

SPORTSMEN'S

2005 Sportsmen's Calendar TURKEY SEASONS

2005 Fall Turkey:

- Application Deadline: For Unit 1, 2, and 3 (firearms and archery) - Jan. 31.
- Season: Oct. 1 - Nov. 29 and Dec. 12 - Dec. 31 and Jan. 9 - Jan. 31, 2006.
- Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
- Legal Equipment: Shotguns 20 gauge or larger using shot sizes 2-9; long, recurve or compound bows.
- Permit Limit: Each hunter may obtain no more than one turkey permit and three turkey game tags. Residents and nonresidents who purchase a turkey permit may also purchase as many as three turkey game tags valid in Unit 2 only. Fall turkey permits and game tags are valid for both male and female turkeys.

2006 Spring Turkey:

- Application Period: Through May 30.
- Season: April 12 - May 31, 2006.
- Youth Season (16 and younger, no minimum age): April 7-9, 2006
- Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
- Legal Equipment: long, recurve or compound bows and shotguns and muzzleloading shotguns 20 gauge or larger using shot sizes 2 through 9.
- Limit: To be set

FURBEARERS SEASONS

Hunting & Trapping

- NOTE: All furbearer hunting, trapping, and running seasons begin at 12 noon on opening day and close at midnight of closing day.
- Species: badger, bobcat, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, swift fox, red fox, gray fox, striped skunk, weasel.
- Season Dates (statewide): Nov. 16, 2005 - Feb. 15, 2006 Limit: No limit.

Beaver Trapping

- Season Dates (statewide): Nov. 16,

2005 - March 31, 2006

- Limit: No limit.
- NO OPEN TRAPPING OR HUNTING SEASON ON ANY OTHER FURBEARERS

Running

- Species: bobcat, opossum, raccoon, red fox, and gray fox.
- Season Dates (statewide): March 1 - Nov. 1, 2005
- Legal hours for running furbearers is 24 hours daily. Furbearers cannot be killed or taken during the running season. A furharvester license is required to run furbearers. It is illegal to possess any firearm or other hunting or trapping equipment while pursuing these animals during the running season.

BIG GAME SEASONS

Deer

- Application Deadlines: Resident Any-Deer: July 16; Resident Whitetail Either Sex: Through season; Resident Archery: Through season; All Nonresident: May 31.
- Firearms Season: Nov. 30 - Dec. 11, 2005
- Archery Season: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2005
- Muzzleloader Season: Sept. 10-23 & Nov. 30 - Dec. 11, 2005
- Youth/Disabled Season: Sept. 24-25, 2005
- Firearms Extended Whitetail Antlerless Season: Jan. 1-8, 2006
- Unit 19 Early Firearms Season: Oct. 15-23, 2005
- Unit 19 Archery Extended Whitetail Antlerless Season: Jan. 9-31, 2006
- Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Ft. Riley Deer Season Dates

- Archery Season: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2005
- Muzzleloader Only: Sept. 10-23, 2005
- Muzzleloader & Shotgun Only: Nov. 25-27, 2005
- Firearms Season: Dec. 17-21 &

Dec. 27-30, 2005

- No January deer season on Ft. Riley

Antelope

- Application Deadline: Firearms & muzzleloader: June 10; Archery: Sept. 24
- Firearms Season: Oct. 7-10, 2005
- Archery Season: Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 & Oct. 15-31, 2005
- Muzzleloader Season: Oct. 3-10 & Oct. 7-10, 2005
- Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Elk

- APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 15
- Outside Fort Riley
- Muzzleloader Season: Sept. 1-20
- Archery Season: Oct. 1 - Nov. 29 and Dec. 12-31
- Firearms Season: Nov. 30 - Dec. 11 and Jan. 1 - March 15, 2006
- On Fort Riley
- Firearms First Segment: Oct. 1-31
- Firearms Second Segment: Nov. 1-30
- Firearms Third Segment: Dec. 1-31

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Dove

- Mourning, white-winged, Eurasian collared, and ringed turtle doves
- Season: Sept. 1 - Oct. 14 AND Nov. 1 - 16, 2005
- Area open: Statewide
- Daily bag limit: 15
- Possession limit: 30

Rail

- Sora and Virginia
- Season: Sept. 1, 2005 - Nov. 9,

2005

- Area open: Statewide
- Daily bag limit: 25
- Possession limit: 25

Snipe

- Season: Sept. 1, 2005 - Dec. 16, 2005
- Area open: Statewide
- Daily bag limit: 8
- Possession limit: 16

Woodcock

- Season: Oct. 15, 2005 - Nov. 28, 2005
- Area open: Statewide
- Daily bag limit: 3
- Possession limit: 6

Teal, High Plains Zone

- Season: Sept. 17 - 24, 2005
- Area open: West of Hwy. U. S. 283
- Daily bag limit: 4
- Possession limit: 8

Teal, Low Plains Zone

- Season: Sept. 17 - 25, 2005
- Area open: East of Hwy. U. S. 283
- Daily bag limit: 4
- Possession limit: 8

September Canada Geese

- Season: Sept. 3 - 12, 2005
- Area open: Portions of counties around the cities of Topeka, Lawrence, Kansas City, and Wichita only
- Daily bag limit: 3
- Possession limit: 6

Ducks, Coots, Mergansers

- Season (High Plains Zone): Oct. 8 - Jan. 3, 2006 AND Jan. 21-29, 2006
- Season (Early Zone): Oct. 15 - Dec. 11 AND Dec. 17 - Jan. 1, 2006
- Season (Late Zone): Oct. 29 - Jan. 1, 2006 AND Jan. 21 - 29, 2006

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