



# Pistol



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All Pistol activities must be done under the safety requirements of the *Trail Life USA Health and Safety Guide* and the *Shooting Sports Guidebook*.

For working on this badge, select either a semi-automatic (hammer fired or striker fired) or a revolver (single or double action).

## Do all of the following requirements (1-4)

- \_\_\_\_1. Complete the Navigator or Adventurer Shooting Sports Orientation.
- \_\_\_\_2. Participate in a pistol orientation that covers the following:
  - \_\_\_\_a. Four popular pistol calibers and how to determine what caliber of ammunition is to be used for a given pistol.
  - \_\_\_\_b. Describe the parts of and the differences between a center-fired cartridge and a rim-fired cartridge.
  - \_\_\_\_c. How to use pistol sights (Iron and Scoped sights) and how align the sights to a target.
  - \_\_\_\_d. Demonstrate how to take down a pistol and name its parts (seven parts for a semi-automatic or six parts for a revolver).
- \_\_\_\_3. Participate in a pistol safety orientation that includes the Trailman doing the following:
  - \_\_\_\_a. Recite from memory the three rules of the *Gold Standard in Gun Safety* guidelines in the Shooting Sports Guidebook or Shooting Sports Supplement.
  - \_\_\_\_b. Explain the Rules for Safe Pistol Use and Storage.
  - \_\_\_\_c. Describe or demonstrate the common Range Commands.
  - \_\_\_\_d. List the proper safety gear for pistol shooting
  - \_\_\_\_e. Describe how to safely verify whether a pistol is loaded or unloaded.
  - \_\_\_\_f. Describe how to safely pick up a pistol and carry it from one place to another.
  - \_\_\_\_g. Demonstrate how to properly transport a pistol and ammunition.

- \_\_\_\_\_h. Demonstrate how to properly clear a Type 1 and Type 2 jam using Snap Cap training rounds or qualified dummy rounds in a Pistol.
- \_\_\_\_\_i. Demonstrate how to safely Load, Unload, and CLEAR a Pistol using Snap Cap training rounds or qualified dummy rounds.
- \_\_\_\_\_4. Under qualified adult supervision, participate in a pistol shooting skill orientation that includes the Trailman doing the following:
  - \_\_\_\_\_a. Using a pistol, demonstrate the three rules of the *Gold Standard in Gun Safety* guidelines in the Shooting Sports Guidebook or Shooting Sports Supplement.
  - \_\_\_\_\_b. Demonstrate how to safely verify whether a pistol is loaded or unloaded.
  - \_\_\_\_\_c. Demonstrate how to safely pick up a pistol and carry it from one place to another.
  - \_\_\_\_\_d. demonstrate the five fundamentals of shooting:
    - \_\_\_\_\_i. Aiming
    - \_\_\_\_\_ii. Breath Control
    - \_\_\_\_\_iii. Grip and Hold Control
    - \_\_\_\_\_iv. Trigger Control
    - \_\_\_\_\_v. Follow Through
  - \_\_\_\_\_e. Using the benchrest or basic supported while seated position, shoot at least 75 rounds using a target and range distance selected by the Mentor or Instructor.
  - \_\_\_\_\_f. Demonstrate how to safely and properly clean a pistol after use.

**Do Three of the following optional requirements (5-12)**

- \_\_\_\_\_5. Using the basic supported while standing position, shoot at least 75 rounds at each of three distances (e.g. 7, 15, and 25 yards).
- \_\_\_\_\_6. Try out the various one and two handed standing shooting positions. Using your favorite standing position, shoot at least 75 rounds at each of three distances (e.g. 7, 15, and 25 yards).
- \_\_\_\_\_7. Play one or more shooting range games that involves shooting a total of at least 100 pistol rounds for each participant. Some example games are listed in the Shooting Sports Supplement.

- \_\_\_\_\_8. Create your own shooting gallery of targets and run through the Gallery at least three times to shoot at least 75 rounds per shooter (See Shooting Sports Supplement).
- \_\_\_\_\_9. Participate in shooting sampler day and shoot at least 3 different pistol types (e.g. TLUSA Recoil Rally in Georgia).
- \_\_\_\_\_10. Complete the NRA Basic Pistol course.
- \_\_\_\_\_11. Earn a Pro-marksman or higher Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification in any Pistol discipline.
- \_\_\_\_\_12. Participate in a pistol clinic or competition sanctioned by Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), National Rifle Association (NRA), National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), or USA Shooting.

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