

SHOOTING SPORTS

Archery: Basic

Tom DeLong, of Geauga Bow and Outdoor Sports, will instruct you on shooting a compound bow at targets 10-15 yards away. You will have an opportunity to shoot, and you will also learn to select archery equipment that meets your needs.

Archery: Advanced

Tom DeLong, of Geauga Bow and Outdoor Sports, will instruct you on advanced practice shooting from a platform or a tree stand and learn some advanced strategies for hunting. **You are required to provide your own equipment for this class.**

Handgun: Basic

This class will teach you to safely shoot a variety of handguns. **John McCreery** will provide a broad spectrum of information about the operation and fundamentals of shooting handguns. Practice target shooting with supplied handguns and ammo or bring your own.

Handgun: Intermediate – Intro to Steel Challenge

Esther Beris, NRA Certified Instructor, will get you started on this fun and growing pistol sport. You will learn basic range commands, rules, equipment, gun handling and safety, and then head to the range to practice. **Gun must be in a range bag or case. Bring a .22 caliber pistol with at least two magazines and 40 rounds of ammo.**

Handgun: Advanced I – Practical Pistol

Esther Beris, NRA Certified Instructor, will get you started on this fun and growing pistol sport. You will learn to shoot and move from target to target while reloading. **This class is for experienced shooters! Bring a 9mm or larger caliber pistol with at least two magazines and 40 rounds of ammo plus a stiff belt and an OWB holster to fit your gun.**

Handgun: Advanced II – Self-Protection

Shooting for self-protection is very different from target practice. **Joe Nuskiecicz** will help you to become more comfortable with your handgun, stance and hold. **Must bring your own gun and ammunition. Minimum 2 years of shooting experience required!**

Rifle: Basic

Jim Majoros, of Viktor's Legacy Custom Gunsmithing, will teach you the basics of safety and shooting rifles in this hands-on class. Learn trigger control and breathing. Practice with paper, spinner and gong targets. Use our .22 semi-automatic rifles and ammo or bring your own.

Rifle: Intermediate – Muzzleloaders 101

Heath Sironen will instruct you in the basics of hunting with a muzzleloader. Learn what to expect, how to prepare, the difference between a muzzleloader and a standard rifle. You will have the opportunity to shoot a muzzleloader. **Please include \$10 materials fee with your registration.**

Shotgun: Basic – Trap

Dan Rogge will introduce you to the basics of shooting a shotgun, including learning the types and gauges, ammo, chokes and loads used, parts of a shotgun, safe handling and safety equipment. Then practice shooting clay targets. Shotgun and ammo will be provided or bring your own.

Shotgun: Intermediate – Skeet

This fun and challenging sport is popular throughout the world. **Brett Sloan** will teach you about equipment selection, including guns, clothing and ammo. Learn to break birds at different and challenging stations. Bring your own shotgun and ammo or use ours. **Basic shotgun experience is required!**

Shotgun: Advanced – Five Stand

Dave Buck and **Glenn Gregrich** will teach you to shoot a wide variety of targets from 5 different stations. Hone your skills in this sport that is similar to sporting clays, trap and skeet. **You must bring your own shotgun and ammo. Previous shotgun experience is required!**

HUNTING/OUTDOOR FUN

Fly Fishing

Carey Knight, from the Ohio Division of Wildlife, will teach participants the basics of fly fishing and will assist with casting techniques. Equipment and flies will be supplied, or you can bring your own. **Participants must bring and wear eyeglasses.**

GeoCaching 101

Discover the fastest growing sport in the world! **Kathy Allen** will teach you how to use a Garmin GPS and then you'll head out to find some hidden geocaches. Afterward, you will be able to find one of the 2.5 million active geocaches with your own GPS or smart phone equipped with an app.

K-9 Search & Rescue: Classroom Basics

Deb Rosch, of Big Creek Search Dogs, will teach the basics of K-9 search and rescue, including trailing, human remains detection and area search. Come just to learn or to find out if this is something you would like to do.

K-9 Search & Rescue: Dog Training

Have you ever wondered if your dog could do search and rescue work? **Deb Rosch**, of Big Creek Search Dogs, will demonstrate and explain things like choosing the right dog, building a foundation, puppy runs and certification. Come and learn if your dog has what it takes. **Do NOT bring your own dog.**

K-9 Search & Rescue: Trailing

Trailing teams use a scent article and last known point to follow their subject's route to current location. Learn to work with the dogs and handlers in this hands-on demo. **Preference will be given to those who have taken the Classroom Basics class.**

K-9 Search & Rescue: Wilderness Area Search & Cadaver Dogs

Ever thought about participating on a search team or being found by a Search and Rescue K-9? Learn more about how live-find area search and cadaver dogs locate missing people and recover human remains. Participants are encouraged to come out and "Get Lost".

Turkey Calling, Hunting & Preserving

Join **Heath Sironen** at this informative class where you will learn to prepare for a day of turkey hunting. You will learn what to wear, how to use your calls, what to expect in the woods and how to field dress and prepare your turkey to preserve the feathers, fan and/or spurs.

Wilderness Survival

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wilderness? **Phil Varketta** will lead this hands-on class where you will learn to purify a water source, find shelter, properly build a fire and so much more!

CRAFTS, COOKING & MORE FUN STUFF

Cheese Making

Join **Laura Fry**, of Heritage Homestead Classes, to learn how to make cheeses from pasteurized or raw milk (Mozzarella and Chevre). Depending on birth date, you may have an opportunity to milk her LaMancha goat. Learn the pros and cons of pasteurization. In any event, you will have lots of sampling! **Please include \$10 materials fee with your registration.**

Concealed Carry Holsters

So you've finally found the perfect carry gun. But how best to carry it? **Pam Karousis**, of PAKnFirearms, will share different styles of holsters and talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each. You'll have the opportunity to try out some holsters, too.

Cooking the Wild Turkey

You've bagged your wild turkey. Now what? Dinner, of course! **Teri Thomas** will share her recipe for making your game bird delicious. The secret's in the stuffing!

Crocheted Necklaces

Barb Piispanen will teach you the skills you need to make a crocheted necklace. You will get started on your own treasure and leave with the materials, supplies and skills you will need to finish on your own. **Please include \$10 materials fee with your registration.**

Crocheted Scarves

Crocheted scarves are a hot fashion item! **Anna Jones** will teach a simple scarf for beginners. Learn a single crochet and chain stitch. **Please include \$10 materials fee with your registration.**

Edible & Medicinal Plants

Join **Laura Fry**, of Heritage Homestead Classes, for a walk in the woods to discover useful wild plants that are edible or have medicinal value. Each participant will make and take home a salve. **Please include \$10 materials fee with your registration.**

Friends & Family CPR/AED

Staff from **University Hospitals** will teach the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only™ CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Skills are taught by using the American Heart Association's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible.

Pet First Aid & CPR

Dr. Eric Neate, of Big Creek Veterinary Hospital, will give an overview of canine and feline first aid and basic CPR. Topics will include exposure to poisons, types of shock, general illness, basic bandaging, and time for open discussion. The seconds and minutes after an injury can determine your pet's outcome. Come learn how to save your pet's life!

Self-Defense

Sheila Hulihanen, black belt with Madison Combined Martial Arts, will lead this hands-on, active course on staying safe and defending yourself should the need arise. All women should have these very basic skills in self-protection and safety!

Turkey Feather Wreath

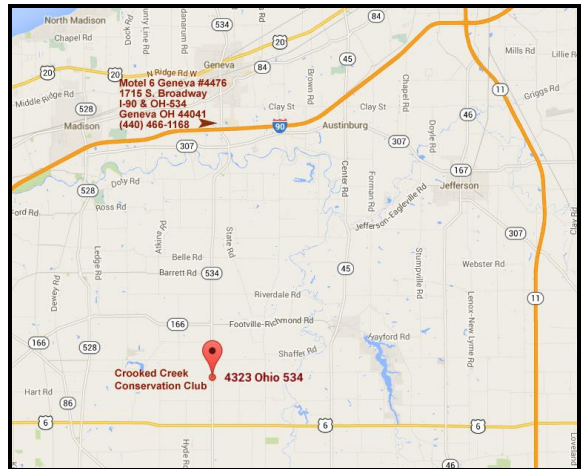
Meribeth Sironen and **Tiffani Harris** will teach you to make a wreath using wild turkey feathers, string, beads, etc. Create a work of art for your home. **Please include \$10 materials fee with your registration.**

Wildlife Photography

Bring your camera and learn to "Capture Nature's Moments for Life!" Award winning photographer **Liz Phillips** will teach you how to take clear shots worthy of framing. You will learn techniques to take better wildlife photos in your own backyard.

SPECIAL OFFER! ½ DAY TURKEY HUNT!

This course is offered for up to 10 women, on a first come, first served basis. Participants will be matched with a guide and a hunting location and will learn the basics of calling and hunting turkey. This is a 1-to-1 experience. Participants will be required to show a valid hunting license and proof of a hunter safety course, as well as basic shotgun experience. Participants are required to supply their own camo clothing, shotgun, and shells. *This course will replace the participants' two morning sessions.* Guides and participants will meet at 5:00 a.m. at Crooked Creek Conservation Club, hunt until noon, and return for lunch and two afternoon sessions. *Since space is limited, please be sure to list this as your top choice if you want to participate.*



WOMEN IN THE OUTDOORS

Is dedicated to providing interactive educational outdoor opportunities for women ages 14 and older. Local chapters and organizations throughout the nation conduct outdoor learning events, featuring hands-on activities.

The National Wild Turkey Federation's (NWTF) goal is to teach the importance of responsible wildlife management, to increase participation in outdoor-related opportunities, and to preserve the hunting tradition.

The Women in the Outdoors™ Program will meet its goal by introducing more women to outdoor activities, training women as outdoor educators, and providing a network for men and women with similar outdoor interests.

Your paid registration includes:

- Choice of 4 Women in the Outdoors courses (unless you sign up for the turkey hunt)
- Use of all equipment, program material, instruction
- One-year subscription to the NWTF Turkey Country magazine
- Light breakfast, Lunch, Beverages

There will be continuous silent auctions and raffles throughout the day. Payment can be made with cash, checks or credit cards. *New this year: pre-order your raffle tickets! General Raffle: 1 sheet, including a bonus ticket, for \$10 or 3 sheets for \$20. Gun raffle: 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Winner need not be present for gun raffle.*

Savage Arms Mark II .22LR Rifle with Scope



**Saturday
May 9, 2015
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**



**Crooked Creek Conservation Club
4323 SR 534
Hartsgrove, OH 44085**

Presented by the Grand River Chapter of the
National Wild Turkey Federation
Women in the Outdoors Committee
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Participant Registration Form - 9 May 2015

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone () _____

____ New Member or WITO # _____ Renewal

***Participants 14-17 years old must have a parent or guardian sign and attend all classes with them.**

☐ I cannot attend but would like to renew my Women in the Outdoors membership for \$35. Payment is enclosed.

Registration \$ _____

Materials Fee(s) \$ _____

T-shirts: Qty ____ @ \$15 ea Size ____ \$ _____

General Raffle: Qty ____ 1/\$10 or 3/\$20 \$ _____

Gun Raffle: Qty ____ 1/\$5 or 3/\$10 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

☐ Check ☐ PayPal ☐ Credit Card

Credit Card #			
3-Digit Pin (on back)		Exp Date	
Signature			

**Make checks payable to "NWTF" &
Mail this completed form with payment to:**

Leesa Lafferre-Thomas
10101 Madison Road
Montville, OH 44064

Registration fee is \$60/individual or \$110/mother-daughter package (must be at least 14 years old). If mother-daughter, please include two registration forms but payment should be listed on only one of the forms. **No refunds for any reason after April 15, 2015.**

Early Bird Special! All registrations received by April 15, 2015, will be entered in a special drawing. So be sure to send your entry in right away!

Course Offerings: IMPORTANT! Please rank in order of preference 1-8, with 1 being your first choice.

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| ____ Archery: Basic | ____ K-9 S&R: Trailing |
| ____ Archery: Advanced | ____ K-9 S&R: Wilderness |
| ____ Handgun: Basic | ____ Turkey Calling |
| ____ Handgun: Intermediate | ____ Wilderness Survival |
| ____ Handgun: Advanced I | ____ Cheese Making |
| ____ Handgun: Advanced II | ____ Concealed Carry Holsters |
| ____ Rifle: Basic | ____ Cooking the Wild Turkey |
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| | ____ Turkey Hunt |

WITO Grand River Chapter T-Shirts & Canvas Totes Available!

Pre-order your t-shirt to memorialize your experience with Women in the Outdoors. Please specify quantity and size on the registration form. There *may* be a few available on the day of the event, first come-first served, but guarantee yours by ordering now. With t-shirts at only **\$15 each**, you can proudly show your love of the outdoors! Canvas totes will be available on the day of the event.



PAYPAL OPTION – NEW!

PAYPAL IS FAST & EASY! PAY USING YOUR CREDIT CARD OR CHECKING ACCOUNT. CHECK THE BOX ON THE REGISTRATION FORM, THEN MAIL OR EMAIL THE FORM. PAYMENT WILL BE DUE UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE.