Firearms Instructor Training
Ten Mile River Scout Camps
In-Person Training: April 2–4, 2027
Tentative Zoom Training Dates: March 13, 14, & 20, 2027

The Range & Target Activities Committee of the Greater New York Council,
in cooperation with members of its Shooting Sports Association, is pleased to announce its 19th Annual Firearms Instructor Training Weekend.

Training offered during this weekend will lead to certification as an NRA Rifle Instructor or NRA Shotgun Instructor (not both). A Basic Instructor Training Course (BIT), required for all new instructors and instructors who have not completed BIT within the past two years, will also be conducted during the weekend.
Additionally, as required by the NRA, we will conduct a “Basic Rifle” or “Basic Shotgun” course via Zoom presentations prior to the training weekend. Completion of this training is mandatory to become an instructor.
Classroom training will be conducted in the Health Lodge. Some participants will also bunk there, and all meals (except the Saturday evening banquet) will be served there.

Location:
Ten Mile River Scout Camps
1481 Crystal Lake Road
Narrowsburg, NY 12764
Upon entering camp, proceed directly to the Health Lodge for check-in.

Cost
The cost for adults is **$375**. Payment is due by **February 10, 2027**.
(If you will be working on TMR camp staff this summer, please contact us.)
This fee covers all weekend expenses except NRA certification fees, which are minimal and paid directly to the NRA.
Instructor certifications are valid for two years before renewal is required. The renewal fee for NRA members is $40, and no additional training is required. NRA membership is not required for this training, but it is strongly recommended. Membership information is available at nrainstructors.org.
Registration fees will be paid directly to Council. Additional payment instructions will be provided to all registered students.
All participants must also complete the attached **Firearms Instructor Training Registration Form**, which is required for NRA registration.

General Information

Space is limited. Priority will be given to adults scheduled to serve as a Range & Target Activities Director or Assistant Instructor on summer camp staff.
Individuals not selected due to limited space will receive a full refund.
Training will be conducted rain or shine, so please come prepared for all weather conditions, including mud.
Participants will bunk in the Health Lodge or one of the camp cabins. Please bring:

- Sleeping bag or blankets and sheets
- Pillow
- Wash kit / toiletries
- Dress is casual. Scout uniforms are not required.
- It is recommended that participants arrive Friday evening.
- BIT training begins Friday at 7:00 PM.
- Instructor training begins Saturday at 8:00 AM.

LIVE AMMUNITION IS NOT ALLOWED in classrooms or cabins.
All candidates must be U.S. citizens in accordance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) of 1976. See also ATF-E Form 4437 (Aug. 2023).

Tentative Weekend Schedule

March 14, 2027 – 8:00 AM Zoom Meeting

- Rifle Session (4 hours)

March 13 & 20, 2027 – 8:00 AM Zoom Meetings

- Shotgun Sessions (4 hours each)

April 2, 2027

- 7:00 PM – BIT Training Begins

April 3, 2027

- 8:00 AM – Basic Instructor Rifle or Shotgun Training Begins

April 4, 2027

- 8:00 AM – Instructor Rifle or Shotgun Training Continues / BIT

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

Additional Requirements / Restrictions

- Bring Medical Forms A & B to camp. *Doctor's signature is not required. Do not send forms in advance.*
- Minimum age to attend is 15 years old. Participants under age 21 will serve as assistants or apprentices in their discipline.
- All candidates must be U.S. citizens in accordance with ITAR regulations and ATF-E Form 4437 (Aug. 2023).

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