

BEND OF THE RIVER CONSERVATION CLUB

900 Mayflower Road, Niles, MI 49120

2016 BORCC Junior Rifle Schedule

January 10 Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST

January 17 Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST

February 14 Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST

February 21 Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST

March 13 Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST

March 20 Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST

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Program Description. The mission of our Junior Rifle program is to properly train young people in firearm safety and marksmanship. We believe that a working knowledge of safe and responsible handling and competent use of firearms is essential to everyone. There is no safety in ignorance!

Our Junior Rifle program is available to all families who are US citizens. Bend of the River Club membership is not required. Our Junior shooters range in age from 8 to 18. Other ages at the discretion of the Instructor. The juniors must also be mentally mature enough to be safe with firearms and have the necessary discipline to understand the instructors and obey the safety rules and instructors' commands and directions. They must have written parental permission to participate in our program, and must be accompanied at each session by a parent or other responsible adult. There are no range fees or other charges.

We provide the firearms (.22 caliber rifles), ammunition, and other necessary equipment. Everyone should bring their own appropriate eye and ear protection, though we do have loaners available the first time you attend.

Our Junior shooters are trained by our team of NRA Certified Rifle Instructors and other experienced shooters. Their training begins with a thorough safety orientation, then they start out on the firing line in a carefully supervised bench rest position. Safety remains our primary concern, as our young shooters go on, at their own individual pace, to develop marksmanship skills in the four basic shooting positions. As they progress, they can earn certificates and medals in the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program.

I have a .22 rifle at home; can (should) I bring it?

We highly recommend that you use the club-provided target rifles (and ammunition) to start. If you decide that you would like to bring your own rifle, please remember that all firearms must be cased in the clubhouse, and can only be uncased on the range when the firing line is clear.

Basic Knowledge:

The Fundamental NRA Rules for Safe Gun Handling Are:

- ALWAYS Keep the Gun Pointed in a Safe Direction.
- ALWAYS Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger Until Ready to Shoot.
- ALWAYS Keep the Firearm Unloaded Until Ready to Use.