

Firearms Instructor Training

Ten Mile River Scout Camps

March 6,7,8, 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 Chief Range Safety Officer. 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 this weekend.

Our classroom training will be conducted in the Head Quarters area Lodges. 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 for adults will be \$200.00. 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 \$35.00, 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 or their main site at: nrahq.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 Shooting Sports 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 Evening as training will begin at 7pm.

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

Tentative Weekend Schedule:

March 6, 2026; 7pm training starts with BIT.

March 7, 2026; 8am training starts with CRSO.

March 8, 2026; 8am training cont's with BIT.

Our goal is to complete all training by early 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 21 years of age.

All candidates must be U.S. Citizens.

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

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

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