DEER
SC hunting license, big game permit and deer tags required. WMA permit required when hunting on public lands.

Private Lands
- Game Zone 1
  - Primitive Weapons: Oct. 1-10
  - Gun: Oct. 11-Jan. 1
  - Youth Day: Sept. 25, Jan. 8
- Game Zone 2
  - Archery Only: Sept. 15-30
  - Primitive Weapons: Oct. 1-10
  - Gun: Oct. 11-Jan. 1
  - Youth Day: Sept. 11, Jan. 8
- Game Zone 3
  - Gun: Aug. 15-Jan. 1
  - Youth Day: Aug. 14, Jan. 8
- Game Zone 4
  - Archery Only: Aug. 15-Aug. 31
  - Gun: Sept. 1-Jan. 1
  - Youth Day: Aug. 14, Jan. 8

In ALL Game Zones:
- Archery and crossbows allowed during all seasons.
- Primitive weapons allowed during gun seasons.

WMA Lands
- Find specific WMA dates in the South Carolina Hunting and Fishing Regulation Guide

BEAR
SC hunting license, big game permit and bear tags required. WMA permit required when hunting on public lands.

All harvested bears must be reported by midnight on day of harvest by calling 864-986-6249 or 1-844-SC1-BEAR (1-844-721-2327) or online at www.dnr.sc.gov/scgamecheck.

If the bear quota is met in Game Zones 2 and 4 prior to Oct. 30, the season will close 24 hours following closure notice. Hunters are responsible for monitoring season status.

TURKEY
SC hunting license, big game permit and turkey tags required. WMA permit required when hunting on public lands.

All harvested turkeys must be reported by midnight on the day of harvest through the SC Game Check app, online at www.dnr.sc.gov/scgamecheck or by calling 1-833-4SC-Game (1-833-472-4203).

Visit dnr.sc.gov for complete information on big game regulations; to purchase licenses, permits and tags; or apply for a lottery hunt.