

CMP Highpower Rifle Clinic for New Shooters

Juniors and Women are especially encouraged to attend
Learn to shoot your AR-15 well beyond 100 yards

Have you ever shot your AR-15 beyond 50 or 100 yards? Have you wanted to try Highpower Rifle Competition, but don't know if you will like it? Are you a beginner shooter, but want to improve your competition skills with a rifle? Juniors, this is a sport where you can be a national champion. Girls, would you like to participate in a sport where you are on equal footing with the guys?

Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club located near Brookston, IN (www.wvrpc.org) is sponsoring their annual Highpower Rifle Beginner's Clinic for new shooters. The program has about 1-2 hours of classroom instruction dealing with the course of fire, rules, equipment, positions, and range etiquette. Then the class will move to the range for one-on-one live fire instruction. Most of the instructors will be Masters or High Masters, so you have the opportunity to learn from shooters that not only know the techniques, but how to apply them successfully.



Juniors are encouraged to attend, with an adult sponsor. This is a sport that doesn't require the specialized physical attributes of many other sports. Success in Highpower comes from determination, discipline, and practice. This sport does not have a gender bias. Women can compete successfully with men, and on a national level, many of the best competitors are women.



New and beginning shooters will be shown the techniques that will allow them to compete in an NRA or CMP match. The coaches will provide instruction on how to build the basic shooting positions, rifle operation, and sighting techniques. This instruction will teach the beginner how to shoot well, and how to recognize common mistakes.

Some equipment will be available for new shooters to borrow. Shooters that have a basic rifle, such as an AR-15, are welcome to bring their equipment. Minimum requirements for a rifle to shoot in the clinic are 1) scope, red dot, or open sights, 2) at least 2, removable magazines of at least 5-round capacity, 3) adjustable sling, 4) safe, reliable ammo, and 5) sight settings to hit where you aim at 100 or 200 yards.

All firing will be done on state-of-the-art electronic targets, showing hits and scores on a tablet or smartphone. Shooters should bring a Wi-Fi capable device such as a tablet or smartphone if available. Loaners will be available.

Mandatory equipment for every shooter includes eye and hearing protection. Optional equipment that will make the day more enjoyable include a ground mat or carpet scrap, heavy glove to protect the hand from the sling, and shooting coat or sweatshirt. If you are short some of these items, or have questions, please contact the Chairmen listed below.

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Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club

Highpower Rifle Beginner's Clinic

CLINIC OBJECTIVE

The Wildcat Beginner's Highpower Clinic is an entry level program designed as an introduction to the sport of High Power Rifle Shooting. It is for persons interested in improving their rifle shooting skills and learning about High Power Rifle competition. As a result of this training, the novice shooter should be able to comfortably enter and safely participate in NRA and CMP High Power Rifle matches. As an added bonus, many shooters never get to shoot their AR-15 beyond 50 or 100 yards. In this clinic students will be firing from 200 yards, and learn to shoot out to 600 yards.

CLINIC DESCRIPTION

The Clinic is conducted by a team of highly qualified High Master, Master and Distinguished Riflemen, augmented by numerous other volunteer rifle competitors. The training emphasizes Range & Firearms Safety, Service Rifle Marksmanship Fundamentals & Techniques, and Match Operations & Procedures. The training includes classroom instruction and closely supervised "live-fire" instruction with individual coaches.

RAIN / ALTERNATE DATES

In the event of a weather cancellation, a make-up day will be scheduled and posted on the Highpower page of the Wildcat Valley R&P Club website, <https://wvrpc.org/highpower>. Be sure to check the website the night before the clinic.

ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to the public. High Power Rifle competition is a sport requiring some stamina and physical flexibility. All participants should be in good health and in reasonably good physical condition, be able to assume prone and sitting positions for sustained periods, and will be required to walk to the target pits and setup equipment. Youth shooters must be at least 13 years old, able to follow directions, and able to safely handle an AR-15 rifle.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Advanced registration is not required; however range capacity is 40 shooters. Fees are \$20 for adults and \$5 for youth. All youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult sponsor.

RIFLES & AMMUNITION USED FOR THE CLINIC

- This training is structured around the U.S. Service Rifles (M16, M14, & M1) and their commercial equivalents (AR-15, M1A, & Garand). A limited number of member-owned, AR-15s will be available as loaners at no charge.
- Students borrowing rifles are required to purchase .223 ammunition for \$25.00 for 50 rounds. No other ammunition will be fired from borrowed rifles.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own AR-15 if available. Rifles should be sighted in, preferably at 100 yds. 2 inches hi at 100 yds is perfect, but not necessary. If students have not zero'ed their rifles be sure to make instructors aware, there can be a sight-in opportunity arranged. If unsure of the applicability of a particular firearm, please call the contacts listed below for a clarification.
- Armor piercing, incendiary and tracer ammunition is not allowed on the range. Fifty (50) rounds of ammunition are required per shooter.

CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING

A certificate of training will be issued to each student that completes the clinic. A certificate of training, issued by a CMP authorized clinic, fulfills one of the requirements for the purchase of U.S. Army surplus rifles from the CMP.

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

Hearing and eye protection are mandatory for the firing and scoring phases. Students are encouraged to bring whatever equipment they have. A limited number of loaner shooting coats, mitts, gloves and mats are available. Students should wear appropriate outdoor clothing; sweaters, sweat shirts, denim or heavy pants (no shorts), boots, hats, rain gear, bug spray and sun block. Students should bring a notebook and pen. There will be no food or beverages available, students are encouraged to bring water and at least a light snack. With our electronic targets, all shots are displayed to the shooter on the firing line. Shooters should bring a Wi-Fi enabled tablet or smartphone if available, to see shot location and score value as fired.

DIRECTIONS & POINTS OF CONTACT

Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club is located north of Lafayette, IN, near Brookston IN. For a map visit the website at www.wvrpc.org. If traveling in from out of the area there are a number of hotels and motels in the Greater Lafayette area

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