



# National Rifle Association

## Basics of Pistol Shooting

Designed to teach new and experienced Pistol shooters a hands-on thorough introduction of Handgun safety, handling, proper loading and unloading and the basic shooting skills necessary to place bullets on target. Ammunition, ammunition malfunctions and gun cleaning.

What you will learn:

- Essential Skills for Safe handling and shooting of pistols
- Pistol Operations
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship
- Ammunition Knowledge

**Must possess a NYS Pistol Permit or have their application in process.** To complete the course, individuals must participate in all lessons and demonstrate the appropriate Knowledge, Skills, and Attitude for safe handling of pistols.

**DATE: May 16, 2026**

**WHERE: Painted Post Field and Stream:320 Beartown Rd, Painted Post, NY 14870**

**WHEN: 9 am to 5 pm**

**COST: \$55 Scouting America Members \$150 General Public**

**NOTE: Maximum class size is 10 participants. Scouting America Members will have first choice if the course fills up.** Individuals who register after the course is filled will be placed on a waiting list.

**WHAT: Bring your own, meals and drinks, eye and ear protection, NYS Legal Pistol; 22lr is recommended, 200 rounds of ammunition**

**Registration Deadline: April 26th**

*Registration can be done online at the Great Falls Council Web Site*

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/375-NRABOPS>

