

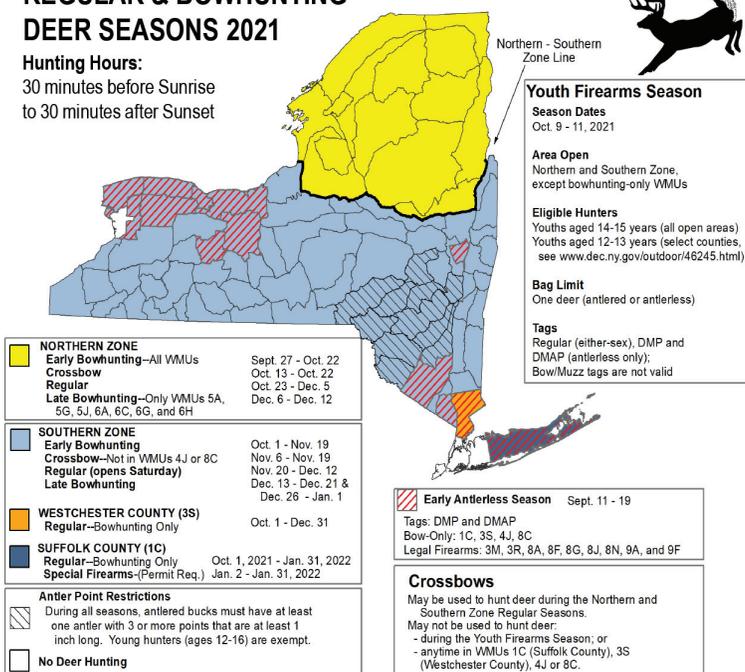


As a proud hunter and sportsman, I know the important role hunting plays in environmental conservation and in the traditions of life in Upstate New York. To help you make the most of your season this year, I've compiled this information to help you and your loved ones plan your outings.

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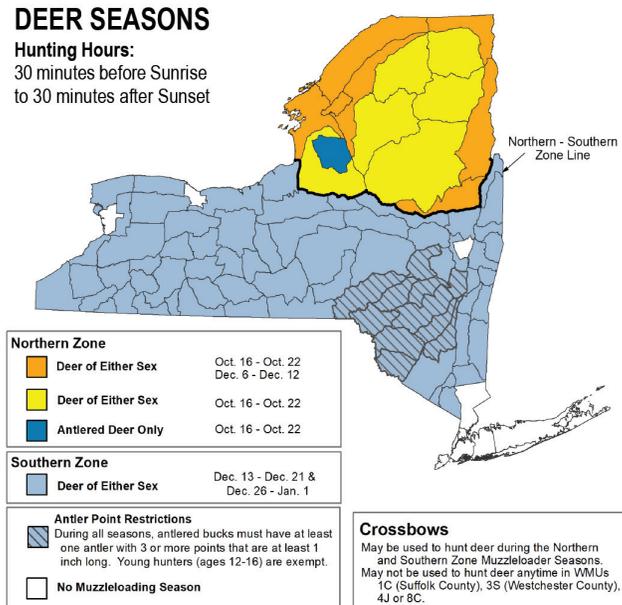
REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS 2021

Hunting Hours:
30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset



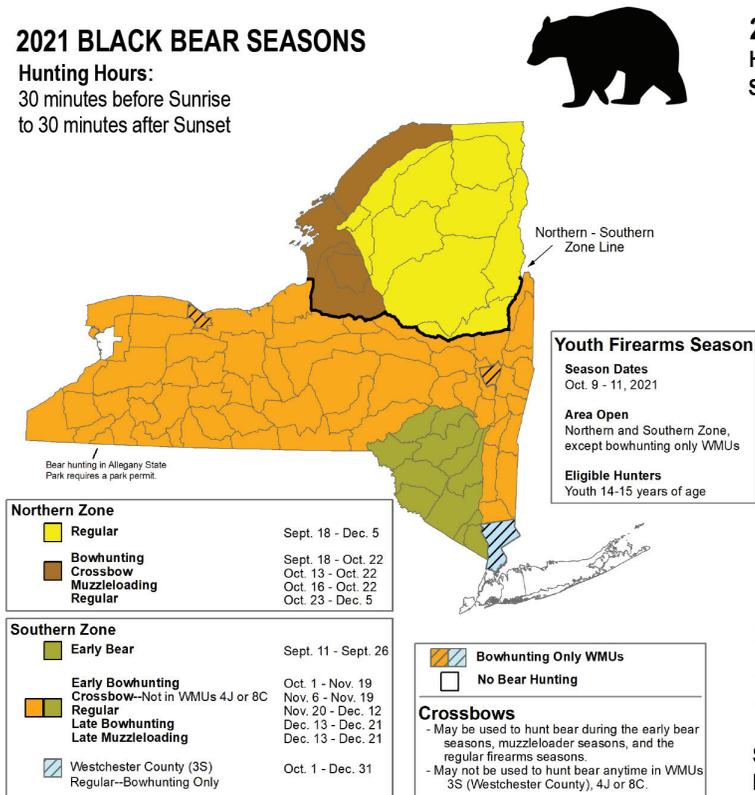
2021 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours:
30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset



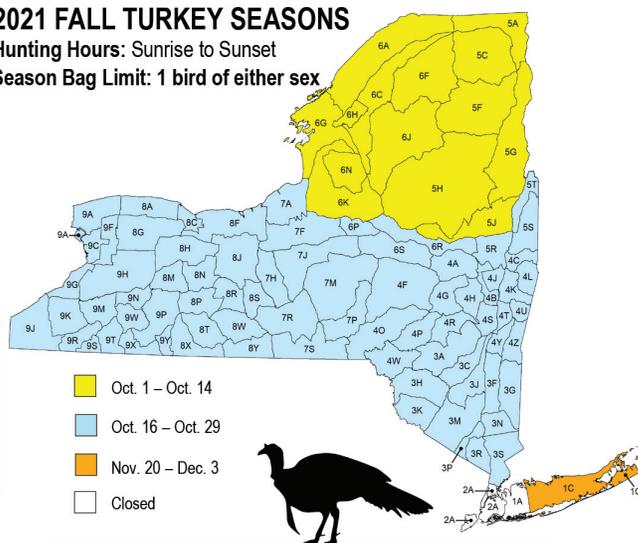
2021 BLACK BEAR SEASONS

Hunting Hours:
30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset



2021 FALL TURKEY SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset
Season Bag Limit: 1 bird of either sex



SPRING TURKEY SEASON (no map)

Hunting Hours:
One half hour before sunrise to noon

Area Open:
All of upstate New York north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary

Season Dates:
May 1 - May 31, 2022

Season Bag Limits:
Two bearded turkeys (one bird per day)

SPRING YOUTH HUNT

Season Dates:
April 23-24, 2022

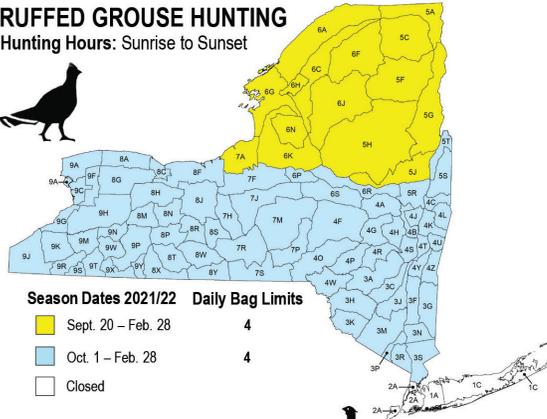
Area Open:
Same as regular spring season Plus Suffolk County (WMU 1C)

Eligible Hunters:
Youth 12-15 years of age

New York State 2021-2022

RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

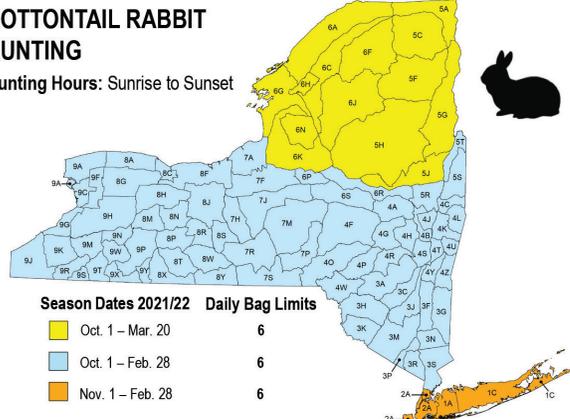
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Sept. 20 - Feb. 28	4
Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	4
Closed	

COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

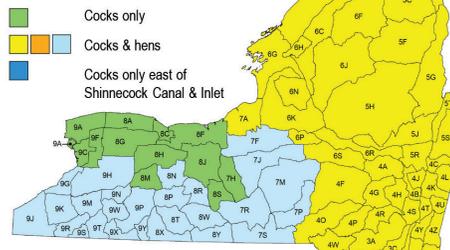
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 1 - Mar. 20	6
Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	6
Nov. 1 - Feb. 28	6

PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



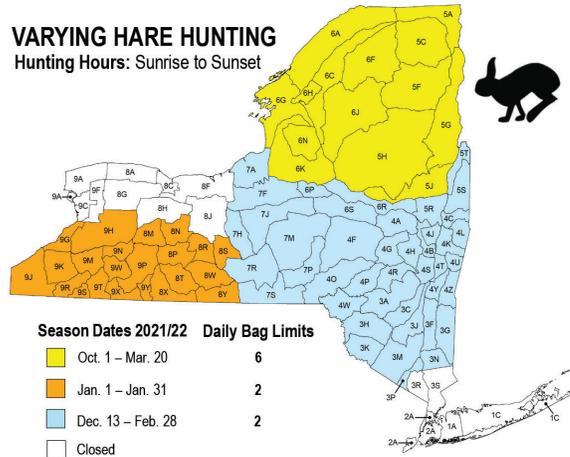
2021/22 Regular Season Dates	2021 Youth Hunt Dates	Bag Limits Daily Season
Oct. 16 - Dec. 31	Oct. 9 - Oct. 10	2 -
Oct. 16 - Feb. 28	Oct. 9 - Oct. 10	2 -
Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	Sept. 25 - Sept. 26	2 -
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Oct. 30 - Oct. 31	2*1/4** 30
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Oct. 30 - Oct. 31	2*1/4** 30

Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Only the junior hunter may carry a firearm during special youth hunt dates.

* Youth Hunt
** Regular Season
† No youth hunt in WMU 2A

VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 1 - Mar. 20	6
Jan. 1 - Jan. 31	2
Dec. 13 - Feb. 28	2
Closed	

GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit of 6 total, regardless of species.

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Long Island: Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
All other areas of New York: Sept. 1 - Feb. 28

Red squirrels are unprotected, and may be hunted at any time without limit.

BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



2021/22 Regular Season Dates	Bag Limits Daily Season
Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	4 10
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	6 40

RACCOON, FOX, SKUNK, OPOSSUM & WEASEL HUNTING

Long Island: Nov. 1 - Feb. 25

All other areas of New York: Oct. 25 - Feb. 15

There are no bag limits for these species. They may be hunted during the day or night, except weasel, which may only be hunted from sunrise to sunset.



COYOTE HUNTING

Statewide except Long Island and New York City:
Oct. 1 - Mar. 27

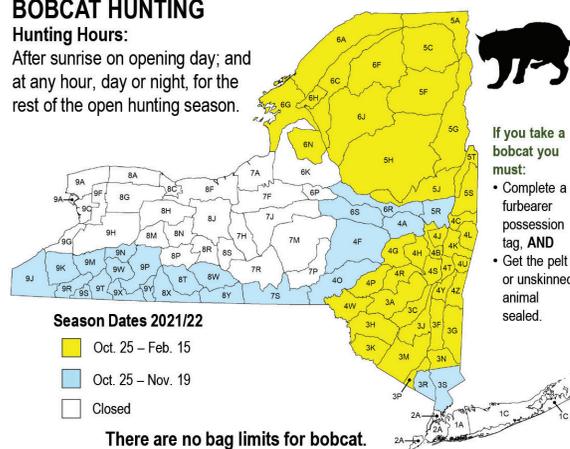


There are no bag limits for coyotes. They may be hunted during the day or night.

BOBCAT HUNTING

Hunting Hours:

After sunrise on opening day; and at any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.



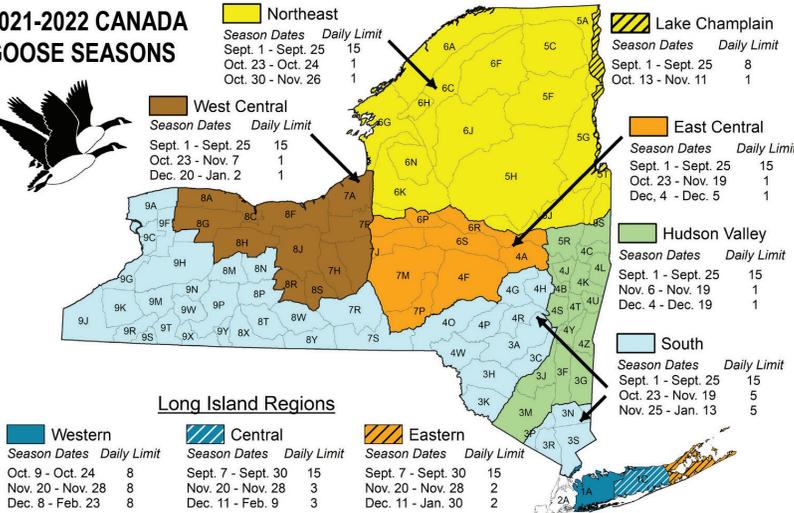
Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 25 - Feb. 15	
Oct. 25 - Nov. 19	
Closed	

There are no bag limits for bobcat.

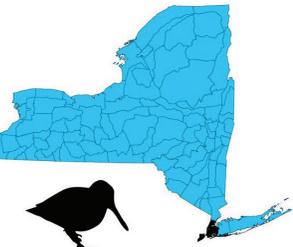
If you take a bobcat you must:

- Complete a furbearer possession tag, AND
- Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

2021-2022 CANADA GOOSE SEASONS



Region	Season Dates	Daily Limit
Northeast	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 9 - Oct. 24	1
	Oct. 30 - Nov. 26	1
West Central	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 7	1
	Dec. 20 - Jan. 2	1
East Central	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 19	1
	Dec. 4 - Dec. 5	1
Hudson Valley	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Nov. 6 - Nov. 19	1
	Dec. 4 - Dec. 19	1
South	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 19	5
	Nov. 25 - Jan. 13	5
Western	Oct. 9 - Oct. 24	8
	Nov. 20 - Nov. 28	8
	Dec. 8 - Feb. 23	8
Central	Sept. 7 - Sept. 30	15
	Nov. 20 - Nov. 28	3
	Dec. 11 - Feb. 9	3
Eastern	Sept. 7 - Sept. 30	15
	Nov. 20 - Nov. 28	2
	Dec. 11 - Jan. 30	2
Lake Champlain	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	8
	Oct. 13 - Nov. 11	1
	Closed	



Season Dates	Daily Limit
Oct. 1 - Nov. 14	
Closed	

WOODCOCK

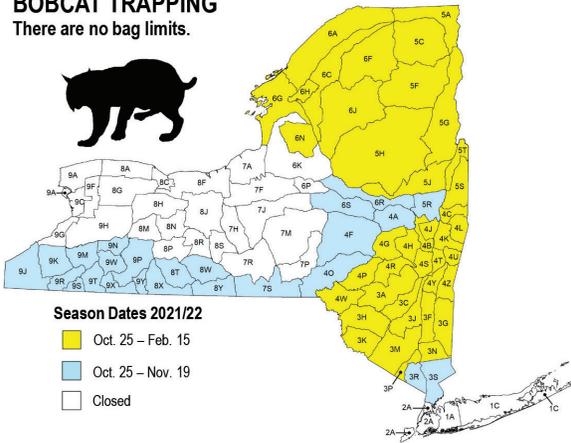
CROW

Season Dates	Daily Limit
Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 (Fridays, Saturday, Sundays & Mondays Only)	5
Closed	

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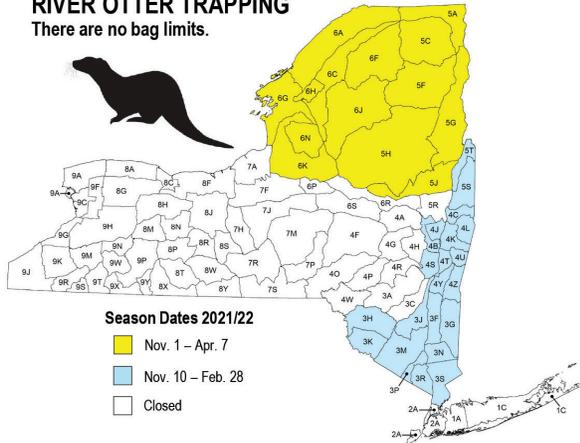
BOBCAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



RIVER OTTER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



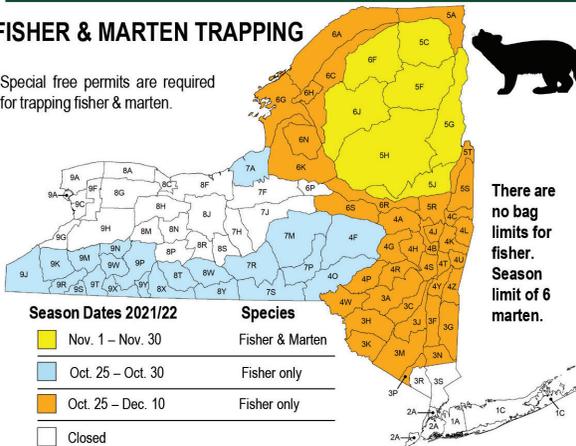
REMINDER

If you take a fisher, marten, bobcat, or river otter, YOU MUST:

- Complete a furbearer possession tag, AND
- Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

FISHER & MARTEN TRAPPING

Special free permits are required for trapping fisher & marten.



**A free fisher trapping permit can be downloaded from the DEC website. For a marten permit, contact the DEC Region 5 Wildlife Office at 518-623-1240.

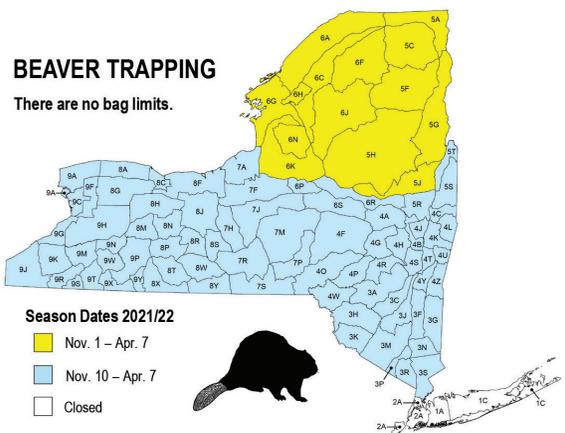
RACCOON, RED FOX, GREY FOX, SKUNK, COYOTE, OPOSSUM & WEASEL TRAPPING



*In the Northern Zone, body-gripping traps set on land may not be set with bait or lure if the fisher and marten season is closed.

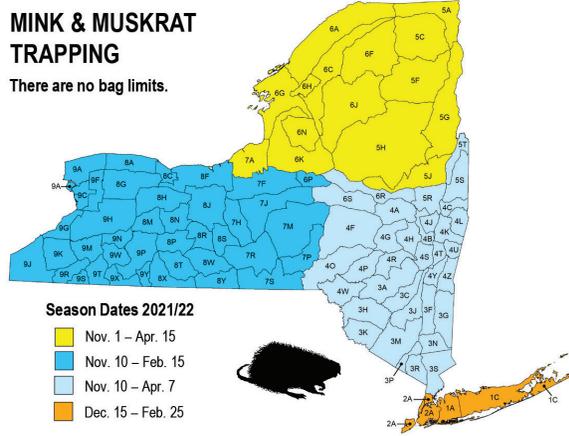
BEAVER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.

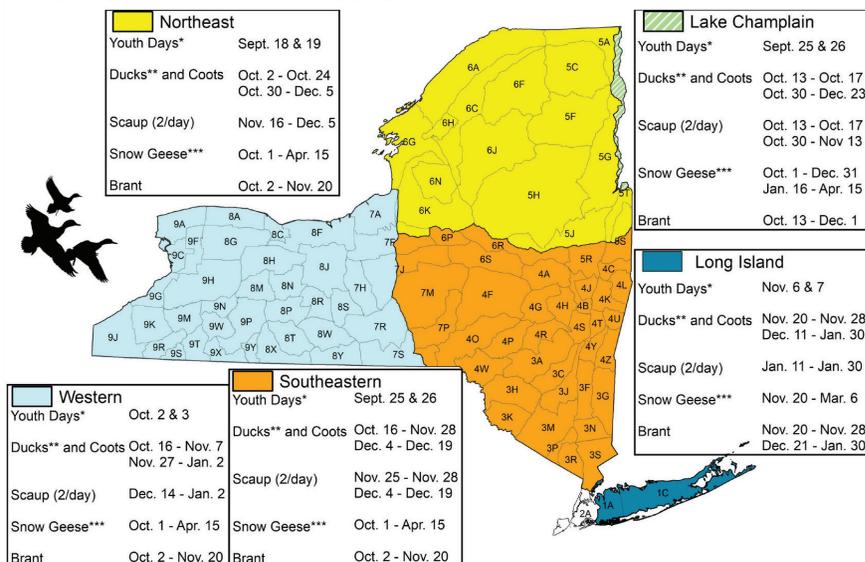


MINK & MUSKRAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



2021-2022 WATERFOWL SEASONS



A migratory duck stamp is not required to hunt these three groups of birds.

HIP registration is required for each of these species except crow. To register: www.newyorkhip.org or 1-888-427-5447.





Active military and some veterans may qualify for reduced fees.

Annual Hunting License	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 12-15	\$5	\$5
Ages 16-69	\$22	\$100
Ages 70+	\$5	\$100
Bowhunting Privilege	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 12-15	\$4	\$4
Ages 16-69	\$15	\$30
Ages 70+	No fee	No fee
Muzzleloading Privilege	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 14-69	\$15	\$30
Ages 70+	No fee	No fee
Turkey Permit	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 12+	\$10	\$20

New York State License Fees

Lifetime License (Residents Only)	Cost
Hunting & Fishing (Ages 5-11), \$765 (Ages 12-69), \$665 (Ages 70+)	\$380 (Under 5), \$535 (Ages 5-11), \$765 (Ages 12-69), \$665 (Ages 70+)
Hunting	\$535
Bowhunting	\$235
Trapping	\$395
Muzzleloading	\$235
Fresh Water Fishing	\$460 (Ages up to 69) \$65 (Ages 70+)



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