HUNTER'S EDUCATION/LASER SHOT OPEN/EVENING ACTIVITIES

JOE CRAFTON SPORTSMAN'S COMPLEX

The Crafton Sportsman's Complex Hunting and Shooting Program, located in Action Point, contains Hunter's Hall, which has exhibits on hunting and conservation, and the Crafton Skills Center, a state-of-the-art, twelve-room virtual shooting range. Participants can experience the half-day, hands-on portion of the hunter education course in Crafton Hunter's Hall which will include a certificate and hunter education memorabilia and will also be given the opportunity to shoot Laser Shot in the Skills Center. This virtual shooting experience has a variety of simulations and challenges, allowing participants to practice their pistol, rifle, and shotgun skills before heading out to the live range. In addition, participants have the opportunity to receive a hunter education card which will allow them to obtain a hunting license in their home state (see Hunter Education Certification Course information, below).

HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION COURSE

Participants who are interested in attaining a hunter education card (needed to obtain a hunting license), should register for a session of the hunter education course in the merit badge and program registration system, where merit badge and program registration is located, then complete the following steps:

- 1. Go to the link for the **West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (DNR)** registration site (see table, below) and sign in for the date that matches your week of attendance.
- Once registered, go to the www.wvndr.gov Web site and select one of the five hunter education course, of
 which four have a fee and the last one, offered by the National Rifle Association, at www.nrahe.org, is free. You
 must take the course through the West Virginia DNR Web site, and you must select WV as the state.
- 3. Once you pass the test, <u>print out and bring</u> your completed Field Day/Practical Exam Voucher with you to the Summit to participate in the hands-on hunter education certification class and final course test for certification. Take a picture of your Voucher on your phone as a backup!
- 4. Summer camp courses (for Justice Scout Camp) will be instructed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Joe Crafton Hunter's Hall, located in Action Point.
- 5. Once all requirements are met, participants will receive a West Virginia Hunter Education Card which will allow them to purchase a hunting license in any of the fifty states, plus Mexico, Canada, and the United Kingdom. In addition, participants will receive a Hunter Education patch and a West Virginia DNR certificate.
- 6. The registration link for class during your week is below. If you have any questions, contact Chris Perkins, Hunters Education Program Director, at Chris.Perkins@scouting.org or 304-465-2856.

NOTE: When completing the online hunter education course, select **WEST VIRGINIA** as the state; this selection will not impact your ability to purchase a hunting license in your home state.

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Week 1	Week 2
June 5, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)	June 12, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)
https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192738	https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192747
June 7, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)	June 14, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)
https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192743	https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192749
June 9, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)	June 16, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)
https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192746	https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192750
Week 3	Week 4
June 19, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)	June 26, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)
https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192751	https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192754
June 21, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)	June 28, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)
https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192752	https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192755
June 23, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)	June 30, 2023 (1:00 p.m.)
https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192753	https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192756
Week 5 July 3, 2023 (1:00 p.m.) https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192761 July 5, 2023 (1:00 p.m.) https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192762 July 7, 2023 (1:00 p.m.) https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192771	After a Scout or adult selects the hunter education session for which they want to register in the merit badge/program registration system, they should follow the steps listed on this page, including selecting the course that corresponds with the registration selection from the list contained here.