

HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

A Wisconsin Basic Hunter Education Course will be offered at

Our Lady of Peace Church basement

1410 West 5th Street Marshfield, WI 54449

Enter the door from the South parking lot towards field and walk downstairs.

from February 23 - 27, 2026

Monday - Friday from 3:00-5:15PM

Saturday, February 28th from 9:00-11:00AM at Fox Trackers clubhouse

Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have completed a hunter education course and show the certificate to purchase any hunting license in Wisconsin. However, if they will be hunting under the hunting mentorship program or they have successfully completed and have proof completing basic training in the U.S. armed forces, reserves or national guard, they do not need a hunting safety course certificate to purchase a license. There is no age requirement, but students must have the physical ability to properly and safely handle firearms. Parents and adults are also encouraged to enroll and participate in the hunter education course.

Advanced registration is requested . Class size is limited. Please contact Mr. Daniel Flees, a Wisconsin DNR Certified Hunter Education Instructor at 715-207-7944 for details. There is a \$10 fee which can be brought to the first class. (Effective September, 2005 WI Natural Resources Board). A WI DNR identification number can be obtained by calling 888-936-7463 from 7am-10pm. Please call to obtain a number for the student prior to class beginning. You can also **register online** at <https://gowild.wi.gov/> Safety Education, then Browse upcoming classes, Wood County, Hunter.

The hunter education course instills in students the knowledge and skill to be a responsible and safe hunter. Classes will cover hunting topics such as hunting equipment and methods, rules and regulations, ethics, responsibility, first aid and survival, principles of wildlife management, and basic firearms knowledge and safety. Hunting can be fun when done properly. We need better-educated hunters to protect the positive image and traditions of hunting not only for today, but for the future as well.

Course objectives are to reduce the potential for accidents, injuries and fatalities; to reduce the potential for conflict between participants, landowners and other resource users; to promote safe, responsible and ethical use of the environment and our resources.

Persons successfully completing the course will receive a basic hunter education certificate and:

- 1) For Wisconsin residents, to use their certificate in place of a small game license during the license year they completed the course,
- 2) to hunt alone (with parental permission) when they turn 14,
- 3) to purchase a hunting license in any state, Canadian Province, Mexico, Australia, Austria, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

If school gets cancelled due to weather, class is cancelled as well.