

Public Information Bulletin

National Wildlife Refuge System



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SC Department of Natural Resources to Offer Hunter Education Course at Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge

McBee, SC - Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge will host a Hunter Education Course on **Saturday, September 11, 2021**. The course will be taught by the SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) at the refuge office (23734 Hwy 1, three miles North of McBee, SC), **beginning at 8:30am until 5:00pm**. Hunter education is not just for youth and not just for hunters. The program is for anyone who enjoys the outdoors and has an interest in conservation. The course is also an excellent refresher for veteran hunters. All residents and non-residents born after June 30, 1979 must complete a hunter education course before obtaining a hunting license.

Requirements:

Pre-register on-line <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/166026> (you may also search SCDNR Hunter Education and then search by zip code, 29101)

Bring lunch or money for lunch offsite

Designed for children age 10 and older; Children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

The course is **free** but limited to 10 students. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to the course for all participants. Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate should contact the refuge by phone (843/335-8350) by September 1, 2021 so that we may accommodate your request.

Due to COVID-19 concerns. The following procedures will be in place:

- Class size limited to 10 participants, including guardians.
- Participants must wear a mask while in class.
- Participants are encouraged to wash hands frequently or use hand sanitizer.
- If participants are not feeling well or have any of the following symptoms the day of the class, they should stay at home: fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- There will be no range activities.
- Please check <http://dnr.sc.gov/education/hunted.html> to learn of cancellations or updated information related to the current pandemic.

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