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So what season comes immediately after the holiday season? It's the outdoors show season, of course.

People who love the outdoors will be going indoors throughout the rest of the winter to take in shows geared for boaters, hunters, anglers and just about everything else pertaining to outdoor recreation.

The first area show will be right here as the initial Dayton Hunting & Fishing Show is held Friday-Sunday, Jan. 8-10 at the Dayton Expo Center, next to the airport.

"We are going to have a large amount of hunting and fishing equipment at this show," said Chad Mullins of Riverside, promoter of the Dayton show. "If people are looking to pick up some bargains on gear, they'll like this show."

Mullins has lined up a full slate of speakers for the presentation stage on hunting or the Hawg Trough for fishing. The featured speaker will be Jimmy Huston who will sign autographs and lead two Saturday seminars.

"We are giving away free cane poles to the first 100 kids on both Friday and Saturday. And there will be plenty of other equipment given away as door prizes," Mullins said. "We just hope the people will turn out to support the show so we can keep building it and making it better each year."

Just five days after the first Dayton show, one of the oldest shows in the state, the Cincinnati Travel, Sports & Boat Show, will begin a two-week run at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati. Promoter Chip Hart will be putting on his company's 52nd annual show.

One of the highlights of the Cincinnati Show will be the first public appearance by the Stephens Buck, taken by Brian Stephens of Clayton on Nov. 30. When officially scored on Jan. 30 it will be the largest ever taken by a muzzleloader in Ohio and will have the longest main beams of any whitetail antlers ever recorded.

Stephens will be at the Cincinnati Hunting and Fishing Show portion of Hart's show on Jan. 23 from 4-9 p.m. and Jan. 24 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dayton will also have its annual boat show. The Dayton Boat Super Show, also at the Dayton Expo Center, will be Feb. 18-21.

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## January

- 7-10:** Ultimate Fishing Show at Rock Financial Showplace, Novi, Mich. (Detroit) [showspan.com](#).
- 8-10:** Dayton Hunting & Fishing Show at Airport Expo Center. (937) 938-7237.
- 9-17:** Ohio RV & Boat Show at the Ohio Expo Center, State Fairgrounds, Columbus. [ohiorvandboatshow.com](#).
- 11-13:** All-Canada Show at The Fountains, Carmel, Ind. (317) 566-3400 or [allcanadashow.com](#).
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- 13-17:** Chicago Boat, RV & Outdoors Show at McCormick Place-North. (312) 946-6200 or [chicagoboatshow.com](#).
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