

Table 2. Hunting Opportunities at Rappahannock River Valley NWR (units in bold are new for 2026/27)

Hunt	Dates	Units
<u>Archery</u> Large Game, Turkey**	Oct. 3 – 30*	Cat Point Creek, Fones Cliffs, Hutchinson, Kennedy , Laurel Grove, Port Royal, Tayloe, Toby's Point, Wilna, Wright
	Oct. 3 – Jan. 2*	Franklin, Mothershead, Thomas, Wellford
<u>Muzzleloader</u> Large Game	Oct. 31, Nov. 6, 7, 13	Fones Cliffs, Hutchinson, Kennedy , Laurel Grove, Tayloe, Toby's Point, Wilna
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 13*	Wright
<u>Shotgun</u> Large Game, Turkey**	Nov. 14 – Dec. 15*	Fones Cliffs, Hutchinson, Kennedy Laurel Grove, Tayloe, Toby's Point, Wright
	Nov. 14, 20-21, 27- 28, Dec. 4-5, and 11-12, 14-15	Wilna
<u>Late Season Archery</u> Deer	Dec. 16 – Jan. 2*	Fones Cliffs, Hutchinson, Kennedy , Laurel Grove, Tayloe, Thomas, Toby's Point, Wellford, Wilna, Wright
Small Game	Dec. 16– Feb 28*	Franklin, Kennedy , Mothershead, Wright
Waterfowl	Mid-season: Nov. 19-21 and 26-28 Late season: Dec. 19****, Dec. 24-26, Dec. 31-Jan. 2, Jan 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, & 28-30	Cat Point Creek (two Refuge blinds in Menokin Bay)
Shoreline Waterfowl	Teal: Sept. 19-26* Early season: Oct. 9-10 Mid-season: Nov. 18-28* Late season: Dec. 21-Jan. 2*	Shorelines of Wilna (1 area) and Toby's Point (2 areas)
Spring Gobbler (shotgun)	April 10, 17, and 24 (½ days)	Fones Cliffs, Franklin, Hutchinson, Kennedy , Laurel Grove, Mothershead, Tayloe, Toby's Point, Wilna, Wright. Thomas and Wellford are archery only .
VA Department of Wildlife Resource's Youth & Apprentice Hunting program	Deer: Sept. 26	Tayloe
	Turkey: Oct. 10	Tayloe
	Waterfowl****: Feb. 6	Cat Point Creek, Toby's Point, and Wilna
	Spring Turkey: Apr. 3	Tayloe

*No Sunday Hunting

**Turkey Season Dates are Oct 3- Nov 14 (Archery only), Nov 25 & 26, Nov 30 to Dec 15

***Due to State seasons this is only a one-day hunt.

****The special waterfowl hunt on Feb. 6 is also open to veterans.