

**PROPOSED NEW JERSEY DEER SEASONS DATES FOR 2002-2003**

**(Revised 3/5/02)**

*Dates not final until late June and are subject to change.*

<b>Fall Bow</b>	<b>42-days</b>	<b>Sept. 7 – Oct. 25, 2002</b> (Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51)
	<b>24-days</b>	<b>Sept. 28 – Oct. 25, 2002</b> (All other zones open for the season)
<b>Permit Bow</b>	<b>25-days</b>	<b>Oct. 26 – Nov. 23, 2002</b> (Most zone)
	<b>51-days</b>	<b>Oct. 26-Nov. 23 and Nov. 30; Dec. 2-24 and Dec. 26-31, 2002</b> (Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51)
<b>Youth Day</b>	<b>1-day</b>	<b>November 23, 2002</b> (Most zones)
<b>Permit Muzzleloader</b>	<b>9-days</b>	<b>Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26 &amp; 27, 2002</b> (Zone 4)
	<b>21-days</b>	<b>Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1-4 and Jan. 6-10, 2003</b> (Zones 1, 2, 3, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 55, 63 and 65)
	<b>45-days</b>	<b>Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1-31, 2003</b> (Zones 15 and 25)
	<b>58-days</b>	<b>Dec. 9-14 (Antlerless Only) and</b> <b>Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1-31 and Feb. 1-15, 2003</b> (Zone 42 and 49)
	<b>62-days</b>	<b>Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29 and Dec. 9-14 (Antlerless Only) and</b> <b>Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1-31 and Feb. 1-15, 2003</b> (Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 50 and 51)
<b>Six-day Firearm</b>	<b>6-days</b>	<b>Dec. 9-14, 2002</b> (All zones that are open for the season)
<b>Permit Shotgun</b>	<b>1-day</b>	<b>Dec. 18, 2002</b> (Zones 3, 4, 6, 18, 21, 23, 24, 43, 45, 46, and 65)
	<b>3-days</b>	<b>Dec. 18-20, 2002</b> (Zones 1, 16, 30, 34 and 55)
	<b>7-days</b>	<b>Dec. 18-20, 2002; Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2003</b> (Zones 2, 22, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 63)
	<b>27-days</b>	<b>Dec. 18-20, 2002; Jan. 4 - 31, 2003</b> (Zones 17, 19, 26, 35, 47 and 48)
	<b>37-days</b>	<b>Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29 ; Dec. 9-14, 2002 (Antlerless Only) and</b> <b>Dec. 18-20, 2002 and Jan. 4-31, 2003</b> (Zones 15, 25)
	<b>50-days</b>	<b>Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29 and Dec. 9-14, 2002 (Antlerless Only) and</b> <b>Dec. 18-20, 2002 and Jan. 4-31 and Feb. 1-15, 2003</b> (Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51)
<b>Winter Bow</b>	<b>27-days</b>	<b>Jan. 1- 31, 2003</b> (Most zones)
	<b>40-days</b>	<b>Jan. 1-31 and Feb. 1-15, 2003</b> (Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51)

**NEW JERSEY SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS DATES  
FOR 2002-2003**

*Dates were previously approved.*

<b>Raccoon &amp; Opossum</b>		<b>Oct. 1, 2002 – March 1, 2003</b>
<b>Red &amp; Gray Fox &amp; Coyote</b>	Bow and Arrow only: Shotgun or Bow and Arrow:	<b>Sept. 28 – Nov. 8, 2002 Nov. 9, 2002 – February 17, 2003</b>
<b>Ruffed Grouse &amp; Gray Squirrel</b>		<b>Sept. 28 – Dec. 7; Dec. 16, 17, 19 - 31, 2002 Jan. 1 - Feb. 17, 2003</b>
	Closed Nov. 8, 2002 on designated State Wildlife Management Areas	
<b>Quail, Chukar, Hare, Cottontail Rabbit &amp; Pheasant</b>		<b>Nov. 9 – Dec. 7; Dec. 16, 17, 19 - 31, 2002 Jan. 1 - Feb. 17, 2003</b>
<b>Coyote</b>	Special Season	<b>Feb. 1 - 17, 2003</b>
<b>Woodchuck</b>		<b>March 1 – Sept. 25, 2002</b>
<b>Wild Turkey</b>	Youth Spring Gobbler Spring Gobbler Period A: Spring Gobbler Period B: Spring Gobbler Period C: Spring Gobbler Period D: Spring Gobbler Period E:  Spring Gobbler Period G: Fall Either Sex	<b>April 12, 2003 Monday, April 14 - Friday, April 18, 2003 Monday, April 21 - Friday, April 25, 2003 Monday, April 28 - Friday, May 3, 2003 Monday, May 5 - Friday, May 9, 2003 Monday May 12 - Friday, May 17 and Monday, May 19 - Friday, May 23, 2003 Saturdays, April 19 and 26; May 3, 10 and 17, 2003 October 27 - November 1, 2003</b>