

Public Outreach:

The Hunter Education Program is also involved in various community and educational outreach activities. These activities include:

- National Hunting and Fishing Day
- Historic Arms Assoc. Great Guns Show
- National Archery in the Schools Program
- Career Days at Local Schools
- Job Fairs



For our calendar of events, please call (808) 587-0200.

Registering for Classes:

To register for the Hunter Education Course, please call our Registration Hotline at (808) 887-6050 (Hawaii Island Residents) or toll free at 1-800-353-4868.

The Hunter Education Program's schedule of classes is available at the Hunter Education website at: dlnr.hawaii.gov/huntered. New class schedules are released in December and July. Classes fill quickly, so please call early to register. Standbys are also welcome to attend classes on a first-come-first-served basis. Standbys should report to the class location at least an hour and a half on the first day of the class before the class begins to sign in on the Standby Roster.

Information needed to register for the class: full name and middle initial, mailing address, date of birth, and telephone number. You are required to present a valid photo ID upon signing in for the class.

Hunter Education Program:

Island of Oahu:

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Honolulu, HI 96817
No. (808) 587-0200
Fax: (808) 587-0205

Island of Hawaii:

66-1220D Lalamilo Road
Kamuela, HI. 96743
Toll Free: 1-800-353-4868
Fax: (808) 887-6052

Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement (DOCARE)

Island of Oahu

Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl St., Rm.311
Honolulu, HI. 96813
(808)578-0166 (DOFAW)
(808) 587-0077 (DOCARE)

Island of Maui

State Office Building
54 South High St., R. 101
Wailuku, HI. 96793
(808) 984-8100 (DOFAW)
(808) 984-8110 (DOCARE)

Island of Hawaii

195 E. Kawili St.
P.O. Box 4849
Hilo, HI. 96720
(808) 974-4221 (DOFAW)
(808) 974-6208 (DOCARE)

Island of Molokai

P.O. Box 342
Kaunakakai, HI. 96748
(808) 553-1745 (DOFAW)
(808) 553-5190 (DOCARE)

Island of Kauai

State Office Building
3060 Eiwa St. Rm. 306
Lihue, HI. 96766
(808) 274-3433 (DOFAW)
(808) 274-3521 (DOCARE)

Island of Lanai

911 Fraser Ave.
Lanai City, HI. 96763
(808) 565-7916
(DOFAW & DOCARE)

Report all game law violators to your island DOCARE office. After hours, weekends, and holidays, call the [Conservation Hotline](#) at: (808) 643-3567 on Oahu.

This program receives Federal assistance from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age of Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the bases of color, national origin, age, disability and sex (in education programs). If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, facility, please write to: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Civil Rights Branch, 4040 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste 300, Arlington, VA. , or Personnel Office, Department of Land & Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI. 96813.



To educate resource users in becoming responsible, conservation-minded, and safety conscious.

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

**HUNTER EDUCATION
PROGRAM**



Hunter Education Course

Course Info:

The Hunter Education Course is mandated under Hawaii Revised Statutes, §183D-28 for anyone wishing to purchase a hunting license to hunt in the State of Hawaii. These courses are offered free of charge to the public statewide. Although our focus is on Hunter Education, our basic course offers so much more. It is designed to benefit anyone who has an interest in conservation, safety, and the responsible use of our natural resources. Our program goals are to:

- Reduce hunting related accidents.
- Encourage recognition for the lifetime activities of hunting and shooting sports as viable recreation activities.
- Increase the public's knowledge of Hawaii's wildlife resources and their management.
- Create awareness and sense of responsibility among outdoor users of their legal and ethical responsibilities when enjoying or harvesting wildlife, thus improving the image of hunters and hunting.
- Improve skills and techniques of outdoor resource users.
- Provide seminars, workshops, and advanced courses to offer new information on hunting and conservation topics.
- Support public shooting range development throughout the State.



Basic Course Content:

The basic 12-hour Hunter Education Course consists of classroom instruction* in the following areas:

- Outdoor Ethics and Responsibility
- Principles of Conservation
- Wildlife Management and Identification
- Firearms Familiarization and Safety
- Muzzleloading Safety
- Bowhunting Safety
- Hunting Rules and Regulations
- Outdoor Survival and First Aid
- Game Care

Instructors teach content areas through lectures and video. Students are required to take a written exam at the end of the course that tests on these content areas.

A *Certificate of Completion* and certification number is awarded to each student who successfully completes the course. The minimum passing score is 75%. Your certification has no expiration date and is recognized in the other forty-nine states, Canadian Provinces, and Mexico.

The course is geared to meet the needs of a variety of students. We encourage parents to participate with their children in the course, and the minimum age to take the course is 10 years of age. Additionally, we offer the basic course exam in a variety of languages, and we offer accommodations to students with special needs. Please let us know of any needs you may have ahead of time, and we will try our best to accommodate you.

*Range time and life-fire exercises are not offered in the basic course.

Advanced Courses:

Upon successful completion of the basic course, students may enroll in Advanced Courses. These courses are subject to instructor availability and may include:

- Bowhunting
- Muzzleloading
- Orienteering (Map, Compass, and GPS)
- Wildlife Conservation

Hawaii Conservation and Wilderness Education Project (HCWEP):

We believe that the key to protecting our resources for tomorrow is to provide education today. Youth are key players in resource management. Recognizing this, the Hunter Education Program in partnership with Safari Club International, Hawaii Chapter holds the HCWEP youth camp for students between the ages of 10-13, once a year, on Hawaii Island.

The HCWEP is a four day intensive workshop that immerses participants in conservation and resources management, firearms safety, archery, development of shooting skills, and first aid/survival skills.

Upon successful completion of the Hunter Education Course, youth statewide between the ages of 10-13 may apply to attend the camp. Participants are drawn on a lottery basis.

