



Learn to Bow Hunt

Course Syllabus

REREQUISITES & REQUIREMENTS

- Personal vertical bow (longbow, recurve, and compounds all allowed).
- Properly sized and fletched arrows for their bow
- Arm guard, release or tab.

Objectives:

The goal of Learn to Hunt with a Bow is to equip participants with foundational knowledge and practical skills for a successful hunting experience. This includes instruction on bow maintenance, accessory options, and setup configurations, as well as proper shot placement and shooting techniques from multiple angles. Participants will also gain a basic understanding of treestand and blind use, game tracking, and field dressing.

Time: 3 hours

Upon course completion attendees will learn:

- 1) What you need to get started
 - a) Hunter Safety Course
 - b) Hunting License
- 2) Proper Bow Set up
 - a) Tuned bow
 - b) Correct draw length
 - c) Properly spined arrows
 - d) Release or tab/glove
- 3) At Home Maintenance
 - a) String and Cable inspection
 - b) Limb check
 - c) Tighten all screws
 - d) Inspect cams and idler wheels
 - e) Arrow rest check
- 4) Broadheads
 - a) Different types of broadheads
 - b) Broadhead alignment
 - c) Spinning arrows

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- 5) Sights
 - a) Multi pins vs Single pin
 - b) Pin set up
- 6) 3rd Axis Set up
 - a) What it is
 - b) How to set 3rd Axis (handout available)
- 7) Distance Judging
 - a) Using a rangefinder
 - b) Usings landmarks
- 8) Kneeling or Seated shooting (shooting positions)
 - a) Shooting from different positions
 - b) Shooting from different angles
- 9)Scouting
 - a) Preseason, late winter and summer
 - b) Deer Sign
 - c) Food Source
 - d) Travel Corridors
- 10) Treestands & Blinds
 - a) Difference between treestand and blinds
 - b) Treestand safety
- 11) Shot Placement
 - a) Anatomy of a Deer
 - b) Shooting from different angle
- 12) Tracking
- 13) Field Dressing

COURSE OUTLINE

Classroom Time 00:00 – 01:45

- Classroom content
- Equipment, maintenance, and hunting basics.

OUTDOOR RANGE TIME 01:45 – 02:45

- Outside shooting course safety review.
- Shoot at different pre-set stations

DEFRIEF 02:45 – 03:00

- Questions, Comments, Concerns?
- Discuss additional resources and continuing education classes

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