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News

NEW – SAR

Student Air Rifle in Schools –
July 24-26th.

New – SAR

School Sets for 50%
Matching funds from TPWD.

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- U.S. Forest Services
- Outdoor Ethics
- Leave No Trace
- Tread Lightly

And much, much more.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

**IF YOU ARE MOVING
OR A NEW TEACHER
IS TAKING YOUR
PLACE, PLEASE LET
YOUR OA MANAGER
KNOW.**

**OTF NEEDS TO
TRAIN YOUR
REPLACEMENT.**

SAR – Student Air Rifle Program



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Just Like NASP with the same safety protocols.

TPWD is training 40 teachers Thursday, July 26th. Location DFW area.

If a teacher is interested in becoming a SAR Instructor Trainer it is a 3 day training just like NASP's BAIT program, July 24-26.

<http://www.studentairrifleprogram.org/> Website

<https://youtu.be/TzaCuv04QuI> Great Video!

Air rifles are fun, safe and simple, making them the go-to tool to introduce youngsters and adults to the sport of target shooting. Target shooting is known as a life time sport and can be practiced for most at an early age through adult hood and can be practiced by many regardless of physical ability.

School Sets: \$3,000 - Teachers attending the training can apply for a school set at 50% matching (TPWD pays \$1,500 and School pays \$1,500). Full SAR School Set for HALF off - \$1,500. TPWD has a limited number of the school sets to offer. See page 4 for SAR equipment list.

First to register get in, limited number available, Contact Steve Hall,
TPWD Hunter Education Coordinator

Steve.Hall@tpwd.texas.gov 512-550-7330 c



Teacher Training

RSVP for each training. I have provided several dates for each training. Please check your schedules and let me know today! The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Instructor and Boater Education will require some homework prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.

If you need training outside of Texas, contact your state Department of Natural Resources or Scot McClure to assist you in locating training near you. scot@GoOTF.com

Arlington Archery Center 4215 Little Rd. Arlington, TX 76016

Dutch Oven Cooking.....	8:00 AM– 1:00	June 11 w/ Angler Ed.
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	8:00 AM– 2:00	June 11 w/ Dutch Oven Cooking
TPWD Explore Bowhunter.....	2:00 PM – 5:00	June 11
TPWD Explore Bowfishing.....	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	June 11 – Dinner will be provided
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	June 12
TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	June 13
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	June 13

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TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00	July 17
TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 AM – 2:00	July 18
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	2:00 PM – 6:00	July 18

TX Outdoor Skills Workshops (Orienteering, Rock Climbing, Dutch Oven Cooking, Birding and much more)

<http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/outdoor-skills-workshops-seminars>

NASP – Basic Archery Instructor All NASP Instructor classes anywhere in the United States can be found and can Pre-register at: <https://naspbai.org/classsearch.aspx>

To register for any of the courses below please contact Burnie Kessner, burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov.

June 1, 2018, Denison, TX
June 1, Mt Pleasant
June 2, Seguin, TX
June 5, Detroit, TX
June 14, Santa Rosa, TX

June 28, San Antonio, TX
June 29, Scurry, TX
Aug. 16, El Paso, TX
Aug. 18, Seguin, TX
Oct. 22, Whitehouse, TX

TX Hunter Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/> Select Hunter and then Hunter Instructor and type in your zip code to locate an instructor class.

June 16, Boerne, TX
Oct. 20 – Austin, TX

TX Boater Education Instructor Classes - <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/> Select Boater and then Boater Instructor and type in your zip code to locate an instructor class.

TX Angler Education Instructor Classes

June 2, 2018, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov 713-201-8110

June 30, 2018, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Pearland, TX greg.akins@tpwd.texas.gov 713-201-8110

July 18, 2018, 6:00 PM – 8:300 PM – PART I, Grand Prairie, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

July 25, 2018, 6:00 PM – 8:300 PM – PART II, Grand Prairie, TX keira.quam@tpwd.texas.gov 469-644-2705

Sept 15, 2018, 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM – Humble, TX Big.perchtx@yahoo.com 832-202-5221



SAR Order Form Public School & Government

2017/2018 School Year

SAR Ordering Information

1. Place order through email (gwen@studentairrifleprogram.org), mail (above) or by calling 314-337-1SAR (1727).
2. By submitting an order to SAR, you agree these items will stay property of the organization and will not be resold.
3. Prices on this order form include shipping to a commercial address in the lower 48 states; prices are subject to change.
4. Estimated delivery time is 3-4 weeks.
5. Sales tax exemption certificate must be received.
6. You are free to choose components in any quantity or combination that suit your needs. A suggested "standard" school kit includes: 10 air rifles, 25 pellets per student, 2 lockable rifle storage cases, 1 storage trunk, 1 lockable pellet storage case, 1 pellet curtain, 1 air rifle maintenance kit, 1 of each SAR banner, 2 rifle racks, 5 target holders, 3 reactive targets per student, 30 universal fit safety glasses and 10 small frame safety glasses.

Contact Details

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

of students/semester _____

Ship To: (no P.O. Boxes)

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Shipping Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Bill To: (if different than ship to)

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Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Shipping Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Payment accepted by Prepaid Check, Purchase Order, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express

Name: _____ PO #: _____

Please call 314-337-1727 with credit card information. Please do not send credit card information by email.

Part #	Item	Order Qty	Unit	Price (includes shipping & subject to change)	Extended Price
10001	Embark Air Rifle		Each	\$79.26/rifle	
10002	SAR Journey Pellets		Tin	\$19/tin (500/tin)	
10003	Lockable Rifle Storage		Each	\$117.76/case	
10004	Storage Trunk		Each	\$36.82/trunk	
10005	Lockable Pellet Storage		Each	\$59.67/case	
10006	Pellet Curtain		Each	\$730.52/net	
10007	Air Rifle Maintenance Kit		Kit	\$36.70/kit	
10008	SAR Eleven Steps Banner		Each	\$55/each	
10030	SAR Safety Rules Banner		Each	\$55/each	
10009	Rifle Rack		Each	\$132.76/rack	
10010	SAR Target Holder		Each	\$120/holder	
10011	Reactive Shoot.n.c 6" Target		Each	Contact SAR	
10012	Reactive Shoot.n.c 8" Target		Each	Contact SAR	
10013	Safety Glasses (Universal)		Pack	\$14.90/10 pairs	
10014	Safety Glasses (Small)		Pack	\$14.90/10 pairs	
				TOTAL	

Dear Outdoor Adventure Teachers,

School is winding down and everyone is ready for an exciting summer of outdoor fun! Please share the information and links below with your students to encourage outdoor exploration over the summer months! Happy end of school year to all of you!

Outdoor Adventures



FINDING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

[Discover the Forest](#) This new, exciting website is jam-packed with fun activities that you can do outdoors. The website also has a 'nature finder' feature that will help you and your parents find nature nearby.

[Find A National Forest](#) There are 153 National Forests, and 20 National Grasslands -- and there's one probably within a day's drive of where you live! Go the home page of the Forest Service to locate a nearby National Forest or Grassland. Each National Forest and Grassland has it's own web site, chocked full of information about its special resources and recreational opportunities. Have fun exploring!

[Nature Watch Find-A-Viewing Site](#) NatureWatch is a partnership program of the U.S. Forest Service that provides nature viewing opportunities, encourages safe and sound viewing ethics and contributes to local economies. Visit this Web site to find nature viewing sites near you, or that feature specific animals and plants.

[Nature Find™](#) The National Wildlife Federation's Green Hour® has teamed up with NatureFind™ to provide you a quick and easy way to find many of the local, state and national parks near you -- and some private parks and nature centers as well.

OUTDOOR ETHICS - [Leave No Trace](#) The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics is an educational, nonprofit organization dedicated to the responsible enjoyment and active

stewardship of the outdoors by all people, worldwide. Visit this site to learn about how you can safely, and ethically, enjoy your National Forests and Grasslands -- and leave no trace.

Tread Lightly! Tread Lightly!, Inc. is a national nonprofit organization with a mission to proactively protect recreation access and opportunities in the outdoors through education and stewardship initiatives.

Not only is Tread Lightly! the nation's signature ethics message for outdoor enthusiasts that use motorized and mechanized vehicles, but Tread Lightly! also offers unique training and restoration programs strategically designed to instill an ethic of responsibility in a wide variety of outdoor enthusiasts and the industries that serve them.

IDEAS FOR OUTDOORS FUN

Green Hour® The National Wildlife Federation recommends that parents give their kids a "Green Hour" every day, a time for unstructured play and interaction with the natural world. This can take place in a garden, a backyard, the park down the street, or any place that provides safe and accessible green spaces where children can learn and play. Visit this site to get lots of great ideas for exploring in the great outdoors!

Summer Camps and Workshops - Across the Forest Service, there are many different opportunities to get outside, have fun and learn about nature. The following list highlights just a few of these great projects. To find events in your local area, [visit the Web site of the closest National Forest or Grassland.](#)

- [Finger Lakes NF Hosts Forest Field Day Annual Event](#) which teaches kids about nature and forestry.
- [Annual bat education event](#) – build bat house, learn about bats
- [Hoosier NF Annual nature field day](#)

GETTING INVOLVED

Friends of the Forest America's National Forests are your National Forests. They need the support of "Friends" like you to ensure that they will provide, for years to come, the incredible experiences and resources that they offer to us today. These vast and beautiful forests help to clean the air and purify the water, while providing us with solitude and unforgettable recreational opportunities. Become a friend of the forests to learn about your National Forests and Grasslands, and discover fun, outdoor adventures that you can take part in.

National Public Lands Day National Public Lands Day began in 1994 with three federal agencies and 700 volunteers. Last year nearly 100,000 volunteers worked in 1,100 locations and in every state. Now, 9 federal agencies and many state and local lands participate in this annual day of caring for shared lands.

Backyard Conservation Backyard Conservation shows you how conservation practices that are used on agricultural land across the country to conserve and improve natural resources can be adapted for use on the land around your home.



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August News:

Texas Trophy Hunters
Association will host
their first ever sporting
clay event August 9 to
benefit the OTF and
Outdoor Texas Camp.

More news this Summer!

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