

# NOVEMBER 2022 COURSE CHOICES\*

## Physical Activity Ratings:

BOW classes are geared toward beginners, and most are suitable for people of all physical ability levels. Classes below are described according to the level of physical activity required to participate fully. This classification is to help you decide if the class is right for you. If you are not sure, just ask us for more information. We're happy to help!

**LEISURELY:** Class is not physically demanding.

**MODERATE:** Class requires moderate level of physical activity; for example, lifting an 8-pound chainsaw, shotgun, paddling a canoe or kayak.

**RUGGED:** Class is strenuous and may require hiking/climbing over uneven terrain.

Each class includes a minimum and maximum number of participant slots available. \**Subject to change*

## A. Archery

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 12) Learn basic archery techniques for target shooting with a compound bow. The class will also cover other types of bows, arrows, and the latest archery equipment. Participants will have hands on instruction, time to shoot, and get the chance to take a shot on one of our static archery ranges. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class.

## B. Nature Jewelry

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 20) Learn how to create two pieces of unique nature themed or natural item-based jewelry. Different techniques will be utilized, and all supplies will be provided.

## C. Intro to Rifle

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) This course will give participants the opportunity to try out different rifles and practice their aim at our outdoor shooting range. Participants will learn the basics of rifle shooting in a fun and structured environment. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class.

## D. How to Field Dress & Quarter a Deer

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 12) In this class, the instructor will demonstrate how to field dress (remove entrails) and quarter a freshly harvested deer. The instructor will demonstrate tools such as a gut hook, gambrel and pulley, and a bone saw. We'll discuss which parts are edible, how to identify the major cuts of meat, and explain how to keep the meat uncontaminated. Please bring a cooler as any meat that is prepped will be able to be brought home for

## E. Intro to Fly Fishing

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 16) This class teaches you the basics of fly fishing. You will learn about equipment, casting techniques, and what flies will best attract your favorite fish. The instructors will also be doing a demonstration on the art of making flies.

## F. Self Defense

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 16) Explore self-defense strategies through discussions on mindset, situational awareness, and the law. Proper technique for punching, elbowing and kneeing to minimize personal injury will be demonstrated. The most common types of grabs and how to get away from someone who wishes to harm you will be covered. It will be a hands-on physical class; however, we will base it on the physical ability of everyone attending.

## G. Fishing 101

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 12) Improve your angling skills and learn new techniques. Knot tying, casting, and what to look for to catch the "big ones" are included in this fun fishing class. The focus is on spinning gear with information on lures and types of baits. A Georgia fishing license is required for this class.



## H. Intro to Handgun

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) This course will give participants the opportunity to learn more about different types of handguns and practice their aim at our outdoor shooting range. Participants will learn the basics of handgun shooting in a fun and structured environment. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class.

## I. Intro to Shotgun

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) Step up and take aim at our outdoor shotgun range during this informative course. This course is designed for participants who are new to shotgun shooting as an opportunity to learn the basics in an interactive way! A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class.

## J. Birding Beat

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 16) In this class participants will learn binocular basics, species identification and take a hike on one of our trails to test out their new skills. Binoculars will be provided by the instructor.

## K. Chainsaw Basics

MODERATE-RUGGED

(Min 4/Max 16) Interested in learning about chainsaws, but unsure where to start? "Chainsaw Basics" will give you the background you need to get off on the right foot. Topics will include Saw Selection, Operation & Maintenance, and Safety. Instruction will include some field exercises as well. You will get the opportunity to see and handle saws intended for homeowner use.



## L. Falconry: Hunting with Birds of Prey

RUGGED

(Min 4/Max 10) Falconry is the art of hunting wild game with a trained raptor. We will discuss history, maintenance, training, and care involved with having a bird of prey. A demonstration hunt will be held to see the birds in action. Please wear comfortable closed toed shoes.

## M. Fishing 102

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 16) Go beyond the shallows and learn the basics of bass fishing in this hands-on and educational course. Participants will learn about different lures and types of bait and get to practice knot tying and casting. The focus will be on spinning gear for this course. A Georgia fishing license is required for this class.

## N. Campfire Cooking

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) "Keep it simple, Keep it light." In this class you will learn multiple tasty recipes to use at the campfire while in the backcountry. Participants will get experience using other methods of cooking outdoors beyond cast iron Dutch ovens and campfire kitchens. "Settle in around the fire and learn while you cook!"

## O. Advanced Shooting

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) Want to take your shooting to the next level? This class will cover types of scopes, how to sight in a firearm and differences in ammunition. You'll then take this new knowledge to the range to work on aim and precision.

## P. Bird Nest Basics

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 12) Learn how to build and properly place bird houses for specific species of birds. Participants will leave with a completed bird house to put up at their home.

## Q. Wilderness Survival

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 20) Heading out into the woods? Make sure you are ready to survive whatever you might encounter. Discover what the proper contents of a survival kit are, the skills necessary for surviving a night outdoors, signaling for help, how to avoid getting lost, and other helpful hands-on activities.

## R. Snake ID and Management

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 12) Have you ever wondered what was slithering through your backyard? Join us for this informative class where participants will learn about the snakes of Georgia (both venomous and nonvenomous) and the habitats that attract or deter them.





### S. Orienteering 101

**MODERATE**

(Min 6/Max16) The sport of orienteering involves navigating from point to point across a terrain with the help of a map and a compass. We will test your outdoor observation skill level and participate in fun, interactive activities that will provide basic information on topographical map reading and compass usage. Baseline compasses will be provided.

### T. Plant ID Hike

**MODERATE-RUGGED**

(Min 4/Max 16) Join us for a lovely hike through the woods to learn about the plants growing all around us! This course will cover multiple ways to identify common plants both native and invasive in the Southeast.



### U. Deer Hunting 101

**LEISURELY-MODERATE**

(Min 4/Max 16) What's the best way to get started hunting deer? In this course, participants will learn the basics of deer hunting from trained hunter development specialists in Georgia. The course has two components: a classroom learning session and a shooting range session. During the classroom session, you will learn about deer habitat, biology, hunting laws, and hunting tactics. During the range session, you will learn how to sight in a rifle and ethical shot placement for deer hunting. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class.

### V. Wild Game Preparation

**LEISURELY**

(Min 4/Max 16) Learn to prep venison into chef level meat cuts. Participants will also learn tips and tricks to prepare deer meat and get to sample some tasty treats along the way. Please bring a cooler as any meat that is prepped will be able to be brought home for your use.

### W. Where the Wild Bees Are

**RUGGED**

(Min 4/Max 16) Bee hunting is a tradition that has been practiced by humans for nearly 10,000 years. With very little equipment, a steady hand, and a bit of patience, learn to trap, mark, and follow wild bees to their mysterious hidden homes in the woods.

### X. Backpacking 101

**MODERATE-RUGGED**

(Min 4/Max 12) Be Prepared! Ever wanted to go backpacking but weren't sure how to start? This course will cover the basics including finding trails, packing, fitting your gear, where to camp, and some tips and tricks for a variety of outdoor scenarios. This beginner, hands-on course is sure to be educational and fun! Includes a hike, so please dress for the weather, bring your own gear if you wish.



# NOVEMBER 2022 WORKSHOP NOTES

## FEES

Three fee options are available for this training course:

- A. \$300 (Lodging, Meals, and Program Fees)
- B. \$265 (Camping, Meals, and Program Fees)
- C. \$255 (Meals and Program Fees)

Upon receipt of your registration and payment, you will be sent a confirmation receipt.

## CANCELLATION

A \$100 processing fee will be charged to all cancelled registrations. Registrants who do not attend and do not cancel by October 21, 2022, will be assessed the full program fee. If sending a substitute, please contact Linda Scovanner at [linda.scovanner@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:linda.scovanner@dnr.ga.gov) or (770) 784 - 3163 with the details of the substitution.

## LODGING

CEWC has dorm style rooms with a private bathroom and shower. Space is limited. If special arrangements are necessary, please call (770) 784-3059 as soon as possible.

## CAMPING

CEWC has a primitive group campground with an outhouse. You will need to provide your own tent and other weather appropriate gear. There is a portable toilet, but no potable water or showers are available in this location.

## EVENING PROGRAMS

This year we will have two evening programs available for participants to attend. Friday we will be having a guest speaker. Saturday evening will have a live auction (cash or check only) which will benefit the BOW scholarship program along with a campfire.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have any special or dietary needs, please indicate this on the registration form. We will try to our best to accommodate all requests.

## EQUIPMENT

All equipment will be provided for training courses unless otherwise noted. Feel free to bring your own equipment. Please note on registration if you will be providing your own firearm or bow. Instructors will safety check all firearms and bows brought by participants.

## WAIVER FORMS

Liability and waiver forms must be completed to attend a BOW workshop. Participants understand that:

- 1) photographs may be taken during sessions and may be used in future support of the program and 2) in the event of an unavoidable cancellation, evening programs and instructors may change. BOW will provide excellent alternatives if this situation arises.

## BOW SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available (on a limited basis) to those unable to afford the workshop fee. Preference will be given to full-time students and single parent households. Scholarship applications can be found online at <https://georgiawildlife.com/BOW>. You can mail scholarship applications to:

GA BOW  
543 Elliott Trail  
Mansfield, GA 30055



# Workshop Notes Continued...

## WHAT TO BRING?

To ensure you have the best possible experience at your BOW workshop, we are providing suggestions for what to bring. Average fall temperatures in Georgia range from highs in the mid-70s during the day and lows in the mid-30s at night. Please read the following, which should help optimize your comfort and enhance the fun!

- ◆ Personal items (i.e. medications, toiletries, etc.)
- ◆ Lodging provides towels, a blanket, linens and a pillow.
- ◆ Clothing suitable for November weather. Sweaters, a warm coat, hats and gloves are recommended in case it is chilly during the morning classes. Weather can fluctuate in November from very warm temperatures to cold weather and rain. Dressing in layers is best.
- ◆ Baseball cap or hat with brim, knit hat for evenings and cooler weather
- ◆ Windbreaker
- ◆ Rain gear
- ◆ Sturdy hiking boots or comfortable well-fitted shoes
- ◆ Extra pair of shoes
- ◆ Camera, binoculars, sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent, backpack/fanny pack
- ◆ Notebook, pen and highlighters
- ◆ Water bottle – highly recommended
- ◆ Alarm clock and/or watch. Cell phone service is very limited.
- ◆ Cash or check for the silent and live auctions. There is no ATM at CEWC.

Should you choose primitive camping please note that you will need to bring your own tent, sleeping bag, potable water source and any other necessary items for a positive, primitive outdoor experience. The only facilities provided within the primitive camping area are a portable toilet and a campfire ring.

## CLASS NOTES:

**Fishing 101 and Fishing 102:** You must have a valid Georgia Fishing License to participate in these classes. Fishing licenses can be purchased online at [www.georgiawildlife.com](http://www.georgiawildlife.com) as well as the CEWC Visitor Center. All equipment will be provided for the classes unless otherwise noted. You are welcome to bring your own gear if you prefer.

**Intro to Shotgun, Intro to Handgun, Advanced Shooting, and Archery:** You must have a valid Georgia Hunting or Fishing License or Georgia Lands Pass to participate in these classes. Both licenses and passes can be purchased online at [www.georgiawildlife.com](http://www.georgiawildlife.com) as well as the CEWC Visitor Center. Equipment and ammunition will be provided for you. Personal firearms may be used upon instructor approval and safety check.