



Hunting in Butler County, PA

Butler County is accessible by I-79, I-80, the PA Turnpike and Route 8.

If you enjoy getting outdoors and doing some hunting, Butler County is just the place to go! You'll find not only whitetail deer, but small game, turkey, waterfowl and bear. Moraine State Park and the PA Game Commission (www.pgc.state.pa.us) provide maps of huntable areas.

If you're looking to "hunt in the wild", Butler County offers three gamelands and a state park as possible hunting locations: State Gamelands #95 is the largest at 15,945-acres and is located in the northern half of the county. It's a great spot to hunt bear, deer, turkey, small game and waterfowl. Glade Dam Lake is located in one portion of this gamelands.

The county also features Gamelands #164 where hunters will find deer and bear, and #304, noted for its turkey population. These are smaller gamelands.

Moraine State Park also allows hunting in designated areas. These are marked on the map in the Butler County Official Visitors Guide and the state park map available from the park office. The regular rules and regulations in the Hunting & Trapping Digest that comes with your hunting license apply at the park.



Ring-necked Pheasant



Bird dogs at Four Seasons Game Bird Farm

For those interested in pheasant and chukar hunting, Four Seasons Game Bird Farm may be just the place for you. With 450 acres of diverse terrain, single hunters as well as groups can be accommodated. No license is required; hunting is available by appointment.

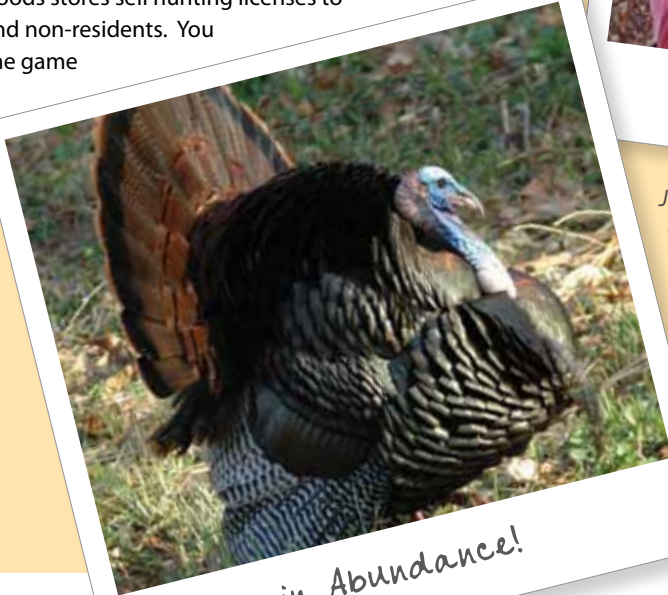
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Although dates may vary from year to year, small game runs from October throughout the remainder of the fall and varies for the animal. There is a fall turkey season and a spring gobbler season, as well as a youth spring turkey hunt. Bear hunting has a fall season. Whitetail season varies, depending on the deer, your firearm/bow and where you have chosen to hunt. Buck always begins the Monday after Thanksgiving; archery begins in the fall statewide and antlerless varies. Designated muzzleloader seasons are also scheduled.

Don't leave for your hunt without it!

Many sporting goods stores sell hunting licenses to both residents and non-residents. You may also go to the game commission for licenses.

www.PGC.state.pa.us has ALL the information and details you will need, from dates, to regulations, to how much orange you'll need to wear.



Turkey in Abundance!

Unsuccessful hunt, or should we say, a nice walk in the woods?

Or just looking for a tantalizing array of smoked meats and delectable treats? Stop by *Herb Brittner's Smoke House* in Zellenople, *Willie's Smokehouse* in Harrisville or *Thoma Meats* in Saxonburg and pick up one of their great smoked meats, jerky, beef sticks or a multitude of other tasty treats! *Willie's and Brittner's* will also smoke your venison cuts.



Try the Buck Snort Stout at North Country Brewing Co.



Young hunters are successful too!

Just starting out? Hunter-Trapper Education Classes for beginners 11 years old and older are scheduled throughout the year and can also be found on the game commission website. Special youth hunting programs and opportunities are listed in the *Hunting & Trapping Digest*.

After a day in the woods and a hot shower, it's time for some fun!

- If you've bagged your buck, *Con Yeager Spice Company* offers spices and kits for all your game processing needs.
- Stop and savor the ales at *North Country Brewing Company* in Slippery Rock. You'll find twelve distinct styles on tap, as well as hearty, delicious fare and a rustic atmosphere!
- Brew your own beer with ingredients from *Porter House Brew Shop* in Harmony. They also sell winemaking supplies, fair trade coffees and root beer kits.
- Drop in at *Brown's Country Kitchen* for a true country meal cooked from scratch. They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- *Pizza Joe's* in Portersville has all your pizza-shop favorites. They also deliver to some local campgrounds.
- There's nothing like a good burger and delicious fries! You'll find that and other organic and locally-grown foods at *Burghers* in Harmony. Try the mac and cheese, too!

You'll find lots of other restaurants, accommodations and exciting things to do in the *Butler County Official Visitors Guide*. Request your free copy at www.VisitButlerCounty.com or by calling 866-856-8444.