

NOVEMBER 2020 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 12) 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 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.

C. Turkey Hunting 101

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) What's the best way to get started hunting turkey? In this course, participants will learn the basics of turkey 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 turkey habitat, biology, hunting laws, and hunting tactics. During the range session, you will learn how to pattern a shotgun and ethical shot placement for turkey hunting. 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

E. Nature Journaling

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 16) Nature journaling can be a wonderful way to connect with the outdoors in a relaxed fashion. In this course you will be guided through the process of making your own journal and learn new and unique ways to engage with nature.



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. The Art of Foraging

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 16) Wild edible plants can be found everywhere, even in your own backyard! This course will teach participants how to identify multiple native species of edible plants and ways to prepare them.

K. 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!



M. Intro to Bass Fishing

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 3/Max 16) 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. Tree Climbing

RUGGED

(Min 4/Max 9) Get a view of the forest from the canopy! Participants will learn how to safely harness up and climb to new heights. Participants will also learn about tree selection, climbing gear, equipment care and tree protection. This is an exhilarating class to remind you that you are stronger than you think!

O. Intermediate Rifle

MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) This course is the secondary level to the intro rifle course in October and previous workshops. In this intermediate level course, participants will gain more hands-on practice with rifles at the outdoor range with target shooting. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class.

Previous course requirements:

For this course, proof of previous rifle training is required OR you must take the Intro to Rifle course being offered in October or at a previous workshop

P. Kayaking

LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 12) In this class you will learn the basics of kayaking - how to paddle and steer. Once ready you hop in the kayak for leisurely paddle of Fox Lake.

Q. Venison Preparation 101

LEISURELY

(Min 4/Max 12) Learn to cook delicious meals with meat that is harvested from the field! Participants will learn tips and tricks to prepare deer meat and get to sample some tasty treats along the way.

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. Pond to Plate LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) This course will teach participants how to get a fish from the hook to plate! Participants will have the opportunity to catch fish, then see the steps of cleaning and preparing the fish for cooking. There will even be a chance to sample your catch! A Georgia fishing license is required for this class.

T. Intro to Traditional Bow Hunting LEISURELY-MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 10) Traditional bow hunting involves the use of a traditional recurve or longbow instead of a compound bow. This class will cover the basics of traditional bow hunting including types of bows, how to shoot, and tips on how to get started with this style of hunting. Participants will have hands on instruction, time to shoot, and get the chance to take a shot on one of our archery ranges. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class.

U. Intro to Fur Trapping LEISURELY - MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 16) Trapping is one of the oldest known methods of harvest. In this course participants will learn about best practices of trapping, basic trapping equipment and traps. There will also be opportunities for hands-on practice.

W. Orienteering MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 12) 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. Intro to Camping LEISURELY - MODERATE

(Min 4/Max 12) This course will cover the basics of camping including best practices, where to camp, how to pitch a tent, how to start a campfire, and some tips and tricks for camping equipment. This hands-on course is sure to be educational and fun!



FEES

Three fee options are available for this training course:

- A. \$290 (Lodging, Meals, and Program Fees)
- B. \$255 (Camping, Meals, and Program Fees)
- C. \$245 (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 22, 2020, will be assessed the full program fee. If sending a substitute, please contact Kim Morris-Zarneke at kim.morris-zarneke@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 two evening programs available for participants to attend. On Saturday there is an Open House and Tour of the Brook Ager Discovery Room, where many of the ambassador animals for Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center are housed. 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



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.)
- ◆ 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.

COVID-19 PLAN:

As of August 1st, our COVID-19 safety plan includes the following measures:

- Maintaining 6ft of social distance between participants during sessions and meals.
- Strongly encouraging participants to wear a mask, especially when less than 6ft apart.
- Limiting two people per lodge room and all beds set 6ft apart.
- Lodge rooms will not be cleaned/serviced during one's stay. Extra towels will be placed in each room.
- Hand sanitizer stations are setup in all meeting spaces.
- Meals will be cafeteria style; we are no longer able to offer buffet style.
- Regular cleaning and disinfection of restrooms and tables after each session/meal.
- Regular cleaning and disinfection of equipment after each session.
- If an instructor or participant exhibits any symptoms of illness or has fever, they will be asked to go home.
- The planning team will be monitoring the COVID-19 situation over the coming months and if conditions change that would inhibit the workshop from happening, participants and instructors will be notified immediately.

CLASS NOTES:

Fishing 101, Fly Fishing, Intro to Bass Fishing, and Pond to Plate: 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.

Intro to Shotgun, Intro to Handgun, Intermediate Rifle, Turkey Hunting 101, Intro to Traditional Bow Hunting, 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.