

HUNTING TIMES

Sunday hunting will be permitted on all Sundays during the period of October 14th - December 31st, inclusive, in any year

Hunting is permitted only during the period from **one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset** (exception: night raccoon hunting under special permit). Firearms must be cased at all other times.

Previously, the *Fish and Wildlife Act* defined a single set of sunrise and sunset times in 10-day intervals for the entire year. However, the actual times of sunrise and sunset change from day to day and are different for every location in the province. As a result, the times specified by the *Act* were often incorrect, and could vary by as much as 20 minutes earlier or later than actual times, depending on the geographical location and season.

As of 2021, hunters are now responsible to determine the actual sunrise and sunset times for the date and the location where they plan to hunt, as is the case in other provinces.

To determine the sunrise and sunset times for any locality in New Brunswick, visit the National Research Council Canada's website at www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/services/sunrise/index.html. Sunrise and sunset times for a location may also be obtained from other meteorological websites, newspapers, GPS devices, or smartphone applications.