



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

HUNTER & BOWHUNTER EDUCATION

Except for those 12-17 years old 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 11 years old to be certified.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSROOM COURSE

UPDATED 3/30/2017

| Class Location | Scheduled Start Date | Posted Online? | NOTES OR TYPICAL START DATE |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Belgrade | Apr. 3 | Yes | FULL |
| Bozeman | Apr. 10 | Yes | Packet pickup starting March 13 at HQs |
| Butte | Apr. 24 | Yes | Must complete workbooks prior to class |
| Dillon | Apr. 19 | Yes | Must pick up manuals prior to class |
| Ennis | Apr. 29 | Yes | |
| Helena | Apr. 21 | Yes | FULL |
| Livingston | Aug. 21 | Yes | Registration opens Jul 1, already a held class this year |
| Manhattan | Apr. 24 | Yes | APRIL 10 IN-PERSON REGISTRATION |
| Manhattan | Jul. 31 | Yes | JULY 17 IN-PERSON REGISTRATION |
| Whitehall | Apr. 12 | Yes | Parent/guardians should attend 1st night |

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/Blgd/Manh. | Apr. 15 sec.1 | Yes | FULL |
| Bozeman/Blgd/Manh. | Apr. 15 sec 2 | Yes | FULL |

BOWHUNTER EDUCATION CLASSROOM COURSE

| Class Location | Scheduled Start Date | Posted Online? | NOTES OR TYPICAL START DATE |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Belgrade/Bozeman | Jun. 19 | Yes | |
| Helena | Apr. 10 | Yes | |
| Helena | Jun. 9 | Yes | Registration opens May 9 |
| Helena | Jul. 14 | Yes | Registration opens June 14 |
| Townsend | Apr. 10 | Yes | |
| Twin Bridges | Apr. 3 | Yes | |

(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 | | | Large course offered in early to mid-July |
| Helena | May. 20 | Yes | Registration opens April 20 |