Greater Los Angeles Scouting

NRA Shotgun Instructor Courses – Participant Information

Lead Instructor

Name: Bill Greenfield
Role: Lead Instructor – NRA Basic Shotgun & NRA Shotgun Instructor Courses

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Course Overview

Participants will complete **both** of the following courses, which are required to become a **Certified NRA Shotgun Instructor**:

- **NRA Basic Shotgun Course**
- **NRA Shotgun Instructor Course with NRA Basic Instructor Training Module (BIT)**

An experienced team of NRA Instructors and Range Safety Officers will support all training activities.

Course Dates & Times

- **NRA Basic Instructor Module: Friday, October 16th, 2026 (5:30 PM)**
- **NRA Basic Shotgun Course: Saturday, October 17th, 2026**
- **NRA Shotgun Instructor Course: Sunday, October 18th, 2026**

Saturday & Sunday Start Time: 7:30 AM
Check-In Time: 7:15 AM (sharp)

Location

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

Course Fees

Total Cost: $250

- $125 – payable during registration via Black Pug
- $125 – materials fee, payable the day of the event

Accepted payment methods for materials fee:
Cash, Check, or Zelle

Zelle Payee:
Bill Greenfield
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Fee Includes:

- Use of camp facilities
- Instruction
- Course materials
- Firearms and ammunition

Eligibility Requirements

To participate, attendees must be one of the following:

- A registered Scouter or Scouts BSA volunteer
- Paid staff member of Scouts BSA
- Volunteer or staff member of another non-profit youth organization

This course is offered at a reduced cost. All spaces are reserved for individuals who will use their NRA Instructor credentials to teach shooting sports to youth.

Registration Requirements

- Registration with **Greater Los Angeles Area Scouting (GLAS), Scouting America** is the first step.
- Participants must also register with the NRA using **both** links below:

- **NRA Basic Shotgun Course:** https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=937400
- **NRA Certified Instructor – Shotgun:** https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=937401

Weather Considerations

- Monitor the weather forecast for **Brea, CA**
- Expect daytime temperatures in the upper 70s
- Firestone Scout Reservation has its own microclimate; weather can change quickly

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Dress Code

- Scout uniforms are **not required** (optional)
- Activities will take place **indoors and outdoors**
- Dress for comfort, safety, and changing weather conditions

Required Punctuality

Timely attendance is mandatory.

Late arrival or missed instruction may adversely affect your ability to complete the course and earn your NRA Instructor credential.

What to Bring

- Hearing protection (over-the-ear recommended)
- Safety glasses
- Camp chair
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Pens or pencils
- 2-inch or larger 3-ring binder

Firearms & Ammunition Policy

- **Do NOT bring firearms or ammunition** to this course
- Firearms and ammunition will be provided
- Law Enforcement officers wishing to carry must inform the Lead Instructor upon arrival
- CCW holders must leave firearms secured in their vehicles

Technology Notice

- Cellular service is limited
- No Wi-Fi access is available

Participant Mindset

Please arrive with:

- An open mind
- A cooperative attitude
- A positive outlook

We look forward to an excellent and productive training experience.

Contact Information

For questions or concerns, please contact:

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Credentials

- NRA Training Counselor
- NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
- Range & Target Activities Chairman, Greater Los Angeles Scouting
- NCS Shooting Sports Section Staff