

Larimer County 4-H Shooting Sports Program HUNTING SKILLS SYLLABUS OUTLINE



Please note that this is a sample outline of Hunting Skills education as it is conducted in Larimer County. Other counties may wish to modify this outline to suit their needs. It should also be noted that additional outdoor activity sessions are planned that cover most of the topics along with shooting.

ALL HUNTING EVENTS WILL BE BASED ON THE CONTENT OF THE:

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS GUIDE
NRA HUNTERS GUIDE
FEDERAL AMMUNITION WILDLIFE GUIDES

This is a 4-H hunting skills evaluation any species covered in the listed resources may be part of the contest. Hunter decisions making, techniques, wildlife ID, Wildlife management, and live fire course.

Jan 10th

Introduction Overview 15 min

1. lesson: Observation skills { 4-h guide } 20min
2. lesson: decision making example {knives} and the importance, 30min
3. Introduction to orienteering parts of the compass basic use and decision making in buying a compass, show basic use by teaching how to close a triangle

Jan 24th

Wildlife ID

Feb 7th

Why we hunt

Hunter Ethics

Role of the hunter

Feb 21st

Wildlife management

Survival

March 7th

Field Techniques {shelter & blind construction, field dressing, camp prep}

March 21st

Orienteering

April 4th

Live fire orientation

Shot placement

Equipment needs, and decision making on purchase }

April 4th
Live fire begins

We as a county will also have some field trips for different activities such as orienteering, techniques such as survival and wildlife management.