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* Indicates date remains the same each year, except some permit deadlines may be extended one day if they fall on a Sunday or Federal Holiday.

April 10

- The Department of Natural Resources will hold the 2006 [Spring Wildlife & Fisheries Rules Hearing and Conservation Congress County Meeting](#) in every [county of the state](#) beginning at 7 p.m. At 7 p.m. the County Conservation Congress for each county will hold its election of delegates. Upon completion of the delegate election, the joint Spring Hearing/Conservation Congress meeting will convene to take comments on revisions to chs. NR 10, 15, 17 and 19, Wis. Adm. Code, relating to [wildlife rule changes](#) and to chs. NR 20, 21, 23 and 24, Wis. Adm. Code, relating to [fisheries rule changes](#).

April 12 - 16

- Spring turkey hunting period A

April 15 through July 31

- It is illegal to allow dogs to run on DNR lands and Federal Waterfowl Production Areas lands during this time unless the dog is on a leash no longer than 8 feet. Does not apply to class 1 field trial grounds or DNR lands open to dog training.*

April 19 - 23

- Spring turkey hunting period B

April 26 - 30

- Spring turkey hunting period C

April 29

- Frog season opens.

April 30

- Early catch-and-release only trout season closes at midnight. Season is artificial bait, barbless-hook only.
- The yellow perch season closes on Lake Michigan and tributaries. The season reopens June 16.*
- Otter trapping season closes in the North zone.*

May 3-7

- Spring turkey hunting period D

May 6

- General inland waters game fish opener (trout, walleye, northern pike, bass in the southern zone). Check current Wisconsin Hook and Line Fishing Regulations pamphlet for exceptions regarding specific game species and waters.
- Catch and release only bass season opens through June 14 in the northern zone.
- Muskellunge season in waters south of State Highway 10 opens:

May 10 - 14

- Spring turkey hunting period E

May 17 - 21

- Spring turkey hunting period F

May 20

- Yellow perch season opens on Green Bay, the Fox River and other Green Bay tributaries through March 15 with a bag limit of 10. Yellow perch season on Lake Michigan opens June 16.*
- Set or bank pole and setlines can be used on specified waters in the Wolf and Fox river basins through Sept. 30. Check the current Setline, Set or Bank Pole Regulations for open waters.

May 27

- Muskellunge season opens north of State Highway 10.

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