### 2016-2017 Hunting Season

#### Black Bear
- **Arcadia:**
  - 1 Oct-18 Nov
  - 30 Nov-31 Dec
- **Firmanent:**
  - 1 Oct-31 Dec
- Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries regulations apply; separate Virginia bear license is not required.
- **One (1) per season**, families with min. may not be harvested. Minimum weight 100 lbs live or 75 lbs dressed. Bear can be taken in any open hunting area but hunters must abide by weapon restrictions, i.e., use archery only in archery hunting areas.

#### Crow
- **Cohoe:**
  - 7 Sep-30 Jan
  - No bag limit.
- **It is lawful to hunt crow only on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.**

#### White-Tailed Deer
- **Youth/Apprentice Hunt:**
  - 24 Sep
  - Firearm or archery. Elk sizes required.
- **Any Archery Only:**
  - 18-19 Nov
  - Bow and arrow.
- **Firearm:**
  - 3 Nov-1 Jan
  - Both archery and firearm hunts are open.

#### Dove
- **DOVE 6-9 Sept 10 Sep - 29 Oct 18 Nov 20 Nov - 1 Dec 1 Jan 1 Jan Daily limits 1a. During the first 4 days of the season, 6-9 Sept, hunting is allowed from dawn until dusk. Beginning 10 Sep, the legal shooting hours are 2 hours before sunrise until sunset except for the remainder of the season. Dove may be hunted in any open firearm hunting area.**

#### Wild Turkey
- **(Fall Season) - Either-sex:**
  - Archery:
    - 1 Oct-31 Dec
  - **Firearm:**
    - 15 Oct (Youth/Apprentice Turkey Hunt)
    - 29 Oct - 11 Nov, 14 Nov-5 21 Dec 6 1 Jan Daily limits 1

#### Pheasant
- **FOX**
  - 1 Nov-18 Jan
  - No Limit
- **Quadrennial:**
  - 1 Nov-18 Jan
- **Snow:**
  - 15 Nov-18 Jan
  - No Limit
- **Ground (Archery):**
  - 1 Nov-18 Jan
  - Daily limits 2
- **Deer:**
  - 1 Nov-18 Jan
  - Daily limits 2
- Annual bobcat limit: 4 taken by hunting and trapping combined.

#### Quail & Ruffed Grouse - Season closed

### 2016-2017 Waterfowl Season
- **SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE**
  - 6 Sep-29 Sep
  - Daily limits 15
- **SEPTEMBER TEAL**
  - 11-30 Sep (East of 1-99)
  - 21-30 Sep (West of 1-99)
  - Daily limits 6
- **SEPTEMBER 31 1-99**
  - 6-28 Sep
  - Daily limits 6

#### Waterfowl
- **Duck, Goose, and Swan seasons established by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will be in effect on MDW from 6 Sept 2016 - 31 Dec 2016.**
- **Wild Turkey season dates established by the USDA Wildlife Refuge Service**
- **Waterfowl hunting days for youth will be in effect on MDW in 2016.**

#### Woodcock
- **29 Oct - 4 Nov 6 Nov - 14 Jan
- **Daily limits 2**

#### Pheasant
- **Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Fall season will be applicable at MDW. Pheasants must be released and follow the same check-in and -out procedures as other hunters.**