



13th Annual BOW Workshop
Participant Information

Event Schedule



Friday, November 1st

10:00–11:30 am Registration and check-in

11:30 am–12:00 pm
Welcome and Introductions

12:00–12:45 pm Lunch

1:00–4:30 pm Session I
 A. Intro to Archery
 B. Intro to Handgun
 C. Intro to Rifle
 D. How to Field Dress & Quarter a Deer
 E. Intro to Fly Fishing
 F. Prescribed Fire Learn and Burn
 G. Self Defense
 H. Bring in the Birds

6:00–6:45 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Guest Speaker Audrey Hawk

8:00 pm Campfire



Saturday, November 2nd

7:00–7:45 am Breakfast

8:00–11:30 am Session II
 I. Fishing 101
 J. Intro to Handgun
 K. Intro to Shotgun
 L. Birding 101
 M. Wilderness Survival
 N. Tree Climbing Option 1
 O. Falconry
 P. Advanced Archery - Hunting

12:00 –12:45 pm Lunch

1:00–4:30 pm Session III
 Q. Fishing 102
 R. Nature Photography
 S. Advanced Shooting
 T. Tree Climbing Option 2
 U. Advanced Archery - Competition
 V. Land Navigation
 W. Hypertufa Pots Option 1
 X. Advanced Handgun

6:00–6:45 pm Dinner

7:00–7:30 pm Live & Silent Auction supporting the BOW Scholarship.
(Note: Check or Cash only)

7:30 pm Campfire

Sunday, November 3rd

7:00–7:45 am Breakfast and Check out (check out of rooms)

8:00–11:30 am Session IV
 Y. Advanced Archery Class and Competition.
 Z. Georgia's Plants and Pressing
 AA. Canoeing
 BB. Pond to Plate
 CC. Intro to Hunting Dogs
 DD. Hypertufa Pots Option 2
 EE. Fire Building & Campsite Tools.

11:45 am-12:00 pm
Exit Survey Completion, Departure



NOVEMBER 2024 COURSE CHOICES*

Physical Activity Ratings:

BOW classes are geared toward beginners, and most are suitable for people of all physical ability levels. Classes below are described according to the level of physical activity required to participate fully. This classification is to help you decide if the class is right for you. If you are not sure, just ask us for more information. We're happy to help!

LEISURELY (L): Class is not physically demanding.

MODERATE (M): Class requires moderate level of physical activity; for example, lifting an 8-pound chainsaw, shotgun, paddling a canoe or kayak.

RUGGED (R): Class is strenuous and may require hiking/climbing over uneven terrain.

Each class includes a minimum and maximum number of participant slots available. Please note some classes are a onetime option so all women can have a chance to participate. **Subject to change.*

A. Intro to Archery (M)

(Min 4/Max 12) In this beginners course you will learn basic archery techniques for target shooting with a Genesis bow. Participants will have hands on instruction, time to shoot, and get the chance to take a shot on one of our static archery ranges. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required. **This class may not be repeated.**

B. Intro to Handgun (M)

(Min 4/Max 10) This beginner's course will give participants the opportunity to learn more about different types of handguns and practice their aim at our outdoor shooting range. Participants will learn the basics of handgun shooting in a fun and structured environment. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class. **This class may not be repeated.**

C. Intro to Rifle (M)

(Min 4/Max 10) This beginner course will give participants the opportunity to try out .22 rifles and practice their aim at an outdoor shooting range. Participants will learn the basics of rifle shooting in a fun and structured environment that will include some class time. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required. **This class may not be repeated.**

D. How to Field Dress & Quarter a Deer (M-R)

(Min 4/Max 12) In this class, the instructor will demonstrate how to field dress and quarter a freshly harvested deer. Attendees will be given the option of watching or participating as they discuss which parts are edible, how to identify the major cuts of meat, and explain how to keep the meat uncontaminated as they work their own deer. **This class may not be repeated.**

E. Intro to Fly Fishing (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 12) This class teaches you the basics of fly fishing. You will learn about equipment, casting techniques, and what flies will best attract your favorite fish. The instructors will also be doing a demonstration on the art of making flies.

F. Prescribed Fire Learn and Burn (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 12) Ever wanted to learn about how to use fire for a healthy ecosystem? This class will teach you the history and tools of this historical management style. You'll have a chance to practice your new knowledge with sand table scenarios and demos.

G. Self-Defense (M-R)

(Min 4/Max 20) Explore self-defense strategies through discussions on mindset, situational awareness, and the law. The most common types of grabs and how to get away from someone who wishes to harm you will be covered. It will be a hands-on physical class; however, the instructors will base it on the physical ability of those attending.

H. Bring in the Birds (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 12) Learn how to build and properly place birdhouses for specific species of birds. Participants will leave with a completed birdhouse to put up at their home.



I. Fishing 101 (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 16) Learn basic angling skills such as knot tying, casting, and what to do once you catch that “Big One” in this fun beginner’s fishing class. A Georgia fishing license is required for this class.

J. Intro to Handgun (M)

(Min 4/Max 10) This beginner’s course will give participants the opportunity to learn more about different types of handguns and practice their aim at our outdoor shooting range. Participants will learn the basics of handgun shooting in a fun and structured environment. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class. **This class may not be repeated.**



K. Intro to Shotgun (M)

(Min 4/Max 10) Step up and take aim at our outdoor shotgun range during this informative course. This is a beginner’s course designed for participants who are new to shotgun shooting as an opportunity to learn the basics in an interactive way! A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or lands pass is required for this class. **This class may not be repeated.**

L. Birding 101 (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 16) Come learn from a state biologist binocular basics, species identification and take a hike on one of our trails to test out new or growing skills. Binoculars will be provided by the instructor, but you’re welcome to bring your favorite pair. Common phone applications and tracking will be taught.

M. Wilderness Survival (M-R)

(Min 4/Max 16) Heading out into the woods? Make sure you are ready to survive whatever you might encounter. Discover what the proper contents of a survival kit are, the skills necessary for surviving a night outdoors, signaling for help, how to avoid getting lost, and other helpful hands-on activities.

N. Tree Climbing – Option 1 (R)

(Min 4/Max 16) Get a view from the canopy! Participants will learn how to safely harness up and climb to new heights. The instructor will explain tree selection, climbing gear, equipment care, and tree protection. This is an exhilarating class to remind you that you are stronger than you think! Due to demand, we are offering this class twice.

O. Falconry: Hunting with Birds of Prey (R)

(Min 4/Max 10) Falconry is the art of hunting wild game with a trained raptor. We will discuss history, maintenance, training, and care involved with having a bird of prey. A demonstration hunt will be held to see the birds in action, please wear shoes for hiking.

P. Advanced Archery – Hunting (M-R)

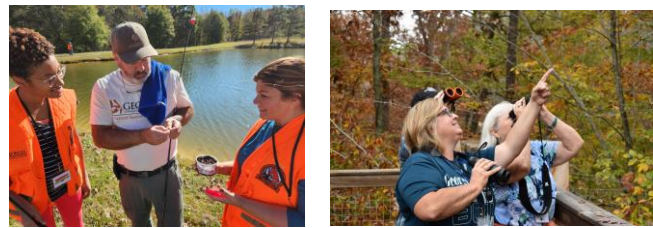
(Min 4/Max 10) Want to take your archery into the woods to harvest game? This class covers how to add sight and determine the proper equipment needed for hunting with a compound bow. Through discussion and hands-on practice, at the 3D range ethical shot placement and scenarios will be worked through. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or land pass is required for this class.

Q. Fishing 102 (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 16) Go beyond the shallows and learn the basics of using artificial lures in this hands-on and educational course. Participants will learn about different lures and how to manipulate them to mimic prey. A Georgia fishing license is required for this class.

R. Nature Photography (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 16) Turn your nature snapshots into photographs and learn how to tell the difference between the two as you discover the basic concepts and techniques to document the natural world and share it with others. If you have your camera, please bring it. The instructor will also be discussing camera phone photography. We will be using a free app called PhotoCircle to share photos with the class.



S. Advanced Shooting (M)

(Min 4/Max 12) Want to take your shooting to the next level? Participants will head to the range to work on aim and precision with higher caliber rifles and more difficult shotgun throwing patterns. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license or lands pass is required for this class. **You must have taken both Intro to Rifle and Shotgun to take this course. No beginner instruction time is available.**



T. Tree Climbing – Option 2 (R)

(Min 4/Max 16) Get a view from the canopy! Participants will learn how to safely harness up and climb to new heights. The instructor will explain tree selection, climbing gear, equipment care, and tree protection. This is an exhilarating class to remind you that you are stronger than you think! Due to demand, we are offering this class at two different times.



U. Advanced Archery – Competition (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 12) Interested in taking your archery skills to the next level, but not a hunter? Come join a class that will focus on advanced equipment, rules of scoring, and how to get involved. Time will be spent both in the classroom and actively on the range. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or land pass is required for this class.

V. Land Navigation (L-M)

(Min 6/Max 12) The sport of orienteering involves navigating from point to point across a terrain with the help of a map and a compass. We will test your outdoor observation skill level and participate in fun, interactive activities that will provide basic information on topographical map reading and compass usage. Baseline compasses will be provided.

W. Hypertufa Pots – Option 1 (L)

(Min 4/Max 12) Come create a natural pot for your favorite plants to thrive in! Hypertufa is intended as a substitute for natural tufa, which is a slowly precipitated limestone rock; being very porous, it is favorable for plant growth. If you have succulents this is the best pot for them. In the class, you will make an example pot and take the knowledge home to make more!

X. Advanced Handgun (M)

(Min 4/Max 10) Join the instructors for a more in-depth course on self-defense and home protection with the use of a handgun. A Georgia hunting license, fishing license, or land pass is required for this class.

Y. Archery – Mini Archery Competition with Prizes (M - R)

(Min 4/Max 12) If you're into archery and have taken any of the Girls with Bows classes this weekend, this is an opportunity to put those skills to work! You'll get to select your equipment or bring your own and be placed in a group for scoring. This is a safe and supportive activity to see if the competition world is for you (with prizes of course).



Z. Georgia's Plants and Plant Pressing (M)

(Min 4/Max 16) Come on a hike to learn about some of the unique and amazing plants in Georgia. You'll discuss how to identify and consider ethical collection methods for pressing to add to journals and/or crafting.

AA. Intro to Canoeing (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 16) In this class, you'll learn how to choose a life jacket properly, safely enter a canoe, and how to paddle and steer effectively. While the goal is not to get wet, please come prepared just in case as we cruise around one of the many lakes and even play some on-the-water games!

BB. Pond to Plate (L-M)

(Min 4/Max 12) This course will teach participants how to get a fish from the hook to the plate! Participants will have the opportunity to catch fish, and then see the steps of cleaning and preparing the fish for cooking. There will even be a chance to sample your catch! A Georgia fishing license is required for this class.

CC. Intro to Bird Dogs (M-R)

(Min 4/Max 16) Get on point with the different types of hunting dogs, locate ethical sources, and how to train or find quality trainers! This class will take you off-site at the end for an in-field experience watching real dogs at work.

DD. Hypertufa Pots – Option 2 (L)

(Min 4/Max 12) Come create a natural pot for your favorite plants to thrive in! Hypertufa is intended as a substitute for natural tufa, which is a slowly precipitated limestone rock; being very porous, it is favorable for plant growth. If you have succulents this is the best pot for them. In the class, you will make an example pot and take the knowledge home to make more!

EE. Fire Building and Campsite Tools (M)

(Min 4/Max 10) Sharpen your campsite tool skills and light up your world with new ways to build and start fires to match your needs. This course will take your campfire and campsite tool skills to the next level.

Workshop Details

ATTENDANCE AND FEE OPTIONS

1. Onsite Lodging: \$300 (Lodging, Meals, and Program Fees)
2. Onsite Primitive Camping: \$265 (Campsite with Port-O-Let, Meals, and Program Fees)
3. Offsite Housing* or Commuter: \$255 (Meals and Program Fees)

Upon receipt of your registration and payment, you will be sent a confirmation receipt from CEWC. It will contain information how to log back into your account should you need to make changes.

ONSITE LODGING

CEWC has dorm-style rooms with a private bathroom and shower. Space is limited and you will have roommates. If special arrangements are necessary, please email cewc.info@dnr.ga.gov.

ONSITE PRIMITIVE CAMPING

CEWC has a primitive group campground with an outhouse. You will need to provide your tent and other weather-appropriate gear. There is a portable toilet, but no potable water or showers are available in this location.

OFF-SITE OPTION 1: CEWC/CLYBEL CAMPGROUND

In 2024 Charlie Elliott renovated their campsite to include full amenity RV and tent camping with a shower house. The campground website is: <https://reservations.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com/FacilityDetails.aspx?facID=1>

OFFSITE OPTION 2: HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Covington has many hotel styles and prices to meet your needs at Exits 91 and 93. Please contact the hotel directly.

CANCELLATION

A \$100 processing fee will be charged to all canceled registrations. Registrants who do not attend and do not cancel by close of business on October 4, 2024, will be assessed the full fee. If sending a substitute, please get in touch with CEWC at: cewc.info@dnr.ga.gov or 770-784-3059 to complete the substitution process.

CLASS CHANGES

Due to the growth of the Georgia BOW Program, we are unable to facilitate any class changes once you've registered. This includes going to classes other than those you've scheduled during the workshop. Our instructors plan according to the final counts provided at registration cut off.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have any special or dietary needs or preferences, please indicate this on the registration form. We will try to our best to accommodate all requests.

EQUIPMENT

All equipment will be provided for training courses unless otherwise noted. Feel free to bring your own equipment. Please note on registration if you will be providing your own firearm or bow. Instructors will safety check all firearms and bows brought by participants. *Firearms and bows must be kept locked in your vehicle even if you know your roommates.*

WAIVER FORMS

Liability and waiver forms must be completed as part of your registration to attend a BOW workshop. Participants understand that:

- 1) photographs may be taken during sessions and may be used in future support of the program and
 - 2) in the event of an unavoidable cancellation, evening programs and instructors may change.
- BOW will provide alternatives if this situation arises.

BOW SCHOLARSHIPS

Six Scholarships are available to those unable to afford the full cost of the workshop fee. Preference will be given to full-time students, single-parent households, and first-time attendees. Scholarship applications, information and deadlines can be found online at <https://georgiawildlife.com/BOW> or by emailing cewc.info@dnr.ga.gov.

BOW SCHOLARSHIPS

For any further questions or concerns please contact the office at 770-784-3059 or cewc.info@dnr.ga.gov

Items to Bring and Licenses Needed

WHAT TO BRING?

To ensure you have the best possible experience at your BOW workshop, we are providing suggestions for what to bring. Average fall temperatures in Georgia range from highs in the mid-70s during the day and lows in the mid-30s at night. Please read the following, which should help optimize your comfort and enhance the fun!

- Personal items (i.e. medications, toiletries, etc.)
- Lodging provides towels, a blanket, linens and a pillow.
- Clothing suitable for November weather. Sweaters, a warm coat, hats, and gloves are recommended in case it is chilly during the morning classes. Weather can fluctuate in November from very warm temperatures to cold weather and rain. Dressing in layers is best.
- Baseball cap or hat with brim, knit hat for evenings and cooler weather
- Windbreaker
- Rain gear
- Sturdy hiking boots or comfortable well-fitted closed toed shoes
- Extra pair of shoes
- Camera, binoculars, sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent, backpack/fanny pack
- Notebook, pen, and highlighters
- Water bottle – highly recommended
- Alarm clock and/or watch. Cell phone service is very limited.
- Donations for and/or Cash or check for the silent and live auctions. There are NO ATMs at CEWC.*

Should you choose onsite primitive camping please note that you will need to bring your own tent, sleeping bag, potable water source, and any other necessary items for a positive, primitive outdoor experience. The only facilities provided within the primitive camping area are a portable toilet and a campfire ring.

Should you choose to try our new campsite we recommend you secure your campsite sooner rather than later along with registering for the workshop. There is a max of 6 people per site with either an RV and 1 tent or 2 tents. If CEWC/Clybel WMA Campsite is full the next closest state park is Hard Labor Creek State Park.

CLASS NOTES:

Fishing 101, Fishing 102, and Pond to Plate: You must have a valid Georgia Fishing License to participate in these classes. Fishing licenses can be purchased online at www.georgiawildlife.com as well as the CEWC Visitor Center. All equipment will be provided for the classes unless otherwise noted. You are welcome to bring your own gear if you prefer.

ALL Shooting and ALL Archery Courses: You must have a valid Georgia Hunting or Fishing License or Georgia Lands Pass to participate in these classes. Both licenses and passes can be purchased online at www.georgiawildlife.com as well as the CEWC Visitor Center. Equipment and ammunition will be provided for you. Personal firearms may be used upon instructor approval and safety check.

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