

Plymouth Hunter Education Team

August 8 & 9, 2026 Traditional Course Syllabus (16 Hour Course)

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Instructor Team: Bruce Hamel, Lewis Jeffrey, Kayla Robinson, Clint Parrish,
Robert Silvia, Fawn Stickney, Bill Wagner,

Saturday August 8, 2026 8:00AM - 4:00PM OWL BROOK HUNTER ED CENTER

08:00 - 08:15	- Roll Call	Bruce H.
08:15 - 09:15	- NH Conservation Officer Presentation	Brad Morse
09:15 - 10:15	- Know your Traditional Firearms & Ammunition 20 Min Nomenclature, 5 Action Types 20 Min Cartridges, Shotshells, Patterning, 20 Min Safe Handling, Zones of Fire, Matching Ammo to Firearms 12/20 Burst	Robert S. Robert S. Robert S.
10:15 - 10:30	- BREAK	
10:30 - 11:45	Know your Primitive Firearms Muzzleloader & Ammo	Bill W.
11:45 - 12:15	- LUNCH in classroom video "Irrevocable Decision"	
12:15 - 13:15	- Firearm Actions Breakout (See Page 2) Breakout into 5 Groups: 15 minutes per station	All Instructors
13:15 - 13:45	- Basic Shooting Skills: 5 Min Dominant Eye 15 Min Sight Alignment & Sight Picture 5 Min Sighting in a rifle	Kayla R. Kayla R. Kayla R.
13:45 - 14:05	Shot Placement	Bruce H.
14:05 - 14:20	Optical Delusions	Bruce H.
14:20 - 14:30	- BREAK	
14:30 - 16:00	- Shooting Skills Breakout (See Page 2) Shooting Positions Field Carries Crossing Obstacles Firearms in Boats	All Instructors

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Sunday August 9, 2026 8:00AM - 4:00PM OWL BROOK HUNTER ED CENTER

08:00 - 08:15	- Roll Call	Bruce H.
08:15 - 08:45	- Map and Compass	Bill W.
08:45 - 09:15	- Survival Skills and First Aid	Lew J.
09:15 - 10:15	- Wildlife ID, Wildlife Management, Hunter Ethics	Bruce H.
10:15 - 10:30	- BREAK	
10:30 - 11:15	- Know your Bows, Arrows and Crossbows	Bill W.
11:15 - 11:45	- Tree Stand Safety Safety Statistics Harnesses and Ropes Ladder Stands, Hang-On and Climbers	Bruce, & All Instructors
11:45 - 12:15	- Turkey Hunting Safety	Lew J.
12:15 - 12:40	- LUNCH	
12:40 - 13:00	- Questions, Review & quick break	All Instructors
13:00 - 14:15	- WRITTEN EXAM	All Instructors
14:15 - 16:00	- FIRLD EXAM & FIRING RANGE Range Officers: Kayla R. Robert S. Questions Awards Course Critique and Dismissal	All Instructors

SATURDAY BREAKOUTS

ACTION TYPES:

Break the class into 5 groups, 1 group per action type. Rotate each group through each station utilizing 15 minutes maximum per station.

SHOOTING SKILLS:

Instructors to take a group for: STANDING, SITTING, KNEELING, PRONE Positions. Timing: 10 minutes per station with 3 minutes total cycling time for a total of 43 minutes.

Instructors to split class in half for FIELD CARRIES and CROSSING OBSTACLES. Instructors to take groups of 6 to 8 students each. Timing: 15 Minutes for FIELD CARRIES and 15 Minutes for CROSSING OBSTACLES with 2 minutes cycling time for a total of 32 minutes. Grand Total = 1.25 hours or 75 Minutes

SUNDAY RANGE DUTY: FRED ALLEN and ROBERT SIVIA