



COURSE OBJECTIVES

ARCHERY: Make a bull's-eye; learn the proper techniques of archery with hands on experience from a certified trainer.

INTRO TO SHOTGUN: Participants will learn the basics of shotguns, shotgun ammunition and shotgun shooting such as eye dominance, proper gun hold and stance, set up for flying targets and shooting incoming, outgoing and crossing targets will be practiced. ***DOUBLE SESSION**

ADVANCED SHOTGUN: Participants should be familiar with shotguns and have shot basic target presentations with a reliable skill level. Participants will be exposed to varying target presentations such as those found on a sporting clays course (Participants must have taken Intro to Shotgun). ***DOUBLE SESSION**

ART OF FILLETING FISH: Participants will learn techniques for filleting trout, bluegill, catfish, etc. Everyone will have an opportunity to try their new skill. (fish provided or catch one to fillet in our basic fishing course)

BASIC FISHING: Basic equipment, baits, lures, casting, state regulations and good fishing spots will be discussed during this class. Then catch lunch (a backup lunch will be provided) and put that new know-how to work.

LANDSCAPING: A professional landscaper will discuss shrub and tree planting/transplanting as well as how to prune established plants. Get ready for autumn gardening.

KNITTING: Learn the very basics of knitting; cast-on, knit stitch, bind-off and other basics of the craft. Guaranteed stress relief!

OUTDOOR COOKING: Learn a variety of cooking techniques that require minimal equipment---and clean-up! Potential techniques include cooking using foil, a reflector oven, sticks, Dutch ovens, newspaper, oranges and more. While learning easy techniques to replicate at the campground, fishing cottage or in the backyard, participants will create lunch for the participants and instructors.

CANOEING: Get out on the water with this course. Participants will learn safety procedures, paddle strokes, safe entry in/out of canoe, and conclude with canoeing activity on the lake.

HIKING: Necessities for hiking will be covered from places to hike, food to pack, what to pack, what to leave behind, safety, and proper clothing. Participants will take a hike and learn about edible plants and plants to avoid during this session.

HOME WINEMAKING: Interested in home winemaking but not sure how to start? Learn basic equipment needed, steps to properly ferment your wine and how to bottle wine. Hands on participation will be included to start a batch of wine from a wine kit as well as a batch from fresh fruit. At the end of the session you will fill and cork a bottle of wine to take home. Several wines will be available to sample. **(Must be 21 by the day of the event. (\$ additional fee of \$5.00 is required to pay for the cost of the wine making supplies)**

TURKEY & DEER HUNTING: Always wanted to know the basics of deer and turkey hunting, well this is your class. This class will review basic hunting techniques, turkey calling, and necessities needed to hunt.

TRAIL BIKE RIDING: "Cycling In The Park"-trips and tips on biking in the Great Out Doors. Plan on taking a relaxing ride through Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area. **(BIKE REQUIRED)**

DEER ANTLER MEASURING: Be exposed to the Boone & Crockett scoring system for measuring white-tailed deer antlers, modified for the Illinois Big Buck Recognition Program. Instruction in the "finer points" of measuring will include typical/non-typical points, and antler configuration. Individuals will participate in antler measuring using tools of the trade.

HORSEMANSHIP AND TRAIL RIDE: Become more comfortable with riding with this course. Participants will learn to bridle, saddle, mount, dismount, check gear, and safety. You will learn how to handle a horse in various circumstances when encountering other riders, deer or hazards. Second session will be a trail ride and put your knowledge to work. **(*DOUBLE SESSION course and additional fee charged of \$15.00-this course is taught by K & K Trail Rides and is usually \$50.00, a great deal)**

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