

## 2025-26 Fort Knox Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

Season	Bag Limit
<b>Squirrel:</b> 16 August – 28 February *	6
<b>Rabbit:</b> 1 November – 31 January *	4
<b>Quail:</b> 1 November – 31 January *	8
<b>Raccoon:</b> 1 October – 28 February *	No bag limit
<b>Dove:</b> 1 September – 26 October 27 November – 7 December * 20 December – 11 January	15 (hunting hours are 11:00 am to sunset) (one-half hour before sunrise to sunset) (one-half hour before sunrise to sunset)
<b>Bobcat:</b> 15 November – 28 February	5 (no more than 3 with a gun)
<b>Fall Turkey:</b>	
<b>Archery:</b> 6 September – 31 January	3 **
<b>Gun:</b> 25 October – 31 January *	
<b>Deer:</b>	
<b>Youth Gun:</b> 25 – 26 October 26-29 December	1 either sex
<b>Archery:</b> 6 September - 10 November 26 November – 1 December 10 December - 5 January	2 (see below)***
<b>Quota Gun Hunt:</b> 15 – 16 November 22 – 23 November 6 – 7 December	2 (see below)***
<b>Tier 1-2 Additional Gun Deer Seasons:</b> 17 - 19 October 1 - 10 November 10 - 15 December	

(See Guidelines tab on iSportsman for specific rules for each hunting season listed above.)

\* No small game or turkey hunting during the quota gun deer hunt weekends.

\*\* Bag limit for fall archery and gun seasons combined, 1 bird per day, and no more than 1 bird may have a beard length of 3 inches or longer.

\*\*\* The Fort Knox deer bag limit is 1 antlerless deer and 1 deer of either sex with an archery permit **and** 1 antlerless deer and 1 deer of either sex with a gun permit. The cantonment area either-sex archery quota hunt for Tier 1-2 hunters is 1 additional either-sex deer. The youth hunt is 1 additional either-sex deer. Anderson, Thorne, and Wilson Cantonment Areas are 1 antlerless deer per day.

All deer, turkey, and bobcat harvested at Fort Knox must be checked-in through the KDFWR's Telecheck System ([www.fw.ky.gov](http://www.fw.ky.gov) or 1-800-245-4263) by midnight on the day it is harvested. Harvest must also be reported at check-out in the iSportsman system (<https://ftknox.isportsman.net/>).

Deer and turkey harvested on Fort Knox are **bonus** animals and are in addition to the Kentucky bag limits. Additional antlerless permit may be purchased.

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