-29- in WMUs B, D, G, H, I, J, L, M, O, P, and Q	
Shotgun or bow & arrow: Oct. 21-Nov. 5 in WMUs F, K, and N	
Moose.....	Archery Oct. 1-7 // Reg. season Oct. 21-26
Hare, Rabbit.....	Sept. 24, 2016-March 12, 2017 & Sept. 30, 2017-March 11, 2018 WMUs D&E remain open through March 31
Gray Squirrel.....	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Ruffed Grouse (Partridge).....	Sept. 30– Dec. 31
Woodcock.....	To be announced
Crow.....	Friday-Monday Jan. 15-April 11 & Aug. 19-Dec. 19
Snow Goose.....	To be announced

### Furbearer Hunting

Bobcat.....	Jan. 10 – Feb. 7
Red & Gray Fox.....	Oct. 22, 2016-Feb. 12, 2017 & Oct. 28, 2017-Feb. 11, 2018
Raccoon.....	Oct. 14 – Dec. 31
Muskrat.....	March 20 – April 19
Coyote.....	Open Year Around
Fisher, Otter, Beaver.....	No Open Season
Marten, Lynx, Wolf.....	No Open Season

### Furbearer Trapping

Mink, Skunk, Red & Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel.....	Oct. 28 – Dec. 31
Otter.....	Oct. 22, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017 & Oct. 28, 2017-Feb. 28, 2018
Muskrat.....	Oct. 22, 2016-March 31, 2017 & Oct. 28, 2017-March 31, 2018
Fisher.....	Dec. 1-31
Bobcat.....	Dec. 1 – 16
Beaver.....	Oct. 22, 2016-March 31, 2017 & Oct. 28, 2017-March 31, 2018
Marten, Lynx, Wolf.....	No Open Season

\*Read the 2017 Hunting, Fishing & Trapping Laws for more information and exceptions to these dates. (2-04-16)