

Ottawa Sportsmen's Club

Junior Shooting Sports Camp - June 13th – 17th, 2016

General Information

The Ottawa Sportsmen's Club hosts and sponsors the Junior Shooting Sports Camp the first full week after area public schools get out for summer break. For 2016, it is being held Monday June 13th through Friday June 17th. On Monday through Thursday, the course runs from 9:00am to 5:00pm. On Friday, the course runs from 9:00am to 9:00pm.

IMPORTANT STUFF!

TRANSPORTATION:

It would be good to coordinate rides. If anyone can help with transportation please let me know. We'll try to put people in the same area together for car pooling. Or, meet with one of the other parents on the first morning to arrange car pooling.

EQUIPMENT:

We will provide all firearms, ammunition and targets. [You must provide ear protection and eye protection](#). Over the ear muffs and eye protection shooting glasses may be purchased from any sporting goods supplier. Make sure they are comfortable for the shooter since it is an absolute requirement that they are both worn on the shooting range.

Finally, [bring along a thick glove or mitt for the non-dominant hand](#) (ie. Left glove for right handers) along with a thick sweatshirt/jacket for the rifle portion of the camp. Even if the weather is hot. Please don't forget this is IMPORTANT.

CLOTHING:

Jeans and a sweatshirt work well. A jacket for the inevitable cold front along with a rain coat or poncho will help when it rains (we shoot rain or shine!). For the feet, sneakers are OK, BUT, high top boots or hiking boots would be best. You want good support and comfort, so the sturdier the better.

FOOD:

[Students must bring their own lunch](#). The refrigerator in the club house is available to keep your lunch cold and fresh. Make sure to pack a good lunch, but limit sweet stuff. It's a long outdoors day. To drink, pack milk or juice. NO CAFFEINATED OR HIGHLY SWEETENED BEVERAGES! (In fact, stay away from them for the whole week! – PLEASE). There will be cold water for you to drink. Make sure you start the day with a good breakfast.

OTHER:

Insect repellent for the mosquitoes, black flies & ticks would be a good idea, along with sunscreen. There is some free time after lunch, so bring a soccer ball or football or maybe even a good book. Use of cell phones for making calls or texting on the range is not permitted – except for emergencies.

Finally, if any of the parents have the time and would like to watch or help with the program, you are truly welcome.

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