

2018 Riverside Gun Club Basic Firearms Training Schedule

NRA Home Firearms Safety course

The NRA Home Firearm Safety course is a non-shooting course which teaches students the basic knowledge, skills, and explains the attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home. This course is for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, course completion certificate. In addition to the classroom materials, at Riverside, an optional live fire session is offered at the end of the classroom work.

Saturday, February 24 th	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, March 31 st	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 19 th	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, July 14 th	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, August 25 th	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 6 th	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, November 17 th	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Basic Pistol Skills course

This course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for owning and operating a pistol safely. This course is 2 ½ -hours long and includes classroom and range time learning to pistols. This course is for people who have their License to Carry (LTC) or are in the process of getting one. The NRA's rules for safe gun handling are reinforced and practiced on the range. The skills practiced include; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting stances, and cleaning the pistol. This is a hands-on course which is best if done with the students' own handgun, however "loaner" guns are available. Fundamentals of shooting are taught including, the grip, the stance, sight alignment/sight picture and trigger control. This course is intended for shooters who have their license and may have a gun or are in the process of buying one but are unsure of your basic abilities or need a refresher on basic pistol skills.

Thursday, March 15 th	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday, June 14 th	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday, August 30 th	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday, December 6 th	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

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Basic Pistol Skills Plus course

This course expands the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for owning and operating a pistol safely which are learned in Basic Pistol Skills. This course is focused on shooting and is for people who have their License to Carry (LTC) and a gun. The curriculum works to improve the fundamentals of stance, posture, sight picture sight alignment, grip and trigger control. In this course, we don't pull the trigger, we press the trigger. We work on focusing and hyper-focusing on the front sight. We start off working on fundamentals and making good shots and transition to basic shooting drills, which help the students see more and begin to practice more complicated shooting situations.

Thursday, April 12 th	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday, July 12 th	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday, September 13 th	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday, December 13 th	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Beyond Basic Pistol Skills course

This course teaches expands and builds upon the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude learned in the Basic Pistol Skills plus course. This is a shooting course, during which the students will learn and practice drawing from a holster, presenting the gun and shooting with accuracy. Drills will include multiple shots on a single target as well as engaging multiple targets. This course is 2 ½ -hours long on the range experience. Fundamentals of shooting are reviewed including, the grip, the stance, sight alignment/sight picture and trigger control. The students work on shooting drills which challenge the shooters to be accurate while engaging the target or multiple targets. This course is intended for shooters who have experience with their own guns and want to further their abilities. The Basic Pistol Skills Plus course is a pre-requisite for this course.

Thursday, May 10 th	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, July 26 th	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, September 27 th	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Email BMcDonough@riversidegc.org for information and/or a registration packet.

All courses can be provided at other times for groups.