Hunting season calendar for 2011-2012

2011 Fall Turkey

Archery/Shotgun: Oct. 1 - Nov.

29, Dec. 12 - Dec. 31, 2011 and Jan. 9 - Jan. 31, 2012

Fall Turkey Permits in Units 1, 2, and 3 and game tags for Unit 2 may be purchased over the counter at any license vendor from July 19 through Jan. 30, 2012.

No permits authorized in Unit 4 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.

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.

Furbearing Hunting and Trapping

NOTE: All furbearer hunting, trapping, and running seasons begin at 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, 2011 - Feb. 15, 2012 Limit; No limit.

Beaver Trapping

Season Dates (statewide): Nov. 16, 2011 - March 31, 2012

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

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 Season

Resident Whitetail Any Season

Permit: Dec 30, 2011;

Resident Archery: Jan. 30, 2012;

Antlerless Whitetail Permit: Jan 30, 2012;

Hunt-own-Land Permit: Dec. 30, 2011.

2011 Deer Season Dates:

Muzzleloader: Sept. 19 - Oct. 2, 2011 (The following permits may be used during this season in units specified on permit, using muzzleloader or archery equipment: resident or nonresident Muzzleloader Either-species/ Either-sex Permit, resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer Permit, nonresident Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer Permit, Hunt-Own-Land Permit, Special Hunt-Own-Land Permit, Antlerless White-tailed Deer Permit, and Antlerless Either-Species Deer Permit. Hunter orange clothing is

required

Archery: Sept. 19 - Dec. 31, 2011

Early Firearm (DMU 19 only): Oct. 8 - Oct.16, 2011

Regular Firearm: Nov. 30 - Dec. 11, 2011

Extended Firearms Whitetail Antlerless-Only: Jan.1 - Jan.8, 2012

Extended Archery Whitetail Antlerless-Only (DMU 19): Jan. 9 - Jan. 31, 2012

Special Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-Only: Jan.9-Jan.15, 2012 (Open for units 7, 8 and 15 only)

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

2011 Fort Riley Deer Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 19 - Dec. 31, 2011

Muzzleloader: Sept. 19- Oct. 2, 2011

Firearms: Nov. 25 - Nov. 27 and Dec. 15 - Dec. 23, 2011

By Fort Riley Special Authorization:

Youth & Disability: Oct. 7 - 10, 2011 Archery: Sept. 1 - 18, 2011 and

Jan. 16 - 31, 2012 Extended Firearms: Jan. 7 - 8,

2012 2011 Smoky Hill ANG Fire-

arms Deer Season Nov. 22 - Dec. 3, 2011

2011 Ft. Leavenworth Deer Season (in addition to DMU 19 season dates)

Nov. 19 - Nov. 20, 2011 Nov. 24 - Nov. 27, 2011 Dec. 3 - Dec. 4, 2011 Dec. 10 - Dec. 11, 2011 Dec. 17 - Dec. 18, 2011

Antelope

2011 Firearm & Muzzleloader permit application deadline: June 10, 2011

Archery permit deadline: Oct. 30, 2011

2011 Antelope Season Dates:

Firearm: Oct. 7 - Oct. 10, 2011 Archery: Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Oct. 15 - Oct. 31, 2011

Muzzleloader: Oct. 3 - Oct. 10, 2011

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Elk

2010 Season dates OUTSIDE FORT RILEY:

Firearm: Dec. 1 - Dec. 12, 2010 and Jan.1, 2011 - March 15, 2011

2011 Elk

Application Deadline: HUNT-OWN-LAND Application Deadline: March 14, 2012

2011 Season dates OUTSIDE FORT RILEY:

Muzzleloader: Sept. 1 - Oct, 2, 2011

Archery: Sept. 19 - Dec. 31, 2011

Firearm: Nov. 30 - Dec. 11, 2011 and Jan.1, 2012 - March 15, 2012

2011 Season dates ON FORT RILEY:

Muzzleloader and Archery: Sept. 1 - Oct. 2, 2011

Firearm Season for Holders of Any-Elk Permits: Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2011

Firearm First Segment: Oct. 1 - Oct. 31, 2011

Firearm Second Segment: Nov.1 - Nov 30, 2011

Firearm Third Segment: Dec.1 - Dec. 31, 2011

Migratory Birds

Doves

DOVE (Mourning, whitewinged, Eurasian collared, and ringed turtle doves)

Season: Sept.1 - Oct. 31 and Nov 5-13, 2011

Area open: Statewide Daily bag limit: 15 Possession limit: 30 DOVE (Eurasian collared and

ringed turtle doves only)
Season: Nov. 20, 2011 - Feb.

28, 2012
Area open: Statewide
Daily bag limit: No limit
Possession limit: No limit

RAIL (Sora and Virginia) Season: Sept. 1 - Nov 9, 2011 Area open: Statewide Daily bag limit: 25

Possession limit: 25

Snipe

Season: Sept. 1 - Dec. 16, 2011 Area open: Statewide Daily bag limit: 8 Possession limit: 16

Woodcock

Season: Oct. 15 - Nov. 28, 2011 Area open: Statewide Daily bag limit: 3 Possession limit: 6

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