



# Shotgun



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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



- 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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