



Women's Learn to Hunt Weekend

Presented by the Black Hills Chapter of Pheasants Forever

Sample Event Schedules

2-Day Hunt

Day 1 – Friday

- 4:00 PM – Arrival / Happy Hour & Appetizers at the Saloon
- 5:00 PM – Introductions for the Weekend
- 5:30 PM – Dinner
- 6:30 PM – Activity: Gun Safety, Cleaning & Anatomy
- 7:30–10:00 PM – Music in the Saloon

Day 2 – Saturday

- 7:00 AM – Breakfast
- 7:45 AM – Shuttle leaves ranch for bird farm
- 8:00 AM – Welcome & Quick Rundown at Bird Farm
- 8:30 AM – Clay Pigeon Demo & Breakdown
- 8:45 AM – Clay Pigeon Shooting / Getting Familiar with Your Gun
- 10:30 AM – Panel Discussion at Shop (Dog Talk)
- 11:30 AM – Lunch & Field Safety
- 12:30 PM – Break into Groups of 3 for Hunting
- 1:00 PM – In the Field with Guides to Hunt
- 3:00 PM – Out of the Field
- 3:45 PM – Return to Saloon
- 4:00 PM – Happy Hour, Drawings & Prizes
- 5:00 PM – Closing Remarks & Participant Reviews
- 5:30 PM – Dinner & Farewell

1-Day Hunt

10:00 AM – Meet & Greet, Rules, Safety Overview

10:45 AM – Clay Pigeon Shooting & Warm-Up

12:00–12:45 PM – Lunch/Snack

1:00 PM – Hunt in the Field

After Hunt – Return to Lodge for Bird Cleaning, Wine, Cheese, Storytelling & Raffle Items

Suggested Gear List

- Blaze orange hat, shirt, jacket, etc.
- If you have a shotgun, you are familiar with, bring it. If not, loaners will be available.
- Shotgun shells if you have them. Ideally for clay pigeon you will shoot #7.5 or #8 shells and for the hunting portion you it is best to have #4, #5, #6 shells. Once again shells will be available if you don't have your own
- A bird hunting vest if you have one
- Sturdy boots that are comfortable to spend a day walking in
- Pants that are comfortable to walk in and will resist some brush and grasses rubbing on them (also they may get dirty..)
- Cold weather gear depending on the temps (beanie, gloves, jacket, etc.)
- Hunting license
- If you have a question on your gear or something you aren't sure about, then bring it. Lets help you understand how to use it!
- This list is not exhaustive so if there is something you want to have with you, please bring it!

Hunter Survey

Hello all! Thank you for signing up for the March 11th, 2023, women's hunt. We are very excited you have you there. We hope to make the day a wonderful, educational, safe, and memorable experience. To do this, it would be helpful for us to understand a little bit about you and your level of experience. So please take a few minutes to answer the below questions and send your answers back to us.

How experienced are you with hunting upland birds?

- a. I've never hunted upland birds before
- b. I've done it a few times
- c. I've been doing it for years and I'm very comfortable

How experienced are you with shooting shotguns?

- a. I've never shot one
- b. I've shot one a handful of times
- c. I've shot shotguns many times and I'm confident in what I am doing

Have you hunted with upland dogs before?

- a. I have never hunted with upland dogs
- b. I have hunted with upland dogs a couple of times
- c. I've hunted with upland dogs many times and love watching them work

Have you taken a hunters safety class?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you, or is there anything we can do to help make the day a special day for you?

One final note, if you don't already have a Wyoming small game license you will need to get one. A one-day license is totally acceptable and costs just \$22. All Wyoming licenses can be purchased [here](#).

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

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