



National Rifle Association

Certified Rifle and Shotgun Instructor

Classes



This is an opportunity to become an NRA certified rifle and/or shotgun instructor. If you are interested in helping people become more familiar with these firearms and shooting sports, these are the courses for you. If you are interested in becoming a shooting sports merit badge counselor or range officer with the Boy Scouts of America, these are required (along with the self-study range safety officer certification).

The course will include topics on rifle/shotgun knowledge and safe handling, ammunition knowledge, firing the first shots, the various positions used in rifle shooting, how to evaluate and improve the performance of beginning shooters and rifle and shotgun sports and activities. In addition, we will review how an instructor fits into the NRA basic firearm training program, using a training team to deliver the program, training materials and aids and how to use them, and the essentials of organizing a rifle or shotgun course.

Depending on your current certification the course covers multiple days of instruction which will include “live-firing” exercises on the specified day(s). **NO LIVE AMMUNITION SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE COURSE until the firearm specific sessions.** In order to complete certification, applicants must participate in all required days of training, demonstrate their ability as instructors, complete and earn a 90% grade on the instructor exam and submit an application with the appropriate fees to the National Rifle Association.

DATES: April 3rd and 5th, 2012 – Basic Instructor Course (required for all participants who are not currently certified NRA instructors)

April 19th and 21st, 2012 – Rifle specific instructor sessions

May 5th, 2012 – Shotgun specific instructor session

**WHERE: April 3 & 5, 2012 (basic instructor) – Seneca Waterways Council, BSA service center
474 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14607 6:00 – 9:30 pm**

**April 19, 2012 (rifle) – Seneca Waterways Council, BSA service center
474 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14607 6:00 – 9:30 pm**

**April 21, 2012 (rifle) – Seneca Waterways Council, Camp Cutler
Gulick Rd., Naples, NY 14512 7:45 am – 6:00 pm**

**May 5, 2012 (shotgun) – Mendon Conservation League
927 Boughton Hill Rd., Victor, NY 14564 7:45 am – 6:00 pm**

**COST: \$75 – Basic Instructor course plus one discipline
\$125 – Basic Instructor course plus both disciplines
\$50 – Currently certified NRA instructor, one discipline
\$100 – Currently certified NRA instructor, two disciplines**

COURSE INSTRUCTORS: NRA Certified Training Counselors Eric Falkman, Mark Rugaber & Jerry Strong

E-mail mrugaber@gmail.com for registration information

Registration Deadline: March 19th