

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Primitive Longbow Making Workshop, NRA Blackpowder Instructor Course, & NADA Basic and Intermediate Archery Instructor Course

Can I attend more than one training workshop/course?

- The NRA Blackpowder Instructor Course, Primitive Longbow Making Workshop, and NADA Level 2 Intermediate Archery Instructor Course will be taught simultaneously; therefore, you may only sign up for one of these courses.
- You could either attend the NRA Blackpowder Instructor Course or the Primitive Longbow Making Workshop then attend the NADA Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course since it is held on a different date.

Where will the workshops be held?

- The NADA Level 2 Intermediate Archery Instructor Course, Primitive Longbow Making Workshop, and NRA Blackpowder Instructor Course will be taught at the National Royal Ranger Center in Eagle Rock, Missouri.
- The NADA Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course will be held at the Andy Dalton Range in Bois D'arc, Missouri. An information packet will be sent to all who register and will include a map and directions to both sites.

When will the courses/workshops start and end?

- The NRA Blackpowder Safety Course will begin at 1:00 pm on Sunday, March 11, 2007.
- The NRA Blackpowder Instructor Course, Primitive Longbow Making Workshop, and NADA Level 2 Intermediate Archery Instructor Course will begin Monday, March 12, 2007, and end on Tuesday, March 13, 2007.
- The NADA Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course will be all day Wednesday, March 14, 2007.
- Schedules will be mailed as part of the information packet sent to all who register.
- Lodging at Camp Eagle Rock is included in the registration fee for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings. Arrangements for additional nights of lodging must be made in advance and will require an additional fee.

Will transportation be provided from Springfield to Camp Eagle Rock or the Andy Dalton Range?

The national office will not be able to provide transportation to and from Camp Eagle Rock. However, we may be able to provide the contact information for others in the class who may be willing to carpool. This information can only be provided to those who pre-register. Transportation is planned for the NADA Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course from University Plaza to the Andy Dalton Range for those who register by the deadline of March 1, 2007.

Must I meet the course prerequisites?

- Both the NRA Blackpowder Instructor Course and the NADA Level 2 Intermediate Archery Instructor Course have prerequisites listed on the applications, and these must be met to qualify for this training. No exceptions can be made as the requirements for these courses are determined by the NRA and NADA.
- The NADA Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course and the Primitive Longbow Making Workshop are open to anyone 18 years of age or older.

Must I be a National Council member to take the workshops/courses?

No. The workshops/courses are open to all adults who meet the prerequisites.

Will I need to bring bedding?

No. Bedding will be provided for those staying at Camp Eagle Rock. The information packet will include a list of recommended personal items.

What meals are provided with registration?

The first meal provided is supper on Sunday March 11, 2007. The last meal will be breakfast on Wednesday, March 14, 2007. Lunch will be included for the NADA Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course at the Andy Dalton Range.

Do I need to bring my own equipment?

A list of recommended items will be part of the information packet sent to all who register. Most basic equipment needed to complete the courses will be provided.

Will this certification be nationally recognized?

Yes. All courses are nationally recognized. All who complete the material and satisfy the course requirements will receive certifications from the appropriate sponsoring organization.

Is there a registration cut off date?

Yes. In order to provide adequate training material, instructors, food, and lodging for these courses, your registration must be received at the national office by March 1, 2007.

To whom do I make payment?

Follow the instructions on the appropriate application. Send the course application and registration fee to Convention Services, 1445 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802. The NRA and NADA processing and certification fees are included in the registration fee. You may combine your National Council registration and workshop fees into one check or credit card payment.

What is the earliest I can arrive?

- You should arrive at Camp Eagle Rock between 12:00–5:00 PM on Sunday, March 11, 2007.
- If you are attending the NRA Blackpowder Safety Course, you should arrive between 12:00–1:00 PM and have eaten lunch before arriving at Camp Eagle Rock.
- The information packet will detail where to check in upon arrival.

Will we be required to wear a uniform?

No. You may dress in casual attire. Please note that Missouri can be quite cold in March. The NADA Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course will have several hours outside on the range so prepare for any type of weather.

What can I expect to learn from these courses?

- The NRA Blackpowder Safety Course is a prerequisite for the NRA Blackpowder Instructor Course and will cover basic safety rules for firearms in general and blackpowder in particular. You will also learn about equipment and how to load and fire a blackpowder rifle.
- The NRA Blackpowder Instructor Course will cover basic firearm safety and include information on range safety, team teaching, how to follow a lesson plan, use visual aids, and many other helpful teaching techniques. Special emphasis will be on blackpowder rifle safety and shooting.
- The NADA Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course will cover safety, range commands, equipment, and how to teach proper archery shooting techniques to beginners.
- The NADA Level 2 Intermediate Archery Instructor Course will cover shooting form analysis, compound bows, tuning, archery crafts, mental skills, and how to teach a Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course. This has been recently revised with new material.
- The Primitive Longbow Making Workshop will provide all the materials, tools, and instruction necessary for you to build your own Osage longbow.

Can I combine my Council registration with the NRA, Longbow Workshop, or the NADA registration fees?

Yes, you can combine the Council registration fee with the registration fee for any of the courses or workshops offered. Mail or fax your registration form(s) and payment to Convention Services as directed.

Do I need to bring any special equipment?

The archery workshops will provide all equipment necessary for the course. The NRA Blackpowder Safety Course will require firing a blackpowder rifle. You may bring your own rifle and loading/cleaning equipment. We will also have some blackpowder rifles to use if needed. The Primitive Longbow Making Workshop will provide all equipment and tools necessary to build your longbow.

Who can I contact if I have questions about the workshops?

You can direct your questions via phone to 417-862-2781 x. 4181 or via email to rangers@ag.org.