

2025-2026 Hunting Seasons

Please note that the Dufferin County Forest is **mainly** within three Wildlife Management Units as defined by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry:

WMU 77B east of Airport Road (Dufferin County Road 18) and WMUs 81A & 81B west of Airport Road (Dufferin County Road 18)

No hunting allowed in any part of the Dufferin County Forest from June 1 to September 30.

Hunting is permitted between October 1 and May 31 in the following tracts of the Dufferin County Forest: south portion of Amaranth, Gara Gore, Melancthon, Randwick, Riverview, and Simmons.

For more information about hunting in the Dufferin County Forest, [click here](#). For a copy of the hunting regulations distributed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, [click here](#).

Bullfrogs	July 15 – October 15
Double-Crested Cormorant	September 15 – December 31
Ring-Necked Pheasant	September 25 – December 31
Squirrel	September 25 – December 31
Ruffed Grouse	September 25 – December 31
Gray (Hungarian) Partridge	September 25 – December 31
Rabbits, Hares	September 25 - last day of February
Deer (bows only)	October 1–November 2
	November 8–November 30
	December 6–31
Wild Turkey (bows only)	October 1-31
Wild Turkey (shotgun or bow)	October 14–26
Raccoon	October 5 - January 31
Opossum	October 5 - January 31
Weasel	October 25 - last day of February
Deer (shotgun or bow)	November 3-7
	December 1-5
Wild Turkey	April 25 - May 31, 2025
Wolf, Coyote	all year
Red Fox	all year
Skunk	all year