

2008-09 WEST POINT HUNTING SEASONS

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAILY BAG LIMIT</u>
Gray Squirrel	1 Sept – 28 Feb*	6
Cottontail Rabbit	1 Oct – 28 Feb	6
Ruffed Grouse	1 Oct – 28 Feb	4
Wild Turkey (Fall)	1 Oct – 14 Nov	2/season (may take both birds in 1day)
(Spring, 2009)	1 May – 31 May	2 bearded birds/season (only 1 bird/day)
2009 Youth Hunt	25 & 26 April	1/season (may take 2 nd bird during 2009 Spring season)
Woodcock	6 Oct – 4 Nov	3
Ring-Necked Pheasant@	1 Oct – 31 Dec	2
Crow@	1 Sept – 28 Feb*	No limit
Canada Goose	1 Sept – 25 Sept*	8
	25 Oct – 17 Dec, 27 Dec – 11 Jan.	5
Ducks & Mergansers☆	11 Oct – 19 Oct & 8 Nov – 28 Dec	6***
Raccoon, Red Fox, & Gray Fox	25 Oct – 15 Feb	No Limit
Coyote	1 Oct – 28 Feb	No Limit
Bobcat	25 Oct – 15 Feb	1 per Season

Deer (Archery)	18 Oct – 14 Nov & 8 Dec – 16 Dec
Deer (Muzzleloader)	8 Dec – 16 Dec
Deer (Regular Firearms Season)	15 Nov – 7 Dec
Black Bear (Archery)	18 Oct – 14 Nov & 8 Dec – 16 Dec
Black Bear (Regular Firearms Season)	15 Nov – 7 Dec
Black Bear (Muzzleloader)	8 Dec – 16 Dec

☆Special Youth Duck Hunting Days - September 20 & 21 for junior hunters ages 12 to 15. Only junior hunters may carry a firearm and hunt ducks on that date. Accompanying adults must be unarmed or take only Canada geese.

@ Special Youth Pheasant Hunting Days – September 27 & 28 for junior hunters ages 12 to 15. Only junior hunters may carry a firearm and hunt pheasants on that date. Accompanying adults must be unarmed.

All hunters that wish to hunt any migratory bird species except crows (woodcock, ducks, geese, coots, rails, snipe, gallinules) must register annually with the HIP (Harvest Information Program) before going hunting for the first time. Call 1-888-427-5447 (the call is toll-free).

2008-09 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) is required to hunt ducks, mergansers, coots, brant and geese (age 16 years and older).

* Season Dates in September require a 2007-08 NY hunting license

@ Crow hunting is permitted on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, & Mondays only.

*** Duck bag limit can include no more than 3 wood ducks, 4 mallards (2 hen mallards), 1 black duck, 2 hooded merganser, 1 scaup, 2 redheads, or 1 pintail. NO canvasbacks may be taken.

Legal Shooting Hours:

All Species except as noted below: sunrise to sunset (check daily for exact times.)

Waterfowl (ducks, geese, brant, and coot): 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset

Turkey (Spring season and Youth Hunt only): 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 Noon.

(Night Hunting of coyotes, raccoons, and fox: check with Range Control - 938-3930 – for access)

Questions should be directed to the West Point Natural Resources Manager at 938-3857
(e-mail: james.beemer@usma.army.mil).