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Prairie chicken season runs from Nov. 17 to Jan. 31 except in the southwest, where the season is from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31. The bag limit in the northwest is two per day, and in the southwest one per day.

The traditional prairie chicken season opening day is the first Saturday in November, and hunters hunting these birds usually take positions around a grain fields, waiting for birds to fly in from surrounding grasslands, said a wildlife officer.

Small game in Kansas can be hunted with shotguns no larger than 10 gauge with shot only; center fire and rimfire rifles and handguns; muzzleloading shotguns, rifles and pistols; capand-ball pistols; pellet guns; BB guns; bow and arrow; sling shot; and falconry.

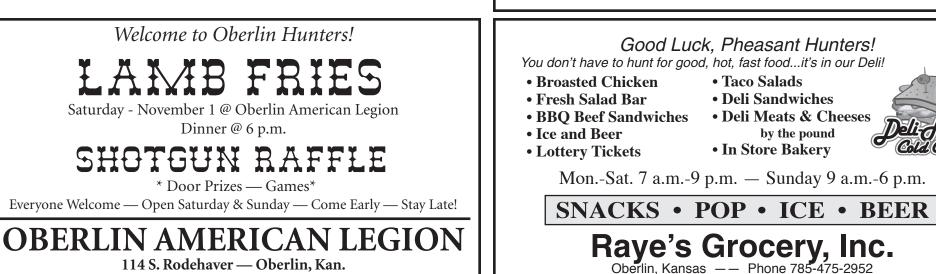
Residents 16 to 64 must have a hunting license, (\$20.50 annual fee) and nonresident hunters, regardless of age, must have a nonresident license (\$72.50 annual fee over age 16; \$37.50 16 and under). Anyone who has not lived in Kansas for at least 60 days is considered a nonresident.

Lifetime licenses for residents are available from the state. Lifetime hunting, furharvest or fishing licenses cost \$442.15 (add \$40 if paying quarterly); lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses cost \$882.15 (add \$80 if paying quarterly).

Kansas hunters may buy over-the-counter game permits online at kdwp.state.ks.us. Kansas hunting and fishing licenses are available by phone toll-free at (800) 918-2877.

Nonresidents who are full-time students at state colleges or vocational schools may obtain resident licenses and permits, but must carry evidence of their status.

There are exemptions from the license requirement for landowners or tenants of land leased for farming and their immediate families living with them, while hunting or fur harvesting on their own land.



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