

NOVEMBER 2019 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 fairly strenuous and may require hiking/climbing over uneven terrain.

Each class includes a minimum and maximum number of participant slots available.

A. Archery

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 20) Learn basic archery techniques for target shooting. The class will also cover 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. Fishing 101

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 20) 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.

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 16) 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.

E. Nature Creations

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 20) Art can be found all around us, especially out in nature. This course will show you how to make beautiful pieces of artwork, including jewelry and paintings, all from the gifts of nature.

F. Animal Care at CEWC

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 15) Are you curious about how we care for our animal ambassadors here at CEWC? In this course, participants will get a behind the scenes look at our animal care programs. Learn about diet preparation, enrichment, and daily upkeep, and meet some new feathered and scaly friends!

G. 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. 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. From the Woods, to the Table

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 15) Learn to cook delicious meals with what's harvested from the field and pond. Participants will learn the best ways to prepare different wild meats such as squirrel, deer, and bream, and get to sample some tasty treats along the way.

K. Wilderness Survival

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 20) The instructor will teach participants the proper contents of a survival kit, the skills necessary for surviving a night outdoors, signaling for help, how to avoid getting lost, and other hands-on activities. The class will end with a SAR dog demonstration.

L. Best Backyard Habitats

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 20) Learn how to make your backyard into the best habitat it can be for critters of all sizes! This course will show you how to create a variety of habitats for different wildlife including important pollinators such as insects and birds!



M. Intro to Crossbow

MODERATE

(Min 3/Max 6) Learn the basics of shooting and hunting with a crossbow in this hands-on course. This is a great opportunity for beginners and intermediates alike to develop their crossbow skills in a safe and interactive way. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class.

N. Fly Tying

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 10)

Ever wondered how fly-fishing flies are made? In this course, participants will learn the details of how to tie their very own fly for fly-fishing. The course will cover the steps of fly tying, the equipment needed, and the uses of different fly types. Participants will leave with a fly in hand!

O. Deer Hunting 101

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 15) 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.

P. Outdoor Cooking

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 10) In this class you will learn multiple tasty recipes to use at the campfire. Participants will get experience using cast iron and Dutch ovens. Settle in around the fire and learn while you cook!

Q. Wilderness First Aid

LEISURELY-
MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 20) This course will focus on what to do when things go wrong in the woods. Participants will gain introductory level skills for performing first aid out in the wilderness, including splint-making, wound bandaging, and more!

R. Snake ID and Management

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 15) 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. Intermediate Shotgun

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) This course is the secondary level to the intro shotgun course offered at this workshop. In this intermediate level course, participants will gain more hands-on practice with shotguns at the outdoor range with skeet shooting. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class.

Previous course requirements:

For this course, proof of previous shotgun training is required OR you must take the Intro to Shotgun course at this workshop.

T. On the Water Fishing

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 8) This course will begin with instruction on safety, fishing techniques and working with a partner in a boat. Participants will head out on boats to hone their fishing skills. A Georgia fishing license is required for this class.

Previous course requirements:

To use spinning rod—Fishing 101 required
To use Fly-rod—Introduction to Fly Fishing required

U. Nature Photography

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 16) Discover the basic concepts and techniques to document the natural world and share it with others through photography. The course is designed to help you turn your “snapshots” into photographs, and how to tell the difference. We will have a class with instruction and examples, then venture outside to give you as much individual help and instruction with your own camera as possible. Please bring your own camera and read your manual in advance so you know how to use your camera’s features and adjustments.

V. Medicinal and Edible Plants

LEISURELY - MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 20) Wild edible plants can be found everywhere, even in your own backyard! This course will teach participants how to identify multiple native species of medicinal and edible plants as well as their uses.

W. Orienteering

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 14) Orienteering is a sport that involves navigating from point to point across a terrain with the help of a map and compass. This class will go over the basics of how to use a compass and topographic map to navigate across an area. Participants will then have the opportunity to complete a challenge course set up just for them!

X. Tree ID Hike

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 14) Join us for a lovely hike through the woods to learn about the trees growing all around us! This course will cover multiple ways to identify common trees in the Southeast as well as their beneficial effects on the environment.

FEES

Three fee options are available for this training course:

- A. \$265 (Lodging, Meals, and Program Fees)
- B. \$230 (Camping, Meals, and Program Fees)
- C. \$220 (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 17, 2019, will be assessed the full program fee. If sending a substitute, please contact Katie McCollum at katie.mccollum@dnr.ga.gov or (770) 784-3059 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 at least two weeks prior to the program.

CAMPING

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

EVENING PROGRAMS

This year we will have three evening programs available for participants to attend. On Friday there is a wildlife presentation 7-8pm. On Saturday there is an Outdoor Skills Exhibition 5-6pm through which participants will have multiple opportunities to learn new ways to engage in the outdoors not covered in the courses. The exhibition includes falconry, search and rescue, and wildlife tracking demonstrations. Saturday evening will also have a live auction (cash or check only) which will benefit the BOW scholarship program. Saturday will end with night sky viewing with Charlie Elliott Astronomy Club starting at 9pm (weather permitting).

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have any special needs, including dietary needs, please indicate this on the registration form. We will try to accommodate your needs.

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



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.)
- ◆ Sleeping bag and pillow if camping. 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.

Class Notes

Fishing 101, Fly Fishing, and On the Water Fishing : You must have a valid Georgia Fishing License to participate in these classes. Fishing licenses can be purchased online at 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.

Shogun, Rifle, Handgun, Crossbow, Deer Hunting 101, 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 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.

