

# 2009-10 WEST POINT HUNTING SEASONS

SPECIES	DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Gray Squirrel	1 Sept – 28 Feb*	6
Cottontail Rabbit	1 Oct – 28 Feb	6
Ruffed Grouse	1 Oct – 28 Feb	4
Ring-Necked Pheasant	1 Oct – 31 Dec	2
Youth Pheasant	26 Sept, 27 Sept*	2
Wild Turkey (Fall)	1 Oct – 20 Nov	2 / season (may take both birds in 1day)
Wild Turkey (Spring 2010)	1 May – 31 May	2 bearded birds/season (only 1 bird/day)
Wild Turkey Youth Hunt	24 & 25 April	1 (may take 2 <sup>nd</sup> bird during regular spring season)
Woodcock	6 Oct – 4 Nov	3
Crow@	1 Sept – 28 Feb* Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, & Mondays only.	No limit
Canada Goose	1 Sept – 25 Sept* 24 Oct – 16 Dec Dec 26 – 10 Jan March season TBA	8 5 5
Ducks & Mergansers	Oct 10 – Oct 18 Nov 7 – Dec 27	6**
Youth Hunting Duck	19 & 20 Sept	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)	17 Oct – 20 Nov & 14 Dec – 22 Dec	
Deer (Muzzleloader)	14 Dec – 22 Dec	
Deer (Regular Firearms Season)	21 Nov – 13 Dec	
Black Bear (Archery)	17 Oct – 20 Nov & 14 Dec – 22 Dec	
Black Bear (Regular Firearms Season)	21 Nov – 13 Dec	
Black Bear (Muzzleloader)	14 Dec – 22 Dec	

\* Season Dates in September require a 2008-09 NY hunting license.

\*\* The daily limit of 6 ducks includes all species of mergansers, and may include no harlequin ducks and no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be hens), 1 black duck, 3 wood ducks, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, 2 scaup, 1 canvasback, 4 scoters or 2 hooded mergansers.

2009-10 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) is required to hunt ducks, mergansers, coots, brant and geese (age 16 years and older). All hunters that wish to hunt any migratory bird species, except crows, must register annually with the Harvest Information Program before going hunting for the first time. Call 1-888-427-5447.

#### 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 Office 938-7122