

Fort Liberty Wildlife Calendar



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August 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Dog Training Opens	3	4	5
6	7 Closed No Dog Training	8 Closed No Dog Training	9	10	11	12 Scouting Opens
13	14 Closed No Scouting/ Dog Training	15 Closed No Scouting/ Dog Training	16	17	18	19
20	21 Closed No Scouting/ Dog Training	22 Closed No Scouting/ Dog Training	23	24	25	26
27	28 Closed No Scouting/ Dog Training	29 Closed No Scouting/ Dog Training	30	31	August 13-31: Scouting and dog training hours are from 90 minutes prior to sunrise until 16:00. Those interested in doing either must check in AND out. Failure to check out by the NLT time will result in a two week check in hold on your account.	

September 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Once hunting begins on 1 September, scouting hours are 90 minutes prior to sunrise until 90 minutes after sunset. *Crow hunting is authorized only on Wed, Fri and Sat (also on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, New Year's Day and Martin Luther King Day). **Youth hunters may hunt with any legal weapon for deer hunting in NC (archery, muzzleloader, rifle). ALL HUNTERS must wear blaze orange on this day, regardless of hunting area.					1 Early Canada Goose Opens Crow Opens*	2 Dove Opens
					3 No Migratory Bird Hunting	4 Labor Day
10 No Migratory Bird Hunting	11 Closed No Hunting	12 Closed No Hunting	13	14	15	16 Deer Archery Opens
17 No Migratory Bird Hunting	18 Closed No Hunting	19 Closed No Hunting	20	21	22	23 Youth Deer Hunting Day**
24 No Migratory Bird Hunting	25 Closed No Hunting	26 Closed No Hunting	27	28	29 Deer Archery Closes	30 Deer Blackpowder Opens Canada Goose Closes

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October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No Migratory Bird Hunting	2 Closed No Hunting	3 Closed No Hunting	4	5	6	7 Dove Closes
8 No Migratory Bird Hunting	9 Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day	10 Closed No Hunting	11 Closed No Hunting	12	13 Blackpowder Closes	14 Deer Rifle Opens
15 No Migratory Bird Hunting	16 Closed No Hunting	17 Closed No Hunting	18 Bobcat, Raccoon, Opossum, Rabbit, Gray & Fox Squirrel Open	19 Waterfowl Opens	20	21 Duck Closes
22 No Migratory Bird Hunting	23 Closed No Hunting	24 Closed No Hunting	25	26	27	28 Canada Goose Closes
29	30 Closed No Hunting	31 Closed No Hunting	Once blackpowder begins on 9/30, all hunters must wear blaze orange while in the woods, even if hunting in a permanent archery area. Waterfowl and dove hunters must wear it going to and from your blind but may remove it once in your blind. Archery hunting is still authorized during blackpowder/gun seasons. FYI, "Waterfowl" refers to ducks AND geese. You'll notice that ducks and geese occasionally open/close independently of one another.			

November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Waterfowl Opens
5 No Migratory Bird Hunting	6 Closed No Hunting	7 Closed No Hunting	8	9	10 Veteran's Day (Observed)	11 Dove Opens
12 No Migratory Bird Hunting	13 Closed No Hunting	14 Closed No Hunting	15-17 Post Clean-Up Archery Only			18 Quail Opens
19 No Migratory Bird Hunting	20 Closed No Hunting	21 Closed No Hunting	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25 Waterfowl Closes Dove Closes
26 No Migratory Bird Hunting	27 Closed No Hunting	28 Closed No Hunting	29	30		

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December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Due to half day scheduling, Fort Liberty will be open to hunt every day between 12/13 and 1/1/24, with the exception of 12/24 and 12/25. Hunting is closed those days. Deer season concludes on Monday, 1 January.					1	2
					3	4
No Migratory Bird Hunting	Closed No Hunting	Closed No Hunting				Dove Opens
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No Migratory Bird Hunting	Closed No Hunting	Closed No Hunting	Woodcock Opens			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
No Migratory Bird Hunting	Canada Goose Opens	Duck Opens				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve - No Hunting	Christmas Day No Hunting					
31						

January 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day Deer closes	Closed No Hunting	Closed No Hunting			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
No Migratory Bird Hunting	Closed No Hunting	Closed No Hunting				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
No Migratory Bird Hunting	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Closed No Hunting	Closed No Hunting			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
No Migratory Bird Hunting	Closed No Hunting	Closed No Hunting				
28	29	30	31	Beginning on 4 January, coyote and gray squirrel hunting with a rifle will be authorized in lettered training areas that have been cleared by Range Control. Hunting will conclude on 29 February 24. Fox squirrel closes on 31 January.		
No Migratory Bird Hunting	Closed No Hunting	Closed No Hunting	Woodcock Closes Dove Closes Duck Closes Fox Squirrel Closes			

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February 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
For more information regarding youth/military/veteran waterfowl days, please visit the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission website http://www.eregulations.com/northcarolina/hunting-fishing/migratory-game-bird-seasons/				1	2	3 Youth/Veteran/ Military Waterfowl Day
				4 No Migratory Bird Hunting	5 Closed No Hunting	6 Closed No Hunting
11	12 Closed No Hunting	13 Closed No Hunting	14	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Presidents Day</i>	20 Closed No Hunting	21 Closed No Hunting	22	23	24
25	26 Closed No Hunting	27 Closed No Hunting	28 <i>Crow closes</i>	29 <i>Bobcat, Coyote, Gray squirrel, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, and Raccoon close</i>		

March 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					3	4
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Scouting Opens</i>
31					30 <i>Dog Training Closes</i>	

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April 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Youth Turkey Opens Scouting Closed
7 Scouting Closed	8 Hunting Closed Scouting Open	9 Hunting Closed Scouting Closes	10	11	12 Youth Turkey Closes	13 Turkey Opens
14	15 Closed No Hunting	16 Closed No Hunting	17	18	19	20
21	22 Closed No Hunting	23 Closed No Hunting	24	25	26	27
28	29 Closed No Hunting	30 Closed No Hunting				

May 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Closed No Hunting	7 Closed No Hunting	8	9	10	11 Turkey Closes
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29			