

2026-27 Fort Knox Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

Season	Bag Limit
Squirrel: 15 August - 28 February *	6
Rabbit: 1 November - 31 January *	4
Quail: 1 November - 31 January *	8
Raccoon: 1 October - 28 February *	No bag limit
Dove: 1 September - 26 October 26 November - 6 December * 19 December - 10 January	15 (hunting hours are 11:00 am to sunset) (one-half hour before sunrise to sunset) (one-half hour before sunrise to sunset)
Bobcat: 21 November - 28 February	5 (no more than 3 with a gun)
Waterfowl: Season dates available separately on waterfowl guidelines pdf *	
Fall Turkey:	
Archery: 12 September - 31 January	3 **
Gun: 16 October - 31 January *	
Deer:	
Youth Gun: 24-25 October 26-28 December	1 either sex
Archery: 12 September - 16 November 2-7 December 16 December - 11 January	2 (see below)***
Quota Gun Hunt: 21 - 22 November 28 - 29 November 12 - 13 December	2 (see below)***
Tier 1-2 Additional Gun Deer Seasons: 16 - 18 October 7 - 16 November 16 - 21 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, Wilson, TA 11, Richardson, & Heritage 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 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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