



Shotgun



Name _____

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

Do all of the following requirements (1-4)

- ____ 1. Complete the Navigator or Adventurer Shooting Sports Orientation.
- ____ 2. Participate in a Shotgun orientation that covers the following:
 - ____ a. Functions of the Stock, Barrel, and Action and their location on a shotgun
 - ____ b. Importance of proper shotgun fit and how to:
 - ____ i. Hold a shotgun securely and comfortably
 - ____ ii. Mount the shotgun correctly
 - ____ iii. Operate the shotguns parts safely and properly
 - ____ c. Four shotgun shooting sports (Trap, Skeet, Five Stand, and Sporting Clays), the differences between them, and their range layouts
 - ____ d. What the term "Pull" in shotgun shooting sports means and how to use it.
 - ____ e. Shotgun ammunition types and their use: Birdshot, Buckshot, and Slug
- ____ 3. Participate in a shotgun 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 Gun Use and Storage.
 - ____ c. Describe or demonstrate the common Range Commands.
 - ____ d. List the proper safety gear for shotgun shooting.
 - ____ e. Describe how to safely verify whether a shotgun is loaded or unloaded.
 - ____ f. Describe how to safely pick up a shotgun and carry it from one place to another.
 - ____ g. Describe how to detect each of the following types of shotgun ammunition malfunctions and explain the appropriate action for each type:
 - ____ i. Misfire
 - ____ ii. Hangfire



- _____ iii. Squib load
- _____ 4. Under qualified adult supervision, participate in a shotgun shooting skill orientation that includes the Trailman doing the following:
 - _____ a. Using a shotgun, 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 shotgun is loaded or unloaded.
 - _____ c. Demonstrate how to safely pick up a shotgun and carry it from one place to another.
 - _____ d. Using dummy ammunition demonstrate the safe gun handling procedures as you load and unload the following types of shotguns:
 - _____ i. Pump shotgun
 - _____ ii. Semi-automatic shotgun
 - _____ iii. Over/Under or Side by Side shotgun
 - _____ e. Demonstrate the fundamentals of Shotgun Shooting:
 - _____ i. Stance
 - _____ ii. Hold point
 - _____ iii. Mount
 - _____ iv. See the target
 - _____ v. Swing
 - _____ vi. Pull the trigger
 - _____ vii. Follow-through
 - _____ f. Practice and then shoot ten (10) straightway targets using the fundamentals of shotgun shooting while loading the shotgun yourself.
 - _____ g. Demonstrate how to safely and properly clean a shotgun after use.

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

- _____ 5. Shoot a round of Trap (25 birds)
- _____ 6. Shoot a round of Skeet (25 birds)
- _____ 7. Shoot a round of Five Stand(25 birds)
- _____ 8. Shoot a round of Sporting Clays(50 birds)
- _____ 9. Participate in shooting sampler day and shoot at least 3 different shotgun types (e.g. TLUSA Recoil Rally in Georgia).
- _____ 10. Complete the NRA Basic Shotgun course.

- _____ 11. Earn a Pro-marksman or higher Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification in any Shotgun discipline.

- _____ 12. Participate in a shotgun 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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Date

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