FOREST GAME and FURBEARERS, 2013-2014

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Season Length	Daily Bag Limit	Specific Regulations
Ruffed Grouse	12 October 2013	31 January 2014	105 days	2	½ hour before sunrise to sunset; closed during deer gun season.
Wild Turkey					
SPRING (Youth)	19 April 2014	20 April 2014	2 days	2*	½ hour before sunrise to sunset.
SPRING	21 April 2014	18 May 2014	28 days	2*	½ hour before sunrise to noon for first 2 weeks of season (through 04 May 2014); hunting hours extend to sunset for last 2 weeks of the season (05-18 May 2014).
Squirrel (*gray, red, fox, black*)	01 Sept 2013	31 January 2014	153 days	6	½ hour before sunrise to sunset; closed during deer gun season.
Fox, Raccoon, Skunk, Opossum, Weasel	10 Nov 2013	31 January 2014	83 days	None	Traps & snares must be checked & all animals removed every 24 hours. May not be hunted ½ hour before sunrise to sunset during deer gun season, otherwise no restriction on hours. Specific regulations on trap & snare types & sizes and related restrictions from previous years remain in effect for all furbearers.
Mink & Muskrat	10 Nov 2013	28 February 2014	111 days	None	Traps & snares must be checked & all animals removed every 24 hours.
Mink, Muskrat, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel	10 Nov 2013	15 March 2014	126 days	None	Traps & snares must be checked & all animals removed every 24 hours. Extended season dates apply only to Erie, Ottawa & Sandusky counties and Lucas County east of the Maumee River.
Beaver	26 Dec 2013	28 February 2014	65 days	None	Traps & snares must be checked & all animals removed every 24 hours. Beaver trapping on state public hunting areas is prohibited without a special beaver/otter permit. The Division of Wildlife will conduct controlled beaver/otter trapping on a number of publicly managed areas. Participation is determined by computer-generated random drawings. Special permits are required to trap beaver on AEP lands. Restrictions on use of snares on public lands remain in effect.
River Otter	26 Dec 2013	28 February 2014	65 days	1* in Zone B	Traps & snares must be checked &

			3* in Zone C	all animals removed every 24 hours. Harvest legal in 43 counties (see map). Pelts must be checked in within 72 hours. See Beaver Regulations for public land rules.
Coyote	- - - - - - - No Closed Season - - - - - - -	n/a	None	If hunted during deer gun season, hours & legal hunting devices are the same as for deer gun season.

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