

Firestone Scout Reservation

NRA Rifle Instructor Weekend Information

Hello!

My name is Bill Greenfield. I am the Lead Instructor for your upcoming NRA Basic Rifle & Instructor Course. In order to ensure maximum success, we have assembled an excellent team of Instructors and Range Safety Officers to assist you during these courses.

Below is some key information to help you plan for your course:

- 1) Courses: You will be taking both the NRA Basic Rifle and NRA Rifle Instructor Courses.
 - The dates of these courses are: Saturday, September 30th - Sunday, October 1st, 2023
The courses will begin on Saturday, September 30th at 7:30 AM
 - The total cost for both courses is \$50 payable through Black Pug (when you register), plus a \$200 materials fee. For the materials fee, we currently accept Cash or Checks (payable to Bill Greenfield). The cost includes the use of the camp, instruction, course materials, guns, and ammunition.

- 2) Weather: Begin looking at the weather forecast for Brea, CA. As of today the forecast is for it to be in the 80's during the day, and 50's at night. Firestone has its own weather pattern. The weather changes quickly and can be unpredictable. You will be working both indoors and outdoors on our ranges, so plan for and dress accordingly.

- 3) Dress: Although we will be on Scout property, this is a NRA course. As such, you are not required to wear Scout Clothing. You may wear "Class B's", BSA shirts or hats, but are not required to do so. Please dress for the forecasted weather.

- 4) Check-In: You will check in at the Firestone Trading Post at 7:30 AM sharp.

- 5) Accommodations: Your fee includes camping at Firestone on Saturday night. If you would like to camp on Friday too, please reach out to me to make arrangements. You are welcome to commute too.

- 6) Punctuality: Do not be late. In order to have enough time to successfully complete your courses, you will need to be on time. If you arrive late or miss any of your lessons, it may have an adverse effect on your successfully earning your instructor credential.

- 7) Our address:

Firestone Scout Reservation
19001 Tonner Canyon Rd.
Brea, CA 92821

- 8) Participation Requirements: To participate in this course, you must be a Scouter, Scouts BSA volunteer, a paid staff member of Scouts BSA or a volunteer/staff of another non-profit youth organization. This course is being given at a reduced cost as all spaces are reserved for those that will be using their Instructor Credential to help teach shooting sports to young persons.

9) Registration: Registering for these courses with the Greater Los Angeles Council (GLAAC), Scouts BSA is the first step in obtaining your NRA Basic Rifle and Rifle Instructor Certifications (which you just completed). Next, use the links below to register your information on the NRA Instructors site. As the NRA is the credentialing organization, this information is needed to process your certifications. Here are the registration links (please register for both):

NRA Basic Rifle Course

<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=792772>

NRA Certified Instructor: Rifle

<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=792773>

10) Safety Gear: If you own them, please bring hearing protection and safety glasses aka “Eyes & Ears”. I recommend that you buy over the ear noise reducing headphones, and a pair of shooting glasses. Both items are reasonably priced and are available at most sporting goods stores, Walmart, Bass Pro Shops, Cabelas, as well as online at amazon.com.

11) Firearms: Do not bring any firearms or ammunition to this course. If you are a Law Enforcement officer and wish to carry in Camp, please let the Firestone Ranger know upon arrival. If you are a CCW holder, please leave your personal firearm(s) locked in your vehicle during this course. This is non-negotiable. We will supply any firearms and ammunition that you may need.

12) Technology: There is spotty cellular service and no WiFi access.

13) Mindset: Bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, and a willing smile. We are going to have a great weekend!

Finally... Please call, text, or email me with any questions. I can be reached at (949) 633-4777 or billgreenfield@gmail.com.

Yours in Scouting,
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