

Firearms Instructor Training

Ten Mile River Scout Camps

March 6-8, 2026 In-person

Zoom tentative dates Feb 22, 28, 2026

The Range & Target Activities Committee of Greater New York Council's, in cooperation with members of its Range & Target Sports Association, is pleased to announce its 18th annual Firearms Instructor Training Weekend.

Training will be offered on the above weekend that will lead to becoming an NRA certified Shotgun Instructor. A Basic Instructor Training Course (BIT), which is required for all new instructors, and instructors who have not taken a BIT course within the last two years, will also be conducted on these weekends.

Additionally, we will be conducting, as required by the NRA, a "Basic Shotgun" course, via Zoom

presentations prior to our weekend. This training is mandatory to become an instructor.

Our classroom training will be conducted in the Health Lodge. This is also where some of you will bunk, and all of our meals, with the exception of our Saturday night banquet, will be served.

Ten Mile River Scout Camps is located at 1481 Crystal Lake Road, Narrowsburg, NY 12764.

When you turn into camp proceed to the Health Lodge for check-in.

Cost: The cost of our weekend for adults will be \$375. Payment is due February 10, 2026.

(If working on TMR camp staff this summer contact us.) This basically covers all your weekend expenses. The only thing it doesn't cover is your NRA certification fees, which are minimal, and which you pay directly to the NRA.

Your certifications will be good for two years before they need to be renewed. The renewal

fee for NRA members is \$40., and no additional training is required. NRA membership is not required to take this training, but it is recommended. You can become a member by logging onto the NRA instructor web site at: nrainstructors.org.

Your registration fee will be paid directly to Council. Additional information concerning making your payment will be provided to all registered students.

You will also need to complete the attached "Firearms Instructor Training Registration Form." This information is required in order to sign you up with the NRA for this training.

General Information:

While this training is available to all, slots are limited. First priority will be given to those adults scheduled to serve as a Range & Target Activities Director, or an Assistant Instructor, on a summer camp staff.

Those individuals not selected to attend this training, due to lack of space, will receive a full refund.

Our training is conducted rain or shine so come prepared. Be prepared for mud.

You'll be bunking in the Health Lodge, or one of the other camp cabins. But you'll need to bring the basics, ie, sleeping bag or a blanket and sheets, a pillow, and a wash kit. Dress is casual. Scout uniforms are not required.

It is suggested that you arrive in camp on Friday night.

If taking BIT training will start at **7pm Friday**.

Instructor training will begin at 8am on Saturday.

LIVE AMMUNITION IS NOT ALLOWED in the classroom, or any of the cabins.

All candidates must be U.S. Citizens.

As per (ITAR) International Traffic Arms Regulations of 1976.

Also see ATF-E form 4437 (Aug. 2023).

Tentative Weekend Schedule:

Feb. 22, 28 2026 8am Zoom meeting. Shotgun Sessions are 4hrs each.

March 6; 7pm training starts with BIT.

March 7; 8am training starts with Basic, Instructor Shotgun.

March 8; 8am training cont's. with Instructor Shotgun ; BIT.

Our goal is to complete all training by late afternoon on Sunday.

Additional Requirements / Restrictions:

Medical Form A,B, and bring to camp. Note: Doctor's signature on medical form not required. Do Not Send this to me.

Minimum age to attend this training is 15 years of age. Under 21 you become an assistant or an apprentice in your discipline.

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All questions concerning this training should be directed to James Collins at:
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