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Re: Fall, fishing or hunting?
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I come from a family of hardcore hunters who occasionally fish. Somehow I turned out as a hardcore fisherman who occasionally hunts.

But yes, I do hunt. Less so than I used to. Part of it is where I live, it's hard to do much hunting locally. And due to distance and family, it's hard to put in the required time to get real serious about it.

But I make it to camp every year to hunt deer with the rifle. That's the only "must do" hunting each year.

Sometimes, if I get to do any scouting for deer rather than count on family to do that, then the deer scouting is combined with hunting for whatever's in season. Fall turkey, bear, and grouse are the most typical for that. If something's in season, I'm carrying a gun, and might even put a little effort into it. I've been known to do an occasional spring turkey outing as well, usually as a side-note to a fishing trip. Hunt in morning, take quick nap, fish late afternoon-evening. Locations, though, are chosen by the fishing part, and I hunt where is convenient for that.

We don't do the small game thing anymore. When I was in HS, we had a pair of beagles, as did uncles and so forth, and we hunted bunnies multiple times per week. On the weekends we'd get em together and make a pack of them. I miss that. It was a lot of fun. But the bunnies got less common and the family all moved to different areas. I'm 4 hours from the nearest family, and not in a position to keep a dog.