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REGULAR FISH AND GAME WARDENS  
AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT PROTECTORS

farm may hunt and fish on said farm in the manner provided by law at any time when it is lawful so to do without being licensed, provided, however, that this exemption shall not apply to a person residing on the farm or in a tenant house thereon who is not a member of the occupant's family, nor to a servant of the occupant.

INITIAL HUNTING LICENSE

No person above the age of 14 and below the age of 21 shall be entitled to a firearm hunting license, unless the applicant shall present to the issuing agent a regular N. J. hunting license of a previous year, or a certificate showing that the applicant has satisfactorily completed a course in gun safety, which shall be signed by an agent of the Division of Fish and Game designated to give instructions in safe gun handling.

SERVICE MEN

A resident of this State, while he or she is on active duty with any branch of the armed service of the United States, shall be entitled to hunt and fish in accordance with law without being licensed. A non-resident, who is on active duty with any branch or department of the armed service of the United States, shall be entitled to hunt or fish upon obtaining the proper resident license therefor.

RESIDENTS

It is unlawful for any person to obtain a Resident License in this State unless he is a citizen of the United States and has an actual and bona fide domicile in this State at the time of application and has had an actual and bona fide domicile in this State for one year immediately prior thereto. Penalty for false information or misrepresentation \$20 to \$100.

It is unlawful for any resident male or female person above the age of fourteen years to hunt with firearms or bow and arrow any protected or unprotected wild bird, animal or fowl, unless he has first procured a Resident's Hunting License for hunting with firearms, or a Resident Bow and Arrow license for bow and arrow hunting. (Fee \$4.15 each.)

NON-RESIDENTS

It is unlawful for any non-resident person to hunt with firearms or bow and arrow any protected or unprotected wild bird, animal or fowl, unless he has first procured a Non-residents' and Aliens' Hunting License for hunting with firearms or a Non-residents' and Aliens' Bow and Arrow License for bow and arrow hunting. (Fee \$15.50 each.)

The Division may, in its discretion, issue a license to a citizen of the United States above the age of fourteen years, who is a non-resident of this State, authorizing him to hunt for one day only on areas licensed as semi-wild shooting preserves, and/or on licensed shoot-to-kill field trials. (Fee \$2.15.)

UNNATURALIZED FOREIGN-BORN PERSONS

It is unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born person who does not own real estate in this State to the value of two thousand dollars above all encumbrances to hunt for or capture or kill any wild bird or animal. Unlawful for such person to own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle. Penalty \$20.

It is unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born person who is the owner of real estate in this State to the value of two thousand dollars above all encumbrances to hunt with firearms any protected or unprotected wild bird, animal, or fowl, unless he first shall have procured a Non-residents' and Aliens' Hunting License (fee \$15.50). Penalty \$20.00.

SPECIAL WOODCOCK HUNTING

In order to hunt woodcock during prescribed season, a person must take out a Special Woodcock Hunting License in addition to his regular license, provided, however, that woodcock may be taken without special license in that portion of prescribed woodcock season which may extend into upland game season. Obtain regular license from usual agencies, and Special Woodcock License from the office of the Fish and Game Division, 230 W. State St., Trenton, or salaried wardens. Fee \$2. Penalty \$100 for killing any protected bird or animal other than woodcock.

JUVENILE

The Fish and Game Division may in its discretion issue a license to hunt to persons who are citizens of the United States, above the age of ten and below the age of fourteen, when applied for by the parent or legal guardian but such persons may only hunt when accompanied by a holder of a regular residents' or non-residents' license, who shall be above the age of twenty-one. Cost of license \$1.00.

TRAPPING LICENSE

Unlawful to trap any fur-bearing animal without having on person the regular Firearm Hunting License to which one is entitled. Does not apply to occupant of farm or immediate members of the family of such occupant residing on farm who trap thereon, and to bona fide residents of the State under fourteen years.



FIREARMS AND MISSILES

It Is Illegal at All Times:

To hunt, hunt for, or attempt to capture, kill injure or destroy game birds or animals except at the time and in the manner provided by fish and game regulations.

To take or attempt to take any game except by the use of guns held at arm's length, or by the use of bow and arrow.

To hunt migratory or other game birds with a gun larger than 10 gauge.

To have in any vehicle any shotgun or rifle loaded with missiles.

To use a rifle for hunting any birds and animals, excepting persons holding special permit from Council may hunt woodchucks with rifle at time specified on permit.

To use in hunting fowl or animals of any kind any shotgun capable of holding more than three cartridges at one time, or that may be fired more than thrice without reloading.

To have in possession in the woods or fields during the open season for killing deer with firearms any missile except buckshot or to have any missile larger than number four fine shot in possession in the woods, fields, marshlands or on the waters, at any time other than the open season for killing deer with firearms.

To use a silencer on any gun or firearm for hunting game.

For a person to go into the woods or fields with a hound or firearm, or for dogs to run at large in the woods or fields, except during the prescribed seasons.

BOW AND ARROW

To use, or have in possession, or under control, any poison arrow, arrow with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means.

At all times it shall be illegal to use a bow and arrow between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise, to use a bow and arrow from any vehicle, moving or stationary, to discharge a bow and arrow from or across a state or county highway or roadway, or within 300 feet of any occupied dwelling, except with permission of the owner or lessee.

During the bow and arrow seasons for taking deer, October 19-November 8, and December 9-December 14, all arrows carried in the woods and fields must be fitted with an edged head of the following specifications: minimum width shall be 3/4"—maximum 1 1/2"; minimum length shall be 1 1/2" on main cutting edge; cutting edges shall be of well-sharpened metal only. The bow must have a minimum draw pull weight of 35 pounds and cast a legal hunting arrow 125 yards to a point of similar elevation.

SUNDAY HUNTING

Unlawful to hunt on Sunday or carry firearms or weapons of any kind in the fields or woods or on the waters on Sunday.

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HUNTING REGULATIONS

INCLUDING 1957 FISH AND GAME CODE

	Open Seasons Both Dates Incl.	NOTES AND EXCEPTIONS
Male English or Ringneck Pheasant	Nov. 9-Dec. 7	Unlawful to possess take or attempt to take female pheasant. Hunting hours on Nov. 9, 9 A.M. to 1/2 hr. after sunset. Other than opening day 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1/2 hr. after sunset. On State Public Shooting and Fishing Grounds the hunting hours from Nov. 11-Dec. 7 and Dec. 16-Dec. 31 are 7:30 A.M. to 1/2 hr. after sunset; from Jan. 1-Jan. 15, 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1/2 hr. after sunset. Possession of loaded gun will be considered evidence of hunting. Illegal to have in possession in woods, fields, marshland or on the water any shell or cartridge with missiles of any kind larger than No. 4 fine shot.
Jack Rabbit Rabbit	Nov. 9-Dec. 7 Dec. 16-Dec. 31	
Quail Ruffed Grouse, Squirrel	Nov. 9-Dec. 7 Dec. 16-Jan. 15	
Deer:  Of either sex (See "Bow & Arrow")	With bow and arrow exclu- sively Oct. 19-Nov. 8	Legal Hours 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1/2 hr. after sunset.
Deer: Only those having antler at least three inches long. (See "Bow & Arrow")	With Firearms or Bow and Arrow Dec. 9-Dec. 14	Legal Hours 7 A.M.-5 P.M. Illegal to use any rifle or any firearm of any kind of a smaller caliber than 12 gauge, or to have in possession any firearm missile except buckshot which cannot be strung, cut, waxed, or joined in any manner, or to hunt between 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., or to hunt for, track, search for, seek, capture or kill deer with dog.
Mink, Muskrat, Ot- ter, Raccoon (Also see "Trapping")	6 P.M. on Nov. 30 to Mar. 15 On State Pub- lic Shooting Grds. - 6 A.M. Jan. 1-Mar. 15, except raccoon	No trapping of raccoon on State Public Shooting Grds. Regular Firearm Hunt- ing License required to trap fur-bear- ing animals.
Beaver Trapping	Feb. 1-Feb. 15	permit ..... by ..... trapping ..... from Division. Fee \$5.00.
Raccoon (Hunting)	Sunset on Sep.14-Mar.15	Between sunset and sunrise only. Can- not hunt raccoon during firearm deer season. May be trapped at any time under special permit when causing damage.
Woodchuck	Apr. 1-Oct. 10	Hunting hours 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. May be taken at any time in any man- ner by landowner when in the act of destroying poultry, crops or property. May be taken by properly licensed hunters with shotgun during upland season.
Wild Turkey		Illegal to possess, take, kill or attempt to kill at any time
Bear		Illegal to possess, take, kill or attempt to kill at any time

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

Ducks	Nov. 2-Jan. 10	4. Including Hooded M two days' Merganser.
Mergansers American and Redbreasted	Nov. 2-Jan. 10	5. Possessi
Geese Brant	Nov. 2-Jan. 10	2. Possessi Brant 6 da
Coot (Crow Duck)	Nov. 2-Jan. 10	10. Possessi
Sora Rail	Sept. 2-Nov. 9	25. Possessi
Clapper Rail (Marsh-hen or Mud-hen), Other Rails and Gallinules	Sept. 2-Nov. 9	15 in aggr
Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe	Nov. 2-Nov. 30	8. Possessi
Woodcock	Oct. 19-Nov. 27	4. Possessi

SALE OF GAME

It is illegal to sell any squirrel, wild rabbit taken in New Jersey, deer, migratory or non-migratory game bird or song-bird; provided, that rabbits coming from another State may be sold at all times; provided, that game birds and game animals raised under a wholly enclosed preserve license may be sold at any time if legally tagged, but no pheasant

or quail raised under a semi-wild state shall be sold if they shall bear a well defined mark on the foot, before the birds are sold. Certain imported game birds, such as mallard and black ducks, may be sold if legalities.



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Table with 3 columns: License/Season, Notes and Exceptions, Daily Bag Limits. Rows include regulations for various seasons (Dec 7, Jan 15, Nov 8, etc.) and specific game types (Pheasant, Rabbit, Quail, etc.).

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semi-wild state shall be sold. Migratory water fowl
shall bear a well defined mark in the form of a "V"
which must have been removed from the web of the
foot, before the birds attain the age of four weeks.
Certain imported game, also deer and pheasants,
mallard and black ducks, coming from another
State may be sold if legally tagged by State author-
ities.

TRAINING OF DOGS

The occupant of a farm may allow his dogs to
run at large on land which he occupies, except
during the firearms deer season; and persons may
train dogs without firearms in daylight at any time
except during the firearms deer season. There will
be no raccoon dog training season prior to the open-
ing of the raccoon hunting season.

GAME

It Is Illegal at All Times:
To capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in pos-
session any quail, rabbit, hare, gray, black or fox
squirrel, male English or ring-necked pheasant,
ruffed grouse or partridge or fox on the first day
of any open season for such birds and animals be-
fore 9:00 A.M.
To have ferrets in possession in woods or fields.
To capture, kill, injure or have in possession
insectivorous and certain other birds, and to rob
birds' nests.
To remove the skin or feathers or to mutilate
any wild bird or animal in the fields or woods for
the purpose of concealing sex or identity.
To have trapped game in possession. To shoot
into any squirrel's nest.
To set any trap, snood or snare above level of the
ground.
To pursue, shoot at or kill any bird or animal while
in an automobile or to hunt for and shoot at same by
aid of lights carried on such automobile or to dis-
charge any firearm upon or across any State, county
or municipal road or highway or to use any portable
light for hunting game birds or animals (excepting
raccoon), and no person, excepting owner or lessee
of property shall for the purpose of hunting dis-
charge a firearm while within 300 feet of any occu-
pied dwelling in this State.

FOXES

Foxes may be hunted with hounds and firearms
from November 9 to April 30, both dates inclusive,
except during the deer season. Foxes may, however,
be killed if encountered while deer hunting. Hunting
hours 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset,
excepting that on opening day hunting hours are
9:00 A.M. to 1/2 hour after sunset, and excepting
State Public Shooting and Fishing Grounds where
special upland hunting hours apply. Penalty \$100 for
persons hunting foxes who kill any protected bird or
animal.

Foxes may be trapped at any time of the year
when in act of destroying poultry, crops or property.
It is illegal to have any live fox or coyote in pos-
session without permission of the Division, or to
liberate any fox or coyote in the State regardless
of where obtained.

A person who kills a fox may avail himself of
a bounty by producing the slain animal before a
Municipal Clerk or Notary Public of the coun-
ty in which the animal is slain. The Clerk or
Notary will clip off the ears and issue a certificate
addressed to the Board of Chosen Freeholders who
pay the bounty.

TRAPPING

No cage trap, metal box trap, or diving trap shall
be permitted on any of the State Public Shooting
and Fishing Grounds, and no trap of any kind shall
be set anywhere on any of the State Public Shoot-
ing and Fishing Grounds unless it bears a metal
tag containing the name and address of the owner
of the trap. No trap of any kind shall be permitted
to remain set on any property at the close of the
trapping season.

UNPROTECTED BIRDS

The English or European house-sparrow, Euro-
pean starling, blackbird, crow, goshawk, Cooper's
Hawk, Sharp-shinned hawk, and great horned owl,
are not included among the birds protected, pro-
vided, however, that nothing herein contained shall
be deemed to make lawful any act with respect to
all grackles, yellow headed red wing, bicolored red
wing, tricolored red wing and Brewer's blackbirds,
which is made unlawful by the laws of the United
States or any regulation issued thereto.

KILLING VERMIN

Persons may on their own property kill crows,
hawks, woodchucks, and vermin in any manner at
any time of the year when in the act of destroying
poultry, crops, or property.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

It Is Illegal at All Times:
To hunt migratory game birds except between the
hours as fixed by regulations under the provisions
of an Act of Congress relating to migratory birds.
(See Federal Regulations on migratory birds on
chart.) They cannot be taken with airplane, power-
boat or boat under sail or from any boat, seaweed,
or structure anchored, placed or staked at a greater
distance than 100 feet from shore or ice or naturally
heaped seaweed.

The prohibition against shooting waterfowl or
placing a boat or other structure at a greater dis-
tance than one hundred feet from shore shall not
apply in Raritan and Sandy Hook Bays.

To hunt ducks and snipe on Shark River or on
the shores thereof.

To sow, deposit or place any rye, wheat, oats,
corn or other cereal, except wild celery and wild
rice, within four hundred feet of a gunning point
in any of the salt or fresh waters of this state, or
cause the same to be done, for the purpose of
luring, decoying or baiting any waterfowl, so that
the same may be shot at, killed or captured while
feeding or attempting to feed thereon; or shoot at,
kill or capture any waterfowl while feeding or at-
tempting to feed where any rye, wheat, oats, corn,
or other cereal, except wild celery and wild rice, is
known to have been sown, deposited or placed.