

RIFLE SHOOTING



Introduction

Your challenge as a summer camp merit badge counselor is to see that the Scouts who attend your session have the best opportunity to learn about rifle shooting. It is important that they have a positive experience. This lesson plan is designed to help you plan a logical, high-quality program. You may have to use a slightly different approach in presenting the material based on your camp resources and facilities.

Resources

Be sure to utilize all the resources available to you. State and federal agencies or other organizations, such as National Rifle Association or shooting clubs, can provide you with a variety of materials and support to help you deliver the Rifle Shooting merit badge program.

DAY	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
1	Greet Scouts	A. Examine all merit badge cards for the Scoutmaster's signature. Make a roster of the Scouts. Each Scout should also inform you of which option they will select, (A) rifle, (B) air rifle, or (C) muzzleloading rifle.
	Discuss	B. Review requirement 1, parts a-e.
	Tour	C. Tour the shooting range(s) and discuss shooting procedures.
	Discuss	D. If time permits, finish the discussion of requirement 1, parts f-i.
2	Observe/Discuss	A. If option A is selected, review parts a-k and sign off requirements that are completed.
	Demonstration1 Shoot	B. Adjust sights and practice shooting targets for part l if you are shooting for option A.
	Demonstration1 Shoot	C. If option B is selected, review parts a-j and sign off requirements that are completed.
	Demonstration1 Shoot	D. Adjust sights and practice shooting targets for part k if you are shooting for option B.
	Demonstration1 Shoot	E. If option C is selected, review parts a-m and sign off requirements that are completed.
	Demonstration1 Shoot	F. Adjust sights and practice shooting targets for parts n and o if you are shooting for option C.
3	Shoot	A. Continue shooting for option A, part l.
		B. Continue shooting for option B, part k.
		C. Continue shooting for option C, parts n and o.

