



September 18th Event - Classes Offered

All classes are tentative and subject to change. All equipment will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring any that you may have.

♦ **Archery**

Spend time on an indoor range and receive individualized instruction on how to become a 21st Century Robin Hood(ette)!

♦ **Building an Efficient Fire**

Would you like to impress the man in your life with your expert fire-building ability? Spend some time learning and practicing so you can knock his socks off! (without using gasoline!)



♦ **Fish Cleaning**

So, you know how to catch a fish, but what do you do once you've caught it? Take this class to learn how to transform a flopping fish into a fine filet!

♦ **Fishing (Spincasting)**



Learn how to land that big one! You'll also get to put your newfound knowledge to the test in our pond!

♦ **Fly Fishing**

Have you ever watched people fly fishing and thought it looked gracefully beautiful? You, too, can master this technique and participate in a relaxing sport! Sign up to learn how!

♦ **Fly Tying**

This class is back by popular demand! Are you a crafty person? Then you'll love the challenge of making a beautiful fly! Are you all thumbs when it comes to crafts? Then you'll love the feeling of satisfaction after you create a fly that's good enough for a fish to gobble!



♦ **Geocaching**

If you need a good reason to go for a walk and if you like the idea of matching wits with people and search for hidden "treasure," then geocaching may be for you! Find a handful of geocaches and learn how your family can participate in this popular sport.

♦ **Hiking/Backpacking**

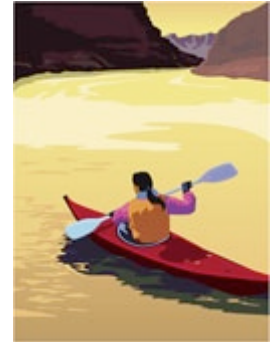
If you've ever wondered what you need and how to prepare for an overnight hike on the North Country Trail, you'll enjoy learning some of the dos and don'ts from an experienced hiker. If you're an experienced hiker, you know that great ideas are always floating around, so feel



free to add your input and you may end up learning a new trick yourself!

♦ **Kayaking**

If you've always wanted to try your hand at kayaking but were afraid you'd end up wet, you'll be surprised at how fun and easy kayaking can be.



♦ **Outdoor Grilling**

This was the best-smelling class from last year! Don't you think you should find out why? ☺ Take this class, and you'll never be limited to hotdogs and burgers again!

♦ **Outdoor Survival**

If you were out hiking and got lost or twisted an ankle, what would you do? Learn how to be better prepared for all outdoor activities by joining this popular class!

♦ **Pistol/Handgun**

If you've always been a bit intimidated by handguns, let our instructors teach you in a non-intimidating way! Or if you want to purchase a handgun, let our instructors show you what to look for in a gun, and try shooting different guns to get a feel for what you like.



♦ **Plant ID Hike**

Have you always wondered what certain plants are called and how they could be used? It's amazing how many "wild" plants are edible and/

or medicinal. Don't miss out on all the practical learning that will take place in this new class!

♦ **Self Defense**

Has taking a self defense class always been on your mental to-do list? If so, this may be the perfect time to learn some self defense tactics for women!

♦ **Skeet Shooting**



Think you've got the hang of shooting your shotgun, or have you heard about skeet shooting and want to give it a try? Sign up for this popular class, and you will be guaranteed a fun challenge!

♦ **Trap Shooting**

If you're wondering why anyone would want to shoot a trap, then this class is for you. If you just smiled at that last line, then you are welcome to join our more experienced trap shooting class.

♦ **Turkey Hunting**

Have you ever wanted to shoot a turkey? Either with a gun or a camera? ☺ We don't have any turkeys for you to shoot, but we can give you many practical tips on calling in this challenging bird so you can get that perfect shot!



♦ **Walking Stick Class**

How many times have you headed down a trail only to wish that you had a nice walking stick to help you on your journey? Try your hand at making a beautiful walking stick in this new class!



♦ **Women's Hunting Gear**

You've decided you like to shoot, and you'd like to try your hand at hunting. Now what?!? Join our experienced huntress as she tells you what you need to know to not only get your game but also to be comfortable in the woods while you're doing it!

Other Event Highlights

- ♦ Rotating classes you can take during your "free" time – no advance registration necessary!
 - Cut a Rug
 - Trailering
 - Gun Safety and Care
 - Animal Calls
- ♦ Handmade quilt raffle
- ♦ Custom WITO silent auction items
- ♦ Many silent auction items from area businesses
- ♦ Cowboy Action Shooting demonstration

Won't you join us on September 18th? We look forward to seeing you there!

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