

## NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Instructor

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 and have completed the NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Course.**

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 and 17th, 2026

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

**WHEN:** May 16 5pm to 8pm and May 17<sup>th</sup> 9am to 6pm

**COST:** \$25 Scouting America Members \$200 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 snacks, 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-NRABOPSInstructor>

