

Florida Wildlife Commission Hunter Training Program

Hunting is a great way for friends and family to spend time together while experiencing Florida's natural beauty. Every hunting adventure is an opportunity to learn about wildlife and their habitats and build outdoor skills. And if the trip afield is successful, you can enjoy healthy, locally-sourced meals!.

The Sunshine State offers a diversity of species to pursue including white-tailed deer, wild hogs, alligators, wild turkeys, waterfowl, dove, bobwhite quail, and small game species such as gray squirrels, rabbits, and raccoons.

Anyone born after May 31, 1975, who is 16 years old or older must pass a state certified hunter safety course before they can purchase a Florida hunting license that allows them to be able to hunt unsupervised. Hunter safety courses are designed to help students become safe, responsible and knowledgeable hunters and learn about conservation.

The classroom portion of the course is presented at a nearby community center with the shooting portion of the course being conducted at the FG&AC. Check the FWC website or the club calendar for dates.

A wealth of information about hunting in Florida can be found at <https://myfwc.com/hunting/get-started-hunting/>