

Becoming an Outdoors Woman

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center (Mansfield, GA)

October 23-25, 2026



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) scholarship program aims to broaden participation in the annual weekend workshop for women 18 and older who could not attend without financial assistance. BOW encourages anyone to apply for a scholarship. Ten scholarships are available (on a limited basis) to those unable to afford the workshop fee. Preference will be given to full-time students, single-parent households, and first-time attendees.

1. Scholarships are for \$230 towards the total cost of attendance.
2. Scholarship recipients will be expected to write an article about their BOW experience, which may be published in DNR newsletters and BOW promotional materials.
3. Scholarship applications must be fully completed and accompanied by the fee, based on the lodging arrangements of your choice. Please include your payment with your scholarship application in the form of a check made out to Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center. This acts as a placeholder for your lodging space and your class choices. *The scholarship application will not be considered complete without this payment.*

Completed applications must be received by Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 4:00 pm. Mail completed applications to: GA BOW, 543 Elliott Trail, Mansfield, GA 30055

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Affiliation _____ Are you a first-time attendee? Yes _____ No _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Best Contact Phone Number _____

Email address that you check regularly _____

In a separate document, please include the following (maximum of 250 words):

1. Explain why you are seeking scholarship assistance.
2. Briefly describe your responsibilities and/or interests in the outdoors.
3. How will you use the knowledge you gain at this workshop in your real-world setting?
4. How will your participation in the workshop help promote BOW's goal of developing hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation skills in women?

By signing below, you confirm that the information submitted is accurate, and without financial assistance, you would be unable to attend the BOW workshop at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____



2026 ANNUAL FALL BOW WORKSHOP SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Deadline: August 27, 2026

Workshop Date: October 23 – 25, 2026

Your cost for the workshop with a scholarship: Please check option 1, 2, or 3.

___ 1. **ON-SITE LODGING, \$70** - Includes 2 nights lodging at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, 7 meals, and programming.

___ 2. **ON-SITE CAMPGROUND, \$45** - Includes 7 meals and programming. (Full hookup RV and tent camping sites with a bathhouse. Maximum of 4 participants per site).

___ 3. **ON-SITE PRIMITIVE GROUP CAMPING, \$35** - Includes 7 meals and programming. (You must provide your own tent, water, and gear. There is only a port-o-let).

___ 4. **OFF-SITE LODGING, \$25** - Includes 7 meals and programming.

___ Limited lodging available Thursday night (10/22/26) for an extra \$50. Please check if needed.

Roommate/Campsite Buddy preferences: There will be up to 3 people per lodge room

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Special or Dietary Needs: _____

COURSE CHOICES

During each session, you will participate in one of the courses listed below. Please mark your first (1), second (2), & third (3) choice FOR EACH of the four activity sessions:

___A. Intro to Handgun	___J. Land Navigation	___R. Wilderness Survival	___Z. Pond to Plate
___B. Intro to Archery	___K. Falconry	___S. Camping 101	___AA. BOW Fishing Slam
___C. Beach Combing in the Southeastern U.S.**	___L. Fight or Flight: Situational Awareness	___T. Chainsaw 101	___BB. Prescribed Fire
___D. How to Field Dress & Quarter a Deer	___M. Fishing 101	___U. Intro to Shotgun	___CC. Edible Mushrooms
___E. Intro to Fly Fishing	___N. Campfire Building	___V. Fishing 102	___DD. Identifying Georgia's Plants
___F. Native Plant Gardening	___O. Backcountry Nutrition**	___W. Dutch Oven Cooking	___EE. Backpacking 101
___G. Self Defense	___P. Intro to Rifle	___X. Tying flies**	___FF. Cleaning & Maintaining a Firearm*
___H. Bring in the Birds!	___Q. Hunting 101	___Y. Georgia Marine Fishes**	
___I. Nature Crafting			

**These specially marked sessions are half the usual length and are scheduled to run for 1.5 hours.