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NC DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE 2022-2023

NC Deer Seasons	Hunting Season-Start Date	Hunting Season-End Date	Note
Deer (Archery - W 1)	Saturday-September 10, 2022	Sunday-October 2, 2022	Western Season
Deer (Archery - NW)	Saturday-September 10, 2022	Friday-November 4, 2022	Northwestern Season
Deer (Archery - Central)	Saturday-September 10, 2022	Friday-October 28, 2022	Central Season
Deer (Archery - NE & SE)	Saturday-September 10, 2022	Friday-September 30, 2022	Northeastern and Southeastern Season
Deer (Youth Hunting Day)	Saturday-September 24, 2022	Saturday-September 24, 2022	On this day, youths under the age of 18 may hunt any kind of deer using any kind of legal weapon. For a list of permitted firearms, please see the Regulations Digest. Teenagers between the ages of 16 and 17 need a valid hunting license to pursue their deer hunting hobby.
Deer (Black Powder - NE & SE)	Saturday-October 1, 2022	Friday-October 14, 2022	Northeastern and Southeastern Season
Deer (Black Powder - W)	Monday-October 3, 2022	Saturday-October 15, 2022	Western Season
Deer (Gun - NE & SE)	Saturday-October 15, 2022	Monday-January 2, 2023	Northeastern and Southeastern Season
Deer (Archery - W 2)	Sunday-October 16, 2022	Sunday-November 20, 2022	Western Season
Deer (Black Powder - Central)	Saturday-October 29, 2022	Friday-November 11, 2022	Central Season
Deer (Black Powder - NW)	Saturday-November 5, 2022	Friday-November 18, 2022	Northwestern Season
Deer (Gun - Central)	Saturday-November 12, 2022	Monday-January 2, 2023	Central Season
Deer (Gun - NW)	Saturday-November 19, 2022	Monday-January 2, 2023	Northwestern Season
Deer (Gun - W)	Monday-November 21, 2022	Saturday-December 10, 2022	Western Season
Deer (Archery - W 3)	Sunday-December 11, 2022	Monday-January 2, 2023	Western Season. Antlered Deer Only

NC Deer Hunting Zones

Map Credit via www.eregulations.com



Either-sex Seasons

SEASON	BLACKPOWDER EITHER-SEX SEASON	GUN EITHER-SEX SEASON
 – Maximum	All open days of the applicable blackpowder season.	All open days of the applicable gun season.
 – 2-Week “moderate”	Nov. 5 – Nov. 18	Nov. 19 – Dec. 2
 – 6-Day “conservative”	Oct. 3 – Oct. 15	Nov. 21 – Nov. 26
 – 1-Day “introductory”	Oct. 3 – Oct. 8	Nov. 26
 – None	Oct. 8	None

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