

Range and Target Activities



NRA Basic Shotgun Course

Course Information:

This course will be held in two sessions and includes classroom and range time learning how to shoot shotgun. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; Proper operation of bolt action and semi-automatic rifles, ammunition knowledge and selection, rifle selection and storage, shooting fundamentals, rifle inspection and maintenance, marksmanship, and shooting range safety. Additionally, students will complete live fire training. Students will receive the NRA Guide: Basics of Shotgun Shooting handbook, take the Basics of Shotgun Shooting Student Examination and receive a course completion certificate.

This is a pre-requisite for NRA Shotgun Instructor Course. You must be at least 21 years old to become a certified NRA Instructor. People 18 to 20 years may become assistant or apprentice Instructors.

Who:

Open to registered Scouters 18 years of age and older and Scouts BSA or Venture Scouts at least 14 years old.

When:

This course will be offered in two parts:

Part I is the classroom session and will be held at the Madison Scout Service Center on Tuesday, March 17, 5:30 to 9:00 pm. Part II will be held at Deerfield Rod and Gun Club, February 21, 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

Registration fee: \$40

Fee includes student packet, ammunition, and use of 12- or 20-gauge shotgun. (Participants may bring their own shotgun).

Registration is open on the Activities Calendar on the Glacier's Edge Council BSA website, Glaciersedge.org.

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Upcoming NRA Rifle Instructor Courses for Scouters

March 7 – 8 at Bear Paw Scout Camp, Mountain WI. For more information: <https://scoutingevent.com/635-109679>

April 24 – 26 Weekend NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructor Course at Camp Loud Thunder, Illinois City IL. This course will give participants the opportunity to earn both instructor credentials in one weekend, for more information, see the WEEKEND Training – NRA Instructor Course Listing section on the Scouting America Range and Target Activities page. <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/range-activities/>