

Hunting, Fishing, & Trapping 2026-27 Season Dates

Species	Daily Bag	Possession Limit	Opening/Closing 2026-27
Gray & Fox Squirrel	4	8	Sept.5- Feb.28
Ruffed Grouse	2	4	Sept.5 – Dec. 27
Cottontail Rabbit	3	6	Sept.5 - Feb.28
Wood Cock	2	4	Sept.5- Nov. 1
Pheasant	1	2	Oct.3 - Feb.28 (1 Rooster)
Turkey	1 - Tom / Jake 4 – Hen	1 - Tom/Jake 4 - Hen	Fall Oct.3 – Jan. 31
	1 – Tom / Jake 1 - Hens	2 - Tom / Jake 2 - Hens	Spring April 3 – May 30
Raccoon	Unlimited	Unlimited	Year Round
Red & Gray Fox	Unlimited	Unlimited	Oct.3 – March 31
Coyote	Unlimited	Unlimited	Year Round
Goose Season	5	10	Sept.1 – Dec.31
Waterfowl	6	12 *See the following*	Sept.5 – Nov.29
Mourning Dove	10	20 **See the following**	Sept.5 – Oct.25
Muskrat Season	Unlimited	Unlimited	Oct.3 - March 31
Bow Deer Season: One (1) legal buck (4 pts. or more) and one (1) antlerless		2	Sept.5 - Jan.31
Gun Deer Season: One (1) legal buck (4 pts. or more) and one (1) antlerless		2 ***See the Following***	Nov.21 – Nov.29
Muzzle Loader Season: Using unfilled Bow or Gun Carcass Tag- (Buck must be 4 pts. or more)			Nov.30 – Jan. 3

NOTE:

*Bag limit will be six (6) ducks daily to include not more than one (1) Redhead, one (1) Hooded Merganser, two (2) Pintails, six (6) Wood Ducks, and six (6) Mallards (only three (3) mallards may be hens).

**Mourning Dove season allows for the use of lead shot to harvest both male and female.

***Extended nine (9) day deer gun season upon the discretion of the Oneida Conservation Department.

Shooting hours will be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.