

Hunting for Deer and other Game in Copeland Forest

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

CANADA GEESE	SEPT 8, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
	SEPT 24, 2016 TO JANUARY 7, 2017
DUCKS	SEPT 24, 2016 TO JANUARY 7, 2017

SMALL GAME

SQUIRREL	SEPT 20, 2016 TO DEC 15, 2016
RABBIT AND HARE	SEPT 24, 2016 TO FEB 28, 2017
GROUSE	SEPT 24, 2016 TO JAN 15, 2017
TURKEY	OCT 11, 2016 TO OCT 23, 2016
	APR 25, 2017 TO MAY 31, 2017
RACCOON	OCT 15, 2016 TO JAN 15, 2017
RED FOX AND COYOTE	All Year

DEER

Deer may be hunted in the Copeland Forest using the following equipment during the open seasons listed below.

ARCHERY:	OCT 1, 2016 TO NOV 6, 2016
MUZZLE LOADER:	NOV 7, 2016 TO NOV 11, 2016
ARCHERY:	NOV 12, 2016 TO DEC 4, 2016
MUZZLE LOADER:	DEC 5, 2016 TO DEC 9, 2016
ARCHERY:	DEC 10, 2016 TO DEC 31, 2016

Only muzzle loading firearms are permitted to hunt deer from November 7th to November 11th and December 5th to December 9th. Hunters require a deer hunting licence accompanied by a validation tag.

Sunday hunting with a gun is not permitted in the Copeland Forest but you may hunt on Sundays during the open season with archery equipment for deer.

HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT

All hunters in the Copeland Forest including woodcock hunters must wear a hunter orange vest that conforms to Provincial regulation and a head cover from November 7th to November 11th, 2016 and December 5th to December 9th, 2016 unless you are hunting migratory birds.

This information was compiled and provided by Paul Mullin, Hunter Representative on the Copeland Forest Board. For more detailed information consult the 2016 Hunting Regulations Summary at <https://www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-hunting-regulations-summary>.