

BIRD SHOOTING SEASON

The following birds may be hunted only during the bird shooting season:



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White-winged Dove

Zenaida asiatica

DESCRIPTION: Distinctive large white bar along the wings which can be seen when the bird is in flight, and perched. Its tail is square with a white tip, and the skin around the eyes is bright blue.

HUNTING PERIODS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAYS

Mornings: Sunrise to 9:00 a.m.
Afternoons: 2:30 p.m. to sunset

SUNDAYS

Mornings only - Sunrise to 9:00 a.m.

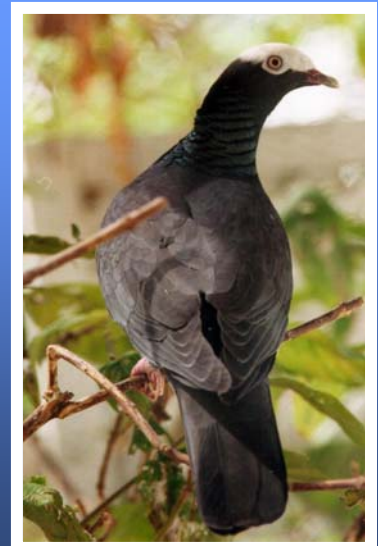


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Zenaida Dove/ Pea Dove

Zenaida aurita

DESCRIPTION: Distinctive white spot on the tip of the wing which is visible as a white line along the wing when in flight. It has dark violet-blue streaks above and below the ears, and a purple hue along the sides of the neck. Black spots are present on the wings.



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White-crowned Pigeon/ Bald-pate

Columba leucocephala

DESCRIPTION: Dark grey in colour with distinctive white crown. Much larger than the other birds. The white crown is not seen in immature birds.



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Mourning Dove/Long-tailed Pea Dove

Zenaida macroura

DESCRIPTION: Slim bodied with long wedged tail which has a white tip. Black spots are present on the wings.