

2009 Special Hunting Days

Waterfowler Heritage Days

September 5 & 6

If you are a **hunter from 12 to 17 years** of age who has passed the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education course, there are special hunting opportunities for you in September. On September 5 and 6, you can hunt migratory game birds without a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit or a provincial Game Bird Licence in specific locations in the province.

Waterfowler Heritage Days are limited to Wildlife Management Units 100 series, WMU 210, 212, 214, 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312 and 314.

To hunt without a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit or a provincial Game Bird Licence on these two days, a qualified youth must:

- be 12 to 17 years of age and have passed the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education course;
- be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or somebody who is 18 or older with written permission from the parent or guardian. The adult must have a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit but can not possess or use a firearm while accompanying the youth. The adult can not take out and mentor more than two youth at a time on these days; and
- hunt waterfowl for which there is or will be an open season in that WMU. Regular bag limits apply.



Always follow the 2009 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations. See page 62 for bag limits.

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Provincial Hunting Day

September 26, 2009

The fourth Saturday of September is **Provincial Hunting Day** in Alberta. This day provides Alberta's hunters a chance to share their love of the outdoors with others and to celebrate a tradition of conservation and connection to the land.

See MyWildAlberta.com

for more information on hunting and mentoring opportunities in your area.



Youth Upland Game Bird Day September 26, 2009

To hunt without a provincial Game Bird Licence on this day, a qualified youth must:

- be an Alberta resident, 12 to 17 years of age, who has passed the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education course;
- be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or someone who is 18 or older with written permission from the parent or guardian;
- hunt upland game birds for which there is or will be an open season in that WMU, regular bag limits apply;
- not hunt in Camp Wainwright and WMUs 728 and 730; and
- remember that Merriam's Turkey may not be hunted anywhere in the province on this day.

Resident youths who already hold a provincial Game Bird Licence may also hunt the additional species of upland game birds that are open to youth hunting on September 26, 2009.

Licensed adult hunters may hunt with eligible youth on Youth Upland Game Bird Day, but only for upland game birds for which the regular season is open.

