

# Minnesota and Wisconsin Hunting Seasons - 2012

The following is a summary of some of the upcoming hunting seasons for Minnesota and Wisconsin near the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. Refer to the Minnesota and Wisconsin hunting regulations booklet(s) for specific zone descriptions, permits, bag limits, and regulations.

## MINNESOTA

Crow (2<sup>nd</sup> Season) : 7/15 – 10/15  
Virginia Rail & Common Snipe: 9/1 – 11/5  
Bear: 9/1 – 10/14  
Mourning Dove: 9/1 – 11/9  
Early Canada Goose: 9/1 – 9/21  
Small game - Rabbits, Squirrels, Fox: 9/15 – 2/28/13  
Ruffed Grouse/ Gray Partridge: 9/15 – 1/1/13  
Sharp-tailed Grouse: 9/15 – 11/30  
Woodcock: Statewide 9/22– 11/5  
Pheasant: Statewide 10/13 – 1/1/13  
Badger, Opossum and Raccoon: 10/20 – 3/15/13  
Fox - Gray and Red Fox: 10/20 – 3/15/13  
Prairie Chicken: 10/20 – 10/24

White-tailed Deer:  
Youth Hunt: 10/18 – 10/21  
Bow: 9/15 – 12/31  
Gun: 11/3 (Check specific zone for ending date)  
Muzzleloader: 11/24 - 12/9

Fall Turkey: 10/1– 10/30

Waterfowl Opener: 9/22  
Refer to the MN waterfowl hunting booklet.

## WISCONSIN

Mourning Dove: 9/1 – 11/9

Early Canada Goose: 9/1 – 9/15  
Goose: Exterior (North Zone): 9/16 – 12/9  
& 11/10 – 12/21

Youth Hunt: 9/15 – 9/16  
Waterfowl Opener: 9/24 Northern Zone (9am)

Refer to the WI waterfowl hunting booklet and SACN.  
waterfowl guide.

Hunting is permitted on National Park Service property within the St. Croix NSR in accordance with state and federal regulations. The following acts are prohibited on National Park Service property:

\* Shooting across designated trails, OHV & ATV use, hunting from a permanent tree stand, Target Practice. \*

## WISCONSIN (continued)

Bear:  
Aid of Dogs Only: 10/3 – 10/9  
Aid of Bait, Dogs, Other: 9/12 – 10/2  
Aid of Bait, Other, No Dogs: 9/5 – 9/11

Ruffed Grouse: Zone A: 9/15 – 1/31/13  
Zone B: 10/20 – 12/8

Wild Turkey: Fall season 9/15 – 11/15

Crow: Statewide 9/15 – 11/15

Cottontail Rabbit: Northern Zone: 9/15 – 2/28/13  
Southern Zone: 10/20 (noon) – 1/31

Squirrels: Statewide 9/15 – 1/31/13

White-tailed Deer:  
Bow: 9/15 – 11/15 & 11/17 – 1/6/13  
Gun: 11/17 – 11/25  
Muzzleloader: 11/26 – 12/5  
Statewide Antlerless: 12/8 – 12/11  
Youth Hunt: 10/8 – 10/9

Woodcock: Statewide 9/22 – 11/5

*Wolf: 10/15 – 2/28/13 (Still In Question on Fed Land)*

Bobwhite Quail: Statewide 10/20 (noon) – 12/12

Sharp-tailed Grouse: 10/20 – 11/11

Pheasant: Statewide 10/20 (noon) – 12/31

Raccoon, Fox & Coyote:  
Resident Hunt/Trap: 10/20 – 2/15/13

Hungarian Partridge: 10/20 (noon) – 12/31

Beaver, Muskrat, Mink, Otter, Fisher, & Bobcat: See  
Trapping Booklet