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Riverside

2026 Riverside Gun Club Basic Firearms Training Schedule

Pre-registration is required for all courses

Massachusetts LTC w/live fire (4 hour classroom, plus live fire)

Cost: \$100 includes NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook and ammo.

This course teaches students the basic knowledge, skills, and explains the attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, course completion certificate.

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. At Riverside, the course includes a live fire pistol session at the end of the classroom work under the supervision of an NRA certified firearms instructors. The live fire component is expected to be required by the state beginning sometime in 2026/27.

Dates (*Saturdays 9AM- 1PM*)

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<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=909108>

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<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=909117>

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<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=909118>

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<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=909119>

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Tactical Tuesdays

Cost: \$10 to \$20

Tactical Tuesdays is designed to help shooters build confidence, consistency, and capability with their defensive pistol skills. Whether you're looking to sharpen fundamentals or expand into more

advanced techniques, this course provides structured, progressive training in a safe and supportive environment.

Each session focuses on practical, real-world skills including draw-stroke efficiency, target transitions, recoil management, movement, use of cover, and decision-making under pressure. Our goal is to develop safe, responsible shooters who are equipped with the knowledge and proficiency to handle their firearm effectively.

All levels are welcome, and instruction is tailored so each participant can train at their own pace while still being challenged. Come ready to learn, improve, and push your skills to the next level.

Requirements:

Current MA LTC

Semi-automatic pistol or a revolver

3 or more Magazines

Tactical/Duty Belt w/ magazine carriers

200 rds Ammo (no steel core, armor penetrating, tracer)

Proper attire including closed shoes.

Dates (Weekly 6PM to Dusk) :

April 14- October 13

- Exceptions July 8th

Tactical Thursdays- Rifle (~2 hrs)

Cost: \$30

This course is designed to complement Riverside's Tactical Tuesdays, which focuses on the use of semiautomatic pistols. In this course, we will focus on the use of the semiautomatic carbine. This course is designed for introductory students, but individuals of all skill levels are welcome to participate, share technique and expertise, and have fun running drills. Instruction will focus on a variety of drills designed to improve the students understanding of carbine mechanics and operation. Focus will be on timing and shot placement during reaction and distance drills, reloading, non-dominant hand shooting, and movement. Students are expected to demonstrate safe handling, operation, and control at all times. Violations of safety protocols or the NRA's three rules for safe gun handling will result in dismissal from the course.

Requirements:

- Current MA LTC
- Semi-automatic Carbine w/ Red Dot Sight or LPVO (must have 1X as minimum)
- 2 Point Sling
- 3 or more Magazines
- Tactical/Duty Belt w/ magazine carriers
- 200 rds Ammo (no steel core, armor penetrating, tracer)
- Proper attire including closed shoes.

Dates (Weekly 6PM to Dusk) :

April 16- October 1

- Exceptions 5/14, 5/21, 8/13 and/or 8/20

For more information, please contact Steve Dinkelacker at sdinkelacker@yahoo.com

Optional MA LTC Add-On:

Pew Pew Platter{~ 2 hr following each Massachusetts LTC course}

Cost: \$40 plus ammo (varies, see below)

Just finished the LTC course? So what type of firearm are you looking to purchase and train with? At Riverside, we're here to help you navigate this decision. This course is designed to give the student an opportunity to shoot a variety of commonly available firearms before they head out to a gun store. The intent of the course is to introduce students to some of the more popular models, and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of different calibers and features. Available firearms will vary, but include semiautomatic pistols and carbines, revolvers, pump and semiautomatic shotguns, as well as bolt action rifles.

Students can pick and choose from the following ammo packages after consultation with instructor:

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Clinic (~4 hrs)

Cost: \$80 (Use of M1 Garand and ammo included in cost)

Our CMP Clinic is designed to introduce shooters to the fundamentals of marksmanship while meeting the training requirements for participation in official CMP-sanctioned matches. This clinic provides new and experienced shooters with instruction in firearm safety, proper range procedures, equipment setup, and the core marksmanship skills needed for successful competition.

Participants will receive classroom instruction followed by hands-on coaching on the firing line. Topics covered include:

- Safe rifle handling and CMP range commands
- Standing, sitting/kneeling, and prone firing positions
- Sling use and rifle support techniques
- Sight adjustments and zeroing
- Scoring procedures and CMP match rules

This clinic is open to all skill levels and is an excellent opportunity for newer shooters to build confidence and for experienced shooters to refine their fundamentals. Completion of this clinic qualifies participants to compete in future CMP events.

Requirements:

Proper attire including closed shoes.

Hearing and eye protection

Date:

June 27 & September 12
(tentative)

