

# **BGSL 2021-2022 Hunting Season Guidelines**

Anyone Hunting on BGSL Proper is required to purchase an annual Hunting Permit of \$100.00 and any other associated fees based on type of game.

KDFWR seasons apply. (With exceptions of noted closed dates at BGSL)

## **Deer**

- **BGSL EITHER SEX DEER hunters**, in exchange for an increased fee structure, will have exclusive hunting privileges from **NOV. 13th, 2021 (Sat.) – NOV. 19th, 2020 (Sun.)**
- **Either sex deer hunters who have already harvested their buck may not hunt the first week of modern gun season. They may hunt the second weekend and beyond (November 20th-28th).**

**Youth Only Deer: Oct. 9, 2021 – Oct. 10, 2021 and Jan.1st 2022 - Jan. 2 2022**

## **Turkey**

- **Spring Turkey Permit Lottery requires a Hunting Permit of \$100 if drawn**
- **Fall Turkey Permit \$60 for 2 birds. (included with Either Sex Deer Hunters)**

**Small Game - BGSL Hunting permit of \$100 required, family members may also hunt small game with no additional fees/qualifications.**

**Waterfowl falls under Small Game = \$0/season**

## **CLOSED SMALL GAME / TURKEY / WATERFOWL HUNTING DATES**

Oct. 9 and Oct. 10, 2021	(Youth only deer)
Oct. 16 and Oct. 17, 2021	(Muzzleloader deer)
Nov. 13, 2020 - through Nov. 28, 2021	(Modern gun deer)

**CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING (includes setting or moving of deer stands and checking trail cameras)**

Sep. 24th - Oct 10th, 2021	NO HUNTING, except for the free Youth Weekend Oct 9th & 10th
Oct. 18th - Oct. 22nd, 2021	NO HUNTING...
Nov. 29th - Dec. 3rd, 2021	NO HUNTING...
Dec 20th - Dec. 24th, 2021	NO HUNTING...

**Furbearer Trapping on the BGSL** Special orientation is required; please contact the operations manager for details and scheduling.

## **Small Game at BGSL**

Small Game at the club is considered: Rabbit, Squirrel, Dove, Crow, Duck, and Coyote.

State rules & regulations are ALWAYS enforced.

State legal archery equipment may be used.

Firearms must be shotguns (#6 shot or smaller) or airguns of adequate power as defined by the state of Kentucky.

Rifles may **NOT** be used for small game on the club property.

#### **Small Game Fee**

No additional fees for hunting small game (BGS� hunting permit required). You must be a member in good standing and meet the state minimums for hunter education.

#### **Youth Mentor Incentive**

The BGS� encourages you to "take a kid hunting"; **qualified BGS� small game hunters may take their family hunting in a mentor scenario at no additional fee/qualification.**

#### **Hunter Logbook**

Hunters **MUST** check-in and check-out EACH and every time they go afield. This book will be maintained in the main clubhouse foyer for easy access.

#### **Hunter Observation Forms**

Hunters may be required to fill out a brief, confidential hunter observation survey as they check-out. This information will be used to help track population trends, etc. and will be valuable in making quality hunts for future years. Failure/refusal to do so may result in loss of hunting privileges.

## **BGS� DEER REGULATIONS**

The BGS� has worked hard to grow and maintain a healthy deer herd with trophy individuals present. A variety of food and cover crops have been planted and managed in an effort to increase forage quality and concealment cover for our deer. With over 1400 acres (of which several hundred are wooded) available to our qualified hunters, you have the recipe for a truly quality deer hunting experience. There are no guarantees; but, qualified hunters have the opportunity to hunt in an area where trophy whitetails live and breathe.

**\*\*\* Hunting Fees must be paid before placing stands and/or blinds. \*\*\***

**Youth Weekends:** These weekends are open to dependent youth and grandchildren of BGS� members in good standing. These hunt opportunities are mentor hunts and a competent adult must accompany the youth while afield. Youth may hunt BGS� fee exempt during youth weekend(s). However, they are still subject to antler restriction guidelines and general qualifications for the BGS� property. Only one BGS�-legal, antlered deer may be harvested during the BGS� youth weekend.

ALL STATE GAME & WILDLIFE REGULATIONS ARE ALWAYS ENFORCED. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND FOLLOW EXISTING WILDLIFE GUIDELINES.

### **General Qualifications:**

Meeting the general qualification minimum(s) for gun and archery is required prior to final approval to hunt on BGSL property. Interested members must meet the appropriate qualification standards.

**IN ORDER TO HUNT YOU MUST:**

**1. BE A CURRENT MEMBER IN THE BGSL**

You must be a member in good standing in order to apply to hunt. Please ensure that you have a current membership card at the time of orientation.

**2. PASS GUN/ARCHERY QUALIFICATION STANDARDS**

You may "shoot-to-qualify" anytime the ranges are open. RSO's on duty (at the GP Range) will have deer qualification targets available for those interested in qualifying with a gun. Once the standard is shot and met, the on-duty RSO will sign the target. Please ensure that the target (staff signed and dated) is turned into the office or given to the operations manager.

The qualification requirements for are:

- Open sight guns 2 bullets within a 7" circle at 50 yards.
- Scoped guns 2 bullets within a 7" circle at 100 yards.
- Archery qualifications will be held at the time of Hunter Orientations.
  - Requirements (crossbow included) 2 arrows in the killzone of a 3D deer target at an unknown distance between 10 and 30 yards.

Hunters may attempt to qualify twice a day for a maximum of four days.

**3. PRESENT EVIDENCE OF COMPLETING A RECOGNIZED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE**

Interested members will need to produce proof of successful completion of a state-recognized education course based on KDFWR requirements.

**4. PAY THE ASSOCIATED FEES**

Associated fees must be paid prior to hunting on the BGSL property. The new fee structure is as follows:

\$100 BGSL Hunting permit: (Includes Small Game Hunting)

Antlerless Deer: \$100 BGSL Hunting permit + \$100 fee antlerless deer = \$200 Antlerless Deer

Either Sex Deer: \$100 BGSL Hunting permit + \$400 fee either sex deer = \$500 Either Sex Deer  
(includes fall turkey permit)

**Youth Fees:(outside the free youth weekends)**

Antlerless Deer: \$50 BGSL Hunting permit + \$50 fee antlerless deer = \$100 Antlerless Deer

Either Sex Deer: \$50 BGSL Hunting permit + \$200 fee either sex deer = \$250 Either Sex Deer

**5. COMPLETE A SCHEDULED BGSL HUNTER ORIENTATION COURSE**

Participants must attend and complete a BGSL hunter orientation course (led by the BGSL Operations Manager or designated substitute) prior to going afield. This course must be attended/renewed annually.

**For the 2021-2022 seasons: Proposed Dates (Subject to change as needed)**

- Saturday, August 7th @ 9:00 AM
- Thursday, September 2nd @ 7:00 PM
- Saturday, October 2nd @ 10:00 AM
- Saturday, November 6th @ 10:00 AM
- Open date to be determined

**Deer Harvest Limits**

A total of **two deer per Antlerless** hunter and **3 deer per Either Sex deer hunter** may be taken on BGS� property.

**Harvest Quota**

The maximum harvest quota is set at 30 antlerless deer. In the event that this harvest number is achieved, antlerless hunting will cease until a herd assessment can be done to determine if additional animals should be taken.

**Deer Harvest Tags**

A hunter must use his/her own state-legal tag for all deer harvested on the BGS� property. NO special harvest or cull tags will be issued.

**Antlerless Deer**

“Antlerless Deer” on the BGS� are considered by the same definition as those outlined in the Kentucky state hunting regulations. However, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE HARVEST OF ADULT, MATURE DOES!

**Antlered Deer**

Qualified either sex deer hunters have the option of harvesting an antlered deer on the property. The League has a minimum standard that applies when harvesting antlered animals. Legal antlered deer must have a minimum antler spread of 15”. Please be certain that your deer meets this standard before you shoot! Failure to observe this standard may result in disciplinary action from the BGS� Board of Directors. Shooting a marginal buck is not worth your membership!

**Lawful Hunting Equipment**

Archery equipment must meet state minimums. Crossbows are considered lawful equipment during the Kentucky statewide crossbow season. The use of modern firearms on the BGS� are restricted to shotguns and muzzleloaders (those meeting the state minimums for deer). Additionally, certain handguns and long guns may be used. Handguns must fire legal cartridges that are straight walled and up to a .44 Mag. caliber. Examples of legal handgun calibers are .45 Long Colt, .357, .44, and 41 Magnum. Modern long guns may be used ONLY if they shoot straight walled pistol cartridges up to a .44 caliber or straight walled rifle cartridges not to exceed .45 caliber (350 Legend, 444 Marlin, 450 Bushmaster, and 45-70).

**Checking / Tagging Harvested Deer**

ALL deer must meet state telecheck standards. The BGS� must have your issued confirmation number recorded in the hunter logbook prior to the deer being transported off the property. BGS� staff must also be notified and the deer inspected (by BGS� employee, Wildlife Committee member, or designate) prior to leaving the property.

### **Hunter Check-in / Check-out Procedure**

All approved BGSL hunters must check in at the start of each hunt and check-out at the conclusion of each hunt. This process needs to be observed every time for every hunt. The hunter logbook serves as the record of checking in and checking out. Please fill out this information correctly and completely. Further details will be covered in the scheduled BGSL hunter orientation classes.

### **Zone / Hunter Maximum**

We have 5 hunting zones. There are a maximum of 5 hunters allowed in a hunt zone at any given time. (changed from 6)

### **Baiting**

Baiting deer and wildlife on BGSL property is prohibited. Salt, sweet syrups, and other common deer attractants are considered bait. Gland lure and other scent-type attractants are allowed. Please clean up any wicks or scent delivery devices after your hunt.

### **Tree Stands / Ground Blinds**

Permanent tree stands are not allowed. Tree stands that damage trees are not permitted. (i.e. screw-in types, etc.) ALL stands, blinds must be labeled with the owner/hunter's name and phone number. They may be erected 4 weeks prior to the season opener and they must be removed within 4 weeks of the BGSL season closure. Stands improperly labeled/marked or found in the woods outside the specified times/locations are subject to immediate confiscation and the owner (if known) may be assessed a fine. Additionally, they may have their hunting privileges revoked. Pop-up style blinds are subject to the same labeling and date restrictions as are tree stands and must be marked in accordance with Kentucky regulations.

### **Driving off Roadways**

Hunters may drive off the road only to erect or retrieve a stand/blind or to retrieve a harvested deer. In all cases, requests should be made to BGSL staff prior to leaving the roadways. Please be mindful of the time and location of other hunters when you do leave the maintained roads to help preserve the hunt quality for others. Mobility impaired hunters may see BGSL staff for special dispensation.

### **Restricted Areas**

Due to the nature of League activities, certain areas may be closed to hunting for safety and or event conflicts, etc. Closings may vary and often come with short notice. Please keep yourself informed by faithfully checking the information board located by the hunter logbook in the foyer. Some of the general locations that will be closed to hunting are:

1. All ranges and the area(s) immediately around such ranges. Please observe 100yd. buffer around these areas. Primitive campsites may also be included in this category.
2. Hunting from buildings (including barns) is prohibited.
3. The Gun Dog training fields are off-limits & hunting is restricted.
4. The entire area inside the paved loop of the main road.
5. The pasture/hay fields around the main clubhouse.
6. RV Camping Areas.

This is NOT a full list of restricted areas. Please be attentive in orientation class and observe all temporary closures posted and/or communicated.

### **Game Survey(s)**

In order to help us better manage BGS� resources, qualified hunters may be required to fill out hunter observation surveys that will be reviewed by BGS� staff and or KDFWR professionals.

### **No Guarantees - No Refunds**

This is NOT a “no kill – no pay” hunt situation. Meeting all qualification standards does not guarantee you a filled tag at season’s end. All hunts are 100% fair chase with 100% wild white-tailed deer. Hunts may be restricted as events evolve (i.e. harvest quotas met, disease in herd, etc.) There will be NO REFUNDS.

### **Violations**

Again state game laws are always enforced. Additional rules may be applied by the BGS� Board of Directors. Failure to follow said rules may result in, but not necessarily be limited to the items below.

1. Loss of wild game harvested. (game will be donated to Hunters for the Hungry)
2. Loss of hunting privileges for the remainder of the year and following year.
3. BGS� community service.
4. Possible expulsion from BGS� for 6 months or longer.

The wildlife committee will evaluate and provide Board of Directors recommendations of any and all violations for final penalties.

**Please educate yourself on the rules and regulations. If in doubt – ask! It is a privilege to hunt on private, League lands. Be a good sport and live out the ideals that the club extols. Don’t break the rules and insist that others do the same!**



# KENTUCKY HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS 2021-22

DEER	Early Season	Late Season
Archery	Sept. 4, 2021 - Jan. 17, 2022	
Youth/Senior Crossbow		
Crossbow	Sept. 18, 2021 - Jan. 17, 2022	
Youth-only Gun	Oct. 9-10, 2021	
Muzzleloader	Oct. 16-17, 2021	Dec. 11-19, 2021
Modern Gun	Nov. 13-28, 2021	
Free Youth Weekend	Jan. 1-2, 2022	

Buy your licenses and permits online here!



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FALL TURKEY	Shotgun	Archery	Crossbow
	Oct. 23-29 and Dec. 4-10, 2021	Sept. 4, 2021 - Jan. 17, 2022	Oct. 1-17 and Nov. 13 - Dec. 31, 2021

QUOTA ELK	Bull (antlered)	Cow (antlerless)
Firearms	Week 1: Sept. 25-29, 2021 Week 2: Oct. 2-6, 2021	Week 1: Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2021 Week 2: Dec. 25-29, 2021
Archery/Crossbow (either sex)	Sept. 11-24 and Dec. 4-10, 2021	
Youth-only Quota (either sex)	All seasons as noted above	

SMALL GAME	Hunting	Trapping
Squirrel	Aug. 21 - Nov. 12 and Nov. 15, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022	One-half hour before sunrise Nov. 15, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022
Rabbit	Eastern Zone Nov. 1-12 and Nov. 15, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022	One-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 15, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022
	Western Zone Nov. 15, 2021 - Feb. 10, 2022	One-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 15, 2021 - Feb. 10, 2022
Quail	Eastern Zone Nov. 1-12 and Nov. 15, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022	No trapping
	Western Zone Nov. 15, 2021 - Feb. 10, 2022	
Grouse	Nov. 1-12 and Nov. 15, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022	
Falconry	Sept. 1, 2021 - March 30, 2022	
Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week	Jan. 1-7, 2022	

FURBEARERS	Hunting	Trapping
Raccoon & Opossum	Oct. 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022, day or night (exceptions apply)	One-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 15, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022
Coyote	Year-round, day or night (exceptions apply)	
Bobcat	One-half hour before sunrise Nov. 27, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022	
River Otter, Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Weasel & Striped Skunk	One-half hour before sunrise Nov. 15, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022	
Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week	Jan. 1-7, 2022	

WATERFOWL	Hunting
Early Teal & Wood Duck	Sept. 18-22, 2021
Teal Only	Sept. 23-26, 2021
September Canada Goose (all zones)	Sept. 16-30, 2021
Duck, Coot & Merganser	Nov. 25-28 and Dec. 7, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022
Canada/Cackling Goose, White-Fronted Goose, Brant & Snow Goose (including Ross' Goose)	Nov. 25, 2021 - Feb. 15, 2022
Youth Waterfowl	Eastern Zone: Nov. 6-7, 2021; Western Zone: Feb. 5-6, 2022
Falconry (ducks, coots & mergansers)	Nov. 30 - Dec. 6, 2021 and Feb. 1-15, 2022
Falconry (geese)	Same as regular season
Snow Goose Conservation Order	Feb. 16 - Mar. 31, 2022

OTHER MIGRATORY BIRDS	Hunting
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26, Nov. 25 - Dec. 5, 2021 and Dec. 18, 2021 - Jan. 9, 2022
Wilson's Snipe	Sept. 15 - Oct. 24, 2021 and Nov. 25, 2021 - Jan. 30, 2022
Virginia & Sora Rail	Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2021
Purple & Common Gallinule	Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2021
American Woodcock	Oct. 23 - Nov. 12 and Nov. 15 - Dec. 8, 2021
Sandhill Crane	Dec. 7, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022 (permit required)
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2021 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28, 2022

OTHER SPECIES	Hunting
Bullfrog	Noon May 21 - Midnight Oct. 31, 2021
Groundhog	Year-round
Turtles	Year-round, day or night

BEAR	McCreary Zone	Wayne Zone	Bell Zone	Harlan Zone	Letcher Zone	Zone 2 West	Zone 2 East	Zone 3
Chase-Only	Closed	June 1 - Aug. 31 and Sept. 9-30, 2021						
Quota Hunt with Dogs	Closed	Oct. 18-31, 2021						
Archery/Crossbow	Oct. 23-29, 2021							Closed
Firearm	Dec. 11-17, 2021							

NOTE: Seasons on Wildlife Management Areas and other public hunting lands not managed by Kentucky Fish & Wildlife may be different from those above. Go online to [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) for details.