



# NEW HAMPSHIRE OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER



2018 NHOLC EVENT & CLASS SCHEDULE				<a href="http://www.NHOutdoorLearning.com">www.NHOutdoorLearning.com</a> 603-608-8673	
Rockingham Hunting & Fishing Expo (New Location SNHU Arena)	Jan 6 - 7	SNHU Arena	Entry Fee \$10	Visit our booth at the Rockingham Expo and speak directly with our instructors about various classes and learning opportunities. This is the largest Hunting & Fishing Expo in NH so bring the family or grab some friends and come see why so many people flock to NH to enjoy the great outdoors. <u>New Location: SNHU Arena in Manchester, NH</u>	
S.O.L.O. Certified Wilderness First Aid	Jan 13 - 14	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$185	Become a SOLO Certified in Wilderness First Aid... Learn advanced Wilderness First Aid and First Responder techniques from our Advanced Wilderness EMT instructor. Be prepared to handle backcountry emergencies of all types.	
Making Money in the Outdoors	Jan 20	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$135	Making a profit in the world of outdoor recreation can be challenging. Our class will teach you valuable time and money saving skills and show you how to build a winning marketing and business plan that will help you become profitable and accomplish your goals.	
Coast Guard Captain's License	Feb 3 - Feb 10	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$1,095	NEW! This class will take you from start to finish on the U.S. Coast Guard 6 Pack License (OUPV). Training sessions are 2 Tuesday evenings and 2 Friday evenings through Sunday sessions) with a final exam on the 2nd weekend.	
Wildlife Tracks & Animal Signs	Feb 17	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$135	This course is designed to teach you how to read and understand the amazing storybook that is written every day in the great outdoors. Strap on your shoes and spend the day in the woods with us learning animal habits, track identification and tracking techniques. See the woods like never before.	
Comprehensive Snowshoeing & Wilderness Skills	Feb 18	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$135	Spend the day out in the beautiful winter backcountry on snowshoes covering the fundamentals of maneuvering difficult terrain, winter camp setup, using pulk sleds & the traditional toboggan. Gain hands on training with advanced wilderness skills used by winter trekkers. Expand your winter skills and learn how to better enjoy the outdoors this season.	
Ice Fishing – Lake Trout & Cusk	Feb 24	Winnepesaukee	\$135	Fish for Lake Trout and Cusk on Lake Winnepesaukee from our comfortable bob houses. Learn advanced tactics and how to use state of the art technology including underwater cameras for NH's cold water trophies.	
Guide School Refresher	Feb 25 1pm-6pm	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$90	We'll spend half a day reviewing the Guide Test questions, review map and compass, more time in the "hot seat", and answer any last minute questions to prep you for this week's guide test at NH Fish & Game. This class has proven to help many past students gain more confidence and put more patches on sleeves.	
Ice Fishing – Warm Water	March 3	TBD Pond	\$135	Spend the day on the ice learning successful bass, pickerel, crappie, yellow perch and bluegill ice fishing tactics using tip-ups, jig sticks, sonar and more. Fast action and lots of fish are the signature attributes of this class. FLAG!	
Snowshoe's & Shooting (Women's Only)	March 10	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$135	Ladies! Join us for a day of education, exercise, and winter fun. Learn snowshoeing techniques, animal tracks and signs and safe firearms handling techniques while snowshoeing in the winter NH woods. You'll get to practice shooting at various targets along the trail and make new friends with other outdoor women enthusiasts.	
Snowshoe Hare Hunting	March 11	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$155	Spend a day with our seasoned hare hunters, guides, and hounds learning about NH small game hunting while chasing the NH Snowshoe Hare. You witness firsthand how the dogs bring the hares right to your feet... but you'll have to be ready for a quick shot because they won't pose for long. Bring your snowshoes, shotgun and lots of shells!	
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Wilderness Survival 101	March 24	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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.	
NH Guide School	April 6 - 8	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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 14	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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)	April 21	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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 Wolfeboro.	
Discover Wild NH Day	April 28	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)	April 29	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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.
Fly Fishing School	May 5 - 6	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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!
Wildlife Photography	May 12	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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.
Trout & Salmon Fishing	May 19	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!
Comprehensive Archery & Bow Hunting	June 2 - 3	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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.
Wilderness Survival 102	June 9 - 10	Overnight at NHOLC	\$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. Learn, challenge, confidence.
Wild Edibles of NH (Plants and Trees)	June 23	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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!
Black Bear Hunting in NH	Aug 25	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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.
Wild Edible Mushrooms 101	Sept 8	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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.
Firearms & Sporting Clay	Sept 15	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$185	Pull! Join us in the field for a fun day of shooting skeet and other challenging shots. Shotguns, long rifles and handguns training to help you improve your shooting skills. If you are new to firearms, this course is perfect for learning the fundamentals, gain confidence in handling firearms and putting lots of ammo down range.
Wilderness Navigation (Map & Compass)	Sept 22	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$135	Getting lost is no fun 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 Wolfeboro.
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Wild Edible NH Mushrooms 102	Oct 6	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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 13	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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 20 - 21	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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 27	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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.
NH Guide School	Nov 31 - Dec 2	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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.
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\*\*\* Off schedule classes offered at the New Hampshire Outdoor Learning Center \*\*\*

Furbearer Trapping	Call for Dates	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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	\$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
Upland Bird & Waterfowl Hunting	Call for Dates	NHOLC Wolfeboro	\$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 Wolfeboro	\$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 Wolfeboro	\$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.**