



Outdoor Recreation/Shooting Sports

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General Outdoor Recreation, Camping & Hiking

- Demonstrate the seven Leave No Trace principles during outdoor activities
- Plan and pack equipment for an overnight trip considering safety and nutrition
- Use map, compass, or GPS to navigate a designated route
- Recognize and respond appropriately to environmental hazards (hypothermia, dehydration, and poisonous plants)
- Record and reflect on outdoor experiences in a personal log or journal

Fishing

- Identify different types of fishing equipment and explain each of their uses
- Demonstrate safe casting and retrieval techniques
- Recognize local fish species and understand size/bag limits
- Keep a fishing log with species caught, location, and conditions
- Explain the importance of aquatic habitat conservation

Firearms

- Identify major parts and functions of rifles and shotguns
- Demonstrate safe loading, unloading, and storage of firearms under supervision
- Show correct stance, breathing, sight alignment, and trigger control
- Explain the differences between common types of ammunition and when to use them
- Keep a shooting log with practice sessions, scores, and areas for improvement



Archery

- Using identification of different types of bows and arrows from the Beginner Outcomes, explain each of their uses
- Demonstrate safe handling, nocking, drawing, and releasing
- Adjust stance, anchor point, and release for improved accuracy
- Compare different types of arrows (material, tip styles) and their applications
- Explain scoring and rules for target archery

Hunting

- Identify local game species and understand seasons, bag limits, and licensing requirements
- Demonstrate safe handling of hunting equipment (firearms, bows, blinds, tree stands)
- Explain and apply fair chase and ethical hunting principles
- Recognize and interpret basic animal signs (tracks, scat, rubs)
- Describe basic field dressing procedures

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