

BEND OF THE RIVER CONSERVATION CLUB, INC.

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Name: NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting

Short Description: The NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting is intended for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience or NRA-affiliation and is available for delivery in two ways. One option is the traditional, instructor-led course where you will receive direct instruction from an NRA-certified instructor from beginning to end. The other option has two components: a self-study or “eLearning module” which is completed online in your own timeframe and a hands-on practical portion conducted in a classroom and shooting range with an Instructor.

More Details: Instructor Led Only Training: The Instructor Led Only Training takes place in a traditional classroom and range environment. This course is completed in a single day format. Course topics include: gun safety rules, proper operation of revolvers and semi-automatic pistols, ammunition knowledge and selection, pistol selection and storage, shooting fundamentals, pistol inspection and maintenance, marksmanship, and shooting range safety. Additionally, students will complete live fire training and a nationally standardized shooting qualification while on the range with an NRA Certified Instructor. Students will receive the NRA Guide: Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, take a Basics of Pistol Shooting Student Examination and receive a course completion certificate bearing the signature of the NRA Secretary and your NRA Certified Instructor.

Qualification Course of Fire: Students must qualify shooting a course of fire consisting of four five shot groups within a 4 inch circle. Groups do not have to be consecutive. Students must qualify at the Level 1: Red level to earn a Basic Pistol Course Completion certificate.

- Qualification for **Level 1: Red** is four five shot groups within the four-inch circle at 10 feet.
- Qualification for **Level 2: White** is four five shot groups within the four-inch circle at 15 feet.
- Qualification for **Level 3: Blue** is four five shot groups within the four-inch circle at 20 feet.
- Qualification for **Level 4: Instructor** is 16 out of 20 within the 6-inch circle at 45 feet.

Examination: Examination is open-book. Fifty questions: twenty multiple choice and thirty True/False. The minimum passing score for the student exam is **90** percent.

BORCC NRA Course Preparation: Students should bring a pistol in good working order and **250** rounds of “factory” ammunition (Full Metal Jacket). NO magnum caliber ammunition. If you don’t have a pistol, the club has several .22 caliber pistols made available through a NRA Grant. For club pistols you will need to bring .22 caliber (Long Rifle) ammunition (copper-plated bullet). A reservation is need for club pistol. There is no additional cost for using a club pistol. Also, eye and ear protection is needed. The club has eye and ear protection available to use if you need them.