



NEW HAMPSHIRE OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER



2017 NHOLC EVENT & CLASS SCHEDULE

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Wilderness Survival 101	March 25	NHOLC - Loudon	\$135	Spend a full day learning the fundamentals of backcountry survival and the skills needed to make it through an unexpected night in the woods. You will gain core woods-wise knowledge with a morning in the classroom, and in the afternoon expand your expertise with hands-on practice in the field.
Trinity Sportsman's Event	Apr 1	80 Clinton St. Concord, NH	FREE	Free seminars and exhibits abound followed by a short devotional and wild game feast fit for kings. RSVP is required for the wild game dinner and is free to our students. Last year over 250 outdoor enthusiasts attended the dinner.
NH Guide School	Apr 7-9	NHOLC - Loudon	\$395	This three day class will prepare you for NH's toughest outdoor written and oral board exam. Learn lost person recovery, map and compass, wilderness first aid, fish and animal biology, canoeing, fly fishing, and more. Call for more details.
Spring Turkey Hunting	April 15	NHOLC - Loudon	\$135	Get prepared for the Spring Turkey season by learning the habits of the elusive gobbler. Calling, roosting, decoys, blinds, shotgun selection and patterning, and much more. Put a fan on your wall and a delicious turkey on your grill!
Wilderness Navigation (Map & Compass)	Apr 22	NHOLC - Loudon	\$135	Getting lost is stressful and can lead to an emergency. Our class will give you the ability to navigate the big woods of Maine and New Hampshire with confidence. After a morning of classroom work studying topographical maps, bearing calculations, and more, we will use your compass and map to navigate a big stretch of woods here in Loudon.
Discover Wild NH Day	Apr 29	Fish & Game HQ 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	FREE	This fun family day features live animals, big fish, trained falcons, hands-on activities, energy-saving ideas and exhibits by outdoor and environmental groups. Also, try your hand at archery, casting, fly-tying and BB gun shooting. Featuring exhibits from environmental and conservation organizations from throughout the state. Stop by our booth!
NH Commercial Boating License (Prep course)	Apr 30	NHOLC - Loudon	\$90	An intense 4 1/2 hour class, complete with mock tests that will give you the knowledge you need to pass this exam and receive your NH Commercial Boater's license. Now a requirement for camp workers and licensed guides that operate boats and a great addition to your outdoor skills tool box.
Comprehensive Archery & Bow Hunting	May 6-7	NHOLC - Loudon	\$275	This two day course will take you from beginner-to-intermediate in archery shooting skills and knowledge. By the end of day two, you will be sizing and shooting 3D targets from a variety of ground blinds and tree stands.
Trout & Salmon Fishing	May 13	Winnepesaukee (On the boat)	\$165	The crack of dawn will find you trolling on our boat for Salmon and Lakers. You will gain advanced knowledge for using downriggers, lead core, fly rods, electronics, and bait and lure selection. Space is limited to 8 students. Sign up early!
Fly Fishing School	May 20 & 21	NHOLC - Loudon	\$185	Few fishing adventures can match the excitement of a trout on the end of a fly rod. You'll spend 1 ½ days learning casting techniques, proper equipment choices, fly selection, read the river, and more. On the second day it's off to a fully stocked trout pond for live practice. This is one of our most popular classes. Join us!
- NEW - Wildlife Photography	June 3	NHOLC - Loudon	\$125	This in-depth workshop will help you capture wildlife in their environment. Learn the best equipment, lighting, angles, habitat, seasons, and other advanced techniques for bringing home spectacular photographs of wildlife.
Wilderness Survival 102	June 3-4	Overnight at NHOLC - Loudon	\$275	Spend an overnight and 2 full days learning and putting advanced survival techniques to the test. With just a minimal amount of gear, this class will teach you not only how to survive but be comfortable in any backcountry situation. Challenge, Learn, Confidence.
Wild Edibles Plants New England	June 10	NHOLC - Loudon	\$165	Learn to identify dozens of plants and trees common to New Hampshire with an emphasis on wild edibles. Our instructor has been a professor in this field for 30+ years teaching at universities throughout New England. This class fills up fast and is one you will not want to miss!
- NEW Mini-Clinics NHOLC Outdoor Workshops	June 24	NHOLC - Loudon	\$100	This workshop will give you a sample of outdoor classes offered here at the NHOLC. You will spend an hour and a half on each topic: Wilderness 1 st Aid, Wilderness Survival, Map & Compass, Wild NH Edibles and the bonus of cooking over an open fire. All hands on workshops will provide education, fun and a great way to get questions answered. Bring a friend.
Black Bear Hunting in NH	Aug 26	NHOLC - Loudon	\$135	Once you learn the skills to hunt New Hampshire's stealthy Black Bear, you'll hunt them year-after-year. We will discuss bear biology, habits and habitat, selecting a prime location, stand placement, sizing a bear in the woods and more.
- NEW - Wild Edible Mushrooms 101	Sept 9	NHOLC - Loudon	\$165	Always wanted to forage for a Wild Edible Mushrooms but too worried about choosing the wrong one? This intro to mushrooms will put you at ease as we teach you to identify 10 choice edibles with no look-alikes. You'll be confident when you leave this class that you will be able to positively identify 10 of the best mushrooms NH has to offer.

- NEW - Firearms & Sporting Clays	Sept 16	NHOLC – Loudon	\$185	Pull! Join us in the field for a fun day of shooting sporting clays and other challenging targets. If you are new to firearms, this course is perfect for learning the fundamentals and gaining confidence in handling shotguns, handguns, and long rifles. All equipment and ammunition are provided by the NHOLC.
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Wild Edible Mushrooms 102	Oct 1	NHOLC – Loudon	\$165	Late fall mushroom gathering in NH is an experience second-to-none. We will spend a good portion of the day in the woods collecting and identifying edible mushrooms. Then, head back to the kitchen to experience a variety of mushroom flavors and some of the finest table fare the woods have to offer.
Comprehensive Deer Hunting	Oct 14	NHOLC – Loudon	\$135	This is a detailed course on hunting Whitetail deer in NH including trophy bucks. If you want to learn to read deer like a book and consistently harvest whitetails, then this course is for you. Biology, habits and habitat, rut cycle, grunting, rattling, food plots, stand placement, tracking a wounded animal and much more.....join us!
Big Game Processing & Butchering	Oct 21 & 22	NHOLC – Loudon	\$165	From the Field to the table. Put on your apron and grab a knife! This is a hands-on training session including trophy care, field dressing, quartering, deboning, identifying specialty cuts, sausage making and wild recipes and more. You and your class will participate in reducing an elk from the field to the freezer. This is a 1 ½ day class.
Wilderness Survival 101	Oct 28	NHOLC – Loudon	\$135	Spend a full day learning the fundamentals of backcountry survival and the skills needed to make it through an unexpected night in the woods. You will gain core woods-wise knowledge with a morning in the classroom and in the afternoon expand your expertise with hands-on practice in the field.
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*** Off schedule classes offered at the New Hampshire Outdoor Learning Center ***				
Furbearer Trapping	Call for Dates	NHOLC - Loudon	\$135	A day in the field learning advanced water (otter, beaver, mink) and land (red and gray fox, coyote, fisher, raccoon) furbearer harvesting techniques. You will put on gloves and hip boots and set traps throughout the day learning fur harvesting techniques proven from Maine to Alaska. Go with us on a trap line!
Bird Dog Pointing, Flushing & Retriever Training	Call for Dates	NHOLC – Loudon	\$135	In this course, Wes Reed of Rise & Shine Retrievers will show you how to turn your puppy into a first class hunting companion. Learn the fundamentals of puppy selection, breed/line considerations, hand and whistle command/obedience training, and how to turn your dog into upland bird and waterfowl hunting machine. If you use or ever considered using retrievers for your guide business, then this class is a must attend.
Upland Bird & Waterfowl Hunting	Call for Dates	NHOLC - Loudon	\$135	Upland bird & waterfowl hunting can be one of falls most action packed events. Learn correct identification and hunting techniques from our biologist and Ducks Unlimited experts. Topics include decoys, blinds, calls, wing beat patterns, vocalizations, plumage, and much more! You will fine tune your skill by shooting from a blind at clay targets!
All-Inclusive Canoeing	Call for Dates	NHOLC - Loudon	\$135	Skillfully navigating the waterways of New England in a canoe is a vital skill of every serious outdoor enthusiast. Proper paddle strokes, heeling, lining and portage are just a few of the many techniques which are necessary to begin building your confidence in handling watercraft in a variety of scenarios. Be prepared to get wet and enjoy a day on the water!
Maine Guide School	Call for Dates	NHOLC - Loudon	\$495	This three day class will prepare you for the Registered Maine Guide written and oral board exam. Learn lost person recovery, map & compass, wilderness first aid, fish and animal biology, canoeing, fly fishing, and more. There's a reason this is still the nations most recognized and respected Guide's license and patch.
All courses are open to the public on a first come - first serve.				