

**Vermont Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Dates
2010 Season (All Dates Inclusive)***

Fishing

Trout & Landlocked Salmon.....	April 10 – Oct. 31
Trout & Landlocked Salmon (Lake Champlain).....	No Closed Season
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass.....	June 12 – Nov. 30
Catch & Release – Lakes and Ponds.....	April 10 – June 11
Pickeral, N. Pike, Yellow Perch.....	No Closed Season
Walleye (all waters except Chittenden Reservoir and the Connecticut River.).....	May 2, 2009 – March 15, 2010 & May 1, 2010 – March 15, 2011
Walleye (Chittenden reservoir and Connecticut River).....	See Guide to Laws
Smelt.....	No Closed Season
Free Fishing Day.....	June 12, 2010

Big Game Hunting

Deer (Bow & Arrow).....	Oct. 2 – Oct. 24 & Dec. 4 – Dec. 12
Youth Deer Weekend.....	Nov. 6 – Nov. 7
Deer (16 Day Regular Season).....	Nov. 13 – Nov. 28
Deer (Muzzleloader).....	Dec. 4 – Dec. 12
Black Bear.....	Sept. 1 – Nov. 17
Youth Turkey Weekend.....	April 24 – April 25
Turkey Spring Season.....	Spring May 1 – May 31
Turkey Fall Seasons	
Bow & arrow only: October 2-22 in WMUs F1, F2, G, H1, H2, I, J1, J2, K1, K2, L, M1, M2, N, O1, O2, P, and Q	
Bow & arrow only: October 23-29 in WMU H1	
Shotgun or bow & arrow: October 23-29 in WMUs G, H2, I, J1, J2, L, M1, M2, O1, O2, P, and Q	
Shotgun or bow & arrow: October 23-November 7 in WMUs F1, F2, K1, K2, and N	

Moose.....October hunting season announced in June; permit lottery held each year

Small Game Hunting

Hare, Rabbit.....	Sept. 26, 2009 – March 14, 2010 & Sept. 25, 2010 – March 13, 2011
Gray Squirrel.....	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Ruffed Grouse (Partridge).....	Sept. 25 – Dec. 31
Woodcock.....	Set Annually
Crow.....	March 14 – April 30 & Aug. 16 – October 29

Furbearer Hunting

Bobcat.....	Jan. 10 – Feb. 7
Red & Gray Fox.....	Oct. 24, 2009 – Feb. 14, 2010 & Oct. 23, 2010 – Feb. 13, 2011
Raccoon.....	Oct. 9 – Dec. 31
Muskrat.....	March 20 – April 19
Coyote.....	No Closed Season

Furbearer Trapping

Mink, Skunk, Red & Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote.....	Oct. 23 – Dec. 31
Otter.....	Oct. 24, 2009 – Feb. 28, 2010 & Oct. 23, 2010 – Feb. 28, 2011
Muskrat.....	Oct. 24, 2009 – March 31, 2010 & Oct. 23, 2010 – March 31, 2011
Fisher.....	Dec. 1-31
Bobcat.....	Dec. 1 – 16
Beaver.....	Nov. 15 – March 31
Marten, Lynx, Wolf.....	No Open Season

*These are general season dates.

Read the Guide to Hunting, Fishing & Trapping Laws for more information and exceptions.

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