

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

HUNTING AND FISHING DAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

WHEREAS, National Hunting and Fishing Day was established in 1972 to celebrate and recognize hunters and anglers for their contributions to fish and wildlife conservation; and,

WHEREAS, hunting and angling, long-standing traditions in the Granite State, passed down from generation to generation, reinforce values of self-reliance, stewardship, and respect for the land, and continue to be an integral part of the cultural fabric of communities throughout the state; and,

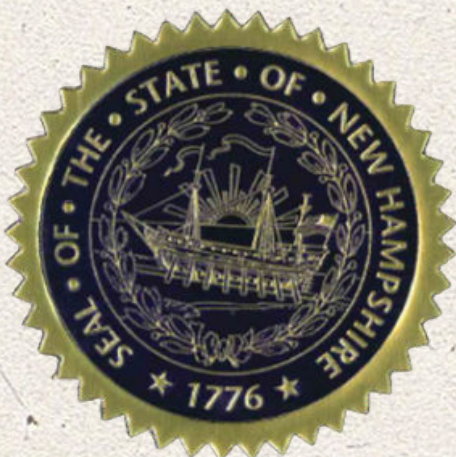
WHEREAS, New Hampshire's sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the NH Fish and Game Department to conserve fish, wildlife, and their habitat, and have helped fund state efforts to provide for healthy and sustainable natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, these outdoor activities not only provide food and recreation, but also play a vital role in wildlife conservation and habitat preservation through licensing fees and conservation programs supported by sportsmen and women; and,

WHEREAS, Hunting and Fishing Day provides an opportunity to celebrate New Hampshire's outdoor heritage, educate future generations about sustainable practices, and recognize the contributions of hunters and anglers to conservation and our state's outdoor economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 26, 2026** as **HUNTING AND FISHING DAY** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens to recognize the social, cultural, economic, and ecological benefits of our time-honored traditions of hunting and fishing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 26th day of September, 2026.



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