



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

HUNTER & BOWHUNTER EDUCATION

Except for those taking advantage of the hunter apprentice program (for a maximum of two years), those wishing to hunt in Montana (born after Jan. 1, 1985) must complete hunter education. Montana hunter education classes require online registration. Please go to fwp.mt.gov and click on "Education" then "Hunter Education" and then "Find a Class or Field Course". Classes are taught by volunteers and schedules may vary from year to year. A student must be 10 years old to take the course.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSROOM COURSE

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Class Location	Scheduled Start Date	Posted Online?	TYPICAL START DATE/NOTES
Belgrade		Not yet	July this year and likely September as well
Big Sky		Not yet	September - typical registration a month in advance
Bozeman	May. 7	YES	
Bozeman	Sept. 24	YES	Registration opens Aug. 15
Butte	Apr. 2	YES	
Clyde Park	Jun. 4	YES	
Dillon	Apr. 16	YES	
East Helena		Not yet	Already held two classes this year
Ennis	Apr. 14	YES	FULL
Helena		Not yet	Multiple classes through July, already held two
Livingston	Aug. 13	YES	
Manhattan (Logan)	SPECIAL	YES	In-person Reg reqd Mar 19, Class Apr. 2
Manhattan (Logan)	SPECIAL	YES	In-person Reg reqd July 9, Class Jul 23
Montana City	Apr. 17	YES	
Townsend	Mar. 12	YES	
Three Forks		Not yet	
Twin Bridges	Apr. 9	YES	
West Yellowstone		Not yet	
Whitehall	Apr.2	YES	

ADULT ONLINE FIELD DAY (for those 18 and older who have completed the online course)

Class Location	Scheduled Start Date	Posted Online?	TYPICAL START DATE/NOTES
Bozeman/Blgd/Manh.	May. 12	YES	WILL ACCEPT UP TO 20
Bozeman/Blgd/Manh.	Sept. 8	YES	Registration opens Aug. 1 (UNLIMITED REGISTRATION)
Bozeman/Blgd/Manh.	Sept. 29	YES	Registration opens Sept. 9 (WILL ACCEPT UP TO 20)
Butte		Not yet	Held course in Feb. Another likely in summer
Dillon	SPECIAL		Registration may be allowed through classroom course
Helena		Not yet	Multiple courses throughout year

BOWHUNTER EDUCATION CLASSROOM COURSE

Class Location	Scheduled Start Date	Posted Online?	TYPICAL START DATE/NOTES
Bozeman/Belgrade	Jun. 18	YES	
Butte		Not Yet	
Ennis		Not Yet	
Helena	Apr. 16	YES	
Helena	Jun. 22	YES	Registration opens May 22
Helena	Jul. 20	YES	Registration opens Jun. 20
Livingston			Held course in early February
Three Forks		Not Yet	
Townsend	Apr. 16	YES	
Twin Bridges	Apr. 2	YES	
West Yellowstone		Not Yet	
Whitehall		Not Yet	

(BOW) ADULT ONLINE FIELD DAY (for those 18 and older who have completed the online course)

Class Location	Scheduled Start Date	Posted Online?	NOTES OR TYPICAL START DATE
Bozeman/Blgrd/Manh		Not Yet	Large course offered in early to mid-July
Butte		Not Yet	Typically offered in late July
Helena	May. 26	YES	Opens for registration April 26