

# Expand Skills – Outdoor Skills Network

## Are you interested in going hunting, but not sure where to start?

Look no further. The Arizona Game and Fish Department along with an extensive network of partnering organizations host dozens of learn how to hunt, fish, shoot, trap and other outdoor skill development events throughout the year. Most of these events offer mentoring (not guides), hands-on activities, seminars, a hot meal and campfires for sharing your story.

Event types and descriptions are merely guidelines to help you choose what is best for you – they are not prerequisites – most events offer activities that are suitable for all skill levels and interests. Further, hunting is just one portion of these events. Many of these events are also open to people wishing to learn more about wildlife, habitat, conservation, camping and the outdoors.

For a continually updated list of events and to register, visit: [www.azgfd.gov/OutdoorSkills](http://www.azgfd.gov/OutdoorSkills)



## Become a Hunting Mentor

All the events listed here are made possible by dedicated sportsmen and women like you. We need mentors to keep them going and growing. Do you have a desire to pass on your hunting knowledge and skills? Sharing the hunting tradition with someone new can be a rewarding experience. Mentoring provides an opportunity to give back to the hunting culture and thereby conserve the hunting legacy for future generations. Most importantly, mentoring is fun and rewarding! We have extensive opportunities to get you started.

Sign up to receive more information: [bit.ly/MentorAZ](http://bit.ly/MentorAZ)

### INTRODUCTORY

- No hunting or pursuit of wildlife, shooting lessons, instructional, typically 1-day activity. **Instructional** – knowledge or information imparted
  - Skill Meter: 0-5
  - Mentoring Meter: 7-10

### BEGINNER

- Basic take of wildlife, 1-day event, pass shooting, species include dove, ducks, squirrel. **Beginner** – a person who is inexperienced; novice; a person who has begun a course of instruction or is learning the fundamentals.
  - Skill Meter: 1-5
  - Mentoring Meter: 7-10

### DEVELOPING

- Pursuit of wildlife, overnight events, remote locations, species include quail, rabbit, predator, javelina, turkey. **Apprentice** – one who is learning by practical experience under skilled workers of a trade, art or calling.
  - Skill Meter: 3-7
  - Mentoring Meter: 6-9

### INTERMEDIATE

- Pursuit of more challenging species, deer, elk, stalking, remote locations, overnight, lots of field time. **Intermediate** – applies some already learned basic skills to adapt and meet the next level of learning, skill development.
  - Skill Meter: 5-8
  - Mentoring Meter: 3-6

### EXPERIENCED coming soon, minimal mentoring, base camps and “meet ups”

- Base camps and meet ups that provide similar feel of learn how-to events, but are self-supported by attendees at a designated camping area and timeframe, possibly portable potties, and some facilities, possibly a camp host with unit and hunting information. **Experienced** – having knowledge or skill in a particular field, especially a profession or job, gained over a period of time.
  - Skill Meter: 7-9
  - Mentoring Meter: 0-2

Scan the QR code to view the online event listing with registration information.



### INTRODUCTORY

#### Seasonal: AZ Family Campout Program

Learn the basics of camping and outdoor activities like hiking, archery, geocaching, fishing, wildlife, biking and more. Fee required.

- Location: AZ State Parks (varies)
- Hosted by: Arizona State Parks
- Register: [azstateparks.com/family](http://azstateparks.com/family)

#### May - September: Women's 5-Step Beginner Hunting Series - YDD-WOTW, PF

Mentored women's program to learn about shooting, safety and dove hunting. The five-month series includes: Trap - May, Archery - June, First Shots - July, Shotgun - August, Dove Hunt - September

- Location: Yuma Area
- Hosted by: Yuma Desert Doves Women on the Wing - Pheasants Forever
- Info: Catherine Thompson  
[cthompson@azgfd.gov](mailto:cthompson@azgfd.gov), (928) 341-4060

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## May 13: Free Elk Hunting Seminar/ Show & Family Fun Day - CHA

Starts at 9 a.m. Vendors, food/drinks, door prizes. There will be a bounce house, archery range, games, free toys, etc. Awesome raffles plus free veteran's raffle, free kid's raffle.

- Location: Oasis Community Church, 15014 N. 56th St., Scottsdale
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America
- Info: davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org, (602) 309-3430

## June: Antelope Hunter Clinic - AAF

In-person clinic from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. covers everything you need to know about antelope hunting. Extensive topics presented by seasoned experts and wildlife biologists. All 2023 antelope tag holders will receive a letter from the AAF.

- Location: 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086
- Hosted by: Arizona Antelope Foundation
- Register: <https://azantelope.org/events>

## June 9-11: Hunting Skills Camp - AMDO

Scheduled classes covering: hunter ethics, glassing, tracking, field dressing, GPS, map reading, camping, meat processing, wild game cooking, shotgun shooting, rifle shooting skills.

- Location: Upper Wolf Creek Campground
- Hosted by: AZ Mule Deer Organization, Best of the West, Valley of the Sun QF
- Info: kevinshall@yahoo.com or terry@azmuledeer.org

## June 17: JAKES Day - NWTG Huachuca Gould's

JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship) event. This event is FREE for children, ages 8-17 and parents. Limited to the first 50 children and pre-registration is required.

- Location: Soldier Creek Park in Sierra Vista, AZ
- Hosted by: Huachuca Gould's Chapter

of National Wild Turkey Federation

- Register: [www.nwtfhuagoulds.org](http://www.nwtfhuagoulds.org) or contact David (678) 520-4287 or Wayne (520) 678-9827

## June 23-25: Off The Grid Camping 103 - Beyond BOW

Learn traditional camping activities plus archery, hiking, cornhole, stargazing, geocaching and campfire. Bring your own gear & bedding. We will help set it up! Tents and cots available.

- Location: Camp Raymond
- Hosted by: Arizona Wildlife Federation
- Register: [www.azwildlife.org/bow/](http://www.azwildlife.org/bow/) (520) 240-2437, [bow@azwildlife.org](mailto:bow@azwildlife.org)

## July 14-16: Bowhunter Happening - ABA

Family 3D fun shoot. Special courses: extreme, long shot and smoker and more! Raffles. Outdoor vendors and food on site.

- Location: Mormon Lake
- Hosted by: Arizona Bowhunters Association
- Information: [archerybowhunters.com](http://archerybowhunters.com)

## July 18: Free Predator Hunting Seminar - CHA

Awesome raffles, door prizes, refreshments, etc. Seating is open and no registration is required. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the seminar starts at 7 p.m.

- Location: TBD
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America
- Info: davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org, (602) 309-3430

## July 28-30: Hike to Hunt Challenge

The most realistic 3D archery experience you will have ... all in the cool pines of Flagstaff. Four courses of over 100 targets, vendors and prizes.

- Location: Arizona Nordic Village in Flagstaff
- Hosted by: Hike to Hunt
- Registration: [www.hiketohunt.com](http://www.hiketohunt.com), [info@hiketohunt.com](mailto:info@hiketohunt.com)

## July 29: Elk Hunting Clinic - AES

All-day clinic on hunting elk with a bow or rifle, early or late seasons, calling, locating, meat care, camping and more. Includes lunch.

- Location: El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium, Phoenix
- Hosted by: Arizona Elk Society
- Contact: [www.arizonaelksociety.org](http://www.arizonaelksociety.org), (623) 444-4147

## Sept. 7 – Nov. 2, 2023: ASRPA Cactus Clays Beginning Skeet

Clay target shotgun instruction in Skeet shooting. Weekly, 9-week program with 1:1 instruction by NRA-certified instructors. Participants may receive NRA Shotgun certification & skill awards. Space limited.

- Location: Ben Avery Clay Target Center, 5 – 7 PM
- Hosted by: Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association – Shotgun Division
- Info: [asrpashoots@gmail.com](mailto:asrpashoots@gmail.com), (602) 571-4055 [asrpacactusclays.com](http://asrpacactusclays.com)

## Sept. 8-10: Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Camp

For adult women in a fun, safe environment. Learn fishing, hunting, kayaking, hiking, rappelling and camping. Includes evening activities, meals and lodging. Fee required.

- Location: Prescott Area
- Hosted by: Arizona Wildlife Federation
- Register: [www.azwildlife.org/bow/](http://www.azwildlife.org/bow/) (520) 240-2437, [bow@azwildlife.org](mailto:bow@azwildlife.org)

## Oct. 17: Free Deer Hunting Seminar - CHA

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the seminar starts at 7 p.m. Awesome raffles, door prizes, refreshments, etc. Seating is open and no registration is required.

- Location: TBD
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America
- Info: davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org, (602) 309-3430



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## Nov. 4: Quail Day - VOTSQF

A fun day to learn about Arizona quail. Learn shotguns/ammo, habitat, strategy. Kids activities. Hunting dog area. Watch votsqf.com for info updates.

- Location: TBD
- Hosted by: Valley of the Sun Chapter of Quail Forever
- Contact: AJ Murosky [deerguy@yahoo.com](mailto:deerguy@yahoo.com)

## Nov. 21: Free Javelina Hunting Seminar - CHA

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the seminar starts at 7 p.m. Awesome raffles, door prizes, refreshments, etc. Seating is open and no registration is required.

- Location: TBD
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America
- Info: [davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org](mailto:davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org), (602) 309-3430

## Jan. 27, 2024: Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Camp

For adult women in a fun, safe environment. Learn fishing, hunting, kayaking, hiking, rappelling and camping. Includes evening activities, meals and lodging. Fee required.

- Location: Yuma area
- Hosted by: Arizona Wildlife Federation
- Register: [www.azwildlife.org/bow/](http://www.azwildlife.org/bow/), (520) 240-2437, [bow@azwildlife.org](mailto:bow@azwildlife.org)

## Mar. 19, 2024: Free Turkey Hunting Seminar - CHA

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the seminar starts at 7 p.m. Awesome raffles, door prizes, refreshments, etc. Seating is open and no registration is required.

- Location: TBD
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America
- Info: [davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org](mailto:davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org), (602) 309-3430

## Mar. 22-24, 2024: Unit 20C Shooting and Hunting Skills Camp

Come learn shooting and hunting skills. Outdoor activities, cooked meals will be provided.

- Location: Boyd Ranch, LLC

- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited
- Register: <https://youthoutdoorsunlimited.com/>

## Apr. 26-28, 2024: Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Camp

For adult women in a fun, safe environment. Learn fishing, hunting, kayaking, hiking, rappelling and camping. Includes evening activities, meals and lodging. Fee required.

- Location: Prescott Area
- Hosted by: Arizona Wildlife Federation
- Register: [www.azwildlife.org/bow/](http://www.azwildlife.org/bow/), (520) 240-2437, [bow@azwildlife.org](mailto:bow@azwildlife.org)

## Mar. / Apr. 2024: Free Elk Hunting Seminar/Show & Family Fun Day - CHA

Vendors, food/drinks, door prizes. Awesome raffles plus free veteran's raffle, free kid's raffle. Seating is open (but limited) and no registration is required.

- Date/Location: TBD
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America
- Info: [davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org](mailto:davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org), (602) 309-3430

## Apr. 6-7, 2024: Family Turkey Hunting Skills Camp - Huachuca Gould's NWTF

Youth age 10-17, w/ hunter ed, and family. Learn the skills for planning to hunt wild turkeys. Learn behavior, safety & patterning shotgun & calling/ mock hunting scenarios. Fee may be required.

- Location: Highway 83 MP 5.9 (South of Sonoita, AZ)
- Hosted by: Huachuca Gould's Chapter of NWTF, AZGFD
- Info: John, [j2dbmill@msn.com](mailto:j2dbmill@msn.com), (520) 508-4272

## July 16, 2024: Free Predator Hunting Seminar - CHA

Doors open at 6 p.m. and seminar starts at 7 p.m. Seating is limited. Awesome raffles, door prizes, refreshments, etc.

- Location: TBD
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America
- Info: [davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org](mailto:davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org), (602) 309-3430

## BEGINNER

## Sept. 2: Robbins Butte Mentored Youth Dove Hunt

Learn to hunt doves from experienced mentors at an AZGFD wildlife area. Bird identification, hunting tips, gun safety, and food provided.

- Location: Robbins Butte Wildlife Area, Buckeye
- Hosted by: AZGFD
- Contact: DeWane (480) 324-3562, register at <https://bit.ly/3ZB8i3k>

## Sept. 2-3: Safford Youth Dove Hunting Clinic and Hunt

Experts teach kids new to hunting everything needed to hunt dove: firearms safety, biology, hunting, cleaning, cooking and live hunt the next morning.

- Location: Dry Lake Park, Safford
- Hosted by: AZGFD, South Eastern Arizona Sportsmen Club
- Contact: Mike Richins, [mrichins@azgfd.gov](mailto:mrichins@azgfd.gov)

## Sept. 2: Yuma Youth Dove Hunt - Clint Curry Memorial

Youth dove hunt for beginners age 8-16 who want to learn how to hunt doves with experienced hunters. Lunch provided after the hunt.

- Location: TBD
- Hosted by: Curry Family, Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club
- Contact: Pat, [yumahuntered@gmail.com](mailto:yumahuntered@gmail.com)

## Sept. 9: Mentored Dove Hunt - NWTF Women In The Outdoors

Family WITO & Wheelin' Sportsmen event for Women & Hunters with Disabilities to learn how to hunt, clean, prepare doves. Includes parking assistance, and a safety briefing. Meals provided.

- Location: Robbins Butte Wildlife Area, Buckeye
- Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation, No Excuses Hunting, Copper State Hunting Retriever Club
- Contact: Roy, (928) 587-8894, [imbeeman59@yahoo.com](mailto:imbeeman59@yahoo.com)

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## Oct. 6-8: Mogollon Rim Outdoor Skills, Squirrel Hunting & Fishing Camp

Camp for individuals who are new to hunting and or fishing, birdwatching, and outdoor skills. Outdoor cooked meals will be provided.

- Location: Sharp Creek Campground, Payson, Hwy. 260.
- Hosted by: Mogollon Sporting Association, AZGFD, Red Bear Outfitters, Dream Chasers
- Contact: Joe Sayer, jsayer@azgfd.gov, (928) 853-0963

## Nov. 10-12: Unit 1 & 27 Squirrel Hunt Camp - YOU

Introductory event for kids and families to learn how to hunt squirrels. Squirrel cooking seminar and other outdoor skill activities. Food provided.

- Location: White Mountains Unit 1
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, RMEF, AES
- Register: [www.youthhunteraz.com](http://www.youthhunteraz.com)

## Mar. 2, 2024: Family Day - SAQF & NWTf

Learn trap shooting, archery, BB gun range, wildlife biology, falconry, fly fishing, live bird dog hunt demonstration and more. Gear, instruction and free breakfast & lunch provided.

- Location: Empire Ranch, north of Sonoita 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Hosted by: Southern Arizona Quail Forever & National Wild Turkey Federation
- Contact: Tony Valentino, (520) 465-6569, [avalen18@aol.com](mailto:avalen18@aol.com)

## June 2024, Fish Camp, 3 Courses - TU/BSA

Weeklong, high-end angling and conservation programs for youth 13-18. Non-scouts welcome. Please register after Nov. 1, 2023. Dates are June 2-7, June 9-14 & June 16-2, 2024.

- Location: R-C Scout Ranch, Payson
- Hosted by: Grand Canyon Council BSA, Arizona Council of Trout Unlimited
- Contact: Alan, [president@zanegreytu.org](mailto:president@zanegreytu.org), (925) 785-5583, <https://bit.ly/3UmAgyM>

## DEVELOPING

## Aug. 11-13: Predator Hunting Boot Camp - PPCI George Knox Memorial

Adult focused. Beginners learn about predator calling, hunting, history of predator/furbearers, and other outdoor skill activities. Food provided, tent/truck camping.

- Location: Vincent Ranch, Woods Canyon Lake Area, Unit 4A
- Hosted by: Phoenix Varmint Callers Inc. and Arizona Elk Society
- Contact: Wayne Wilson: [Desert\\_rider@yahoo.com](mailto:Desert_rider@yahoo.com) or [www.PPCI.org](http://www.PPCI.org)

## Nov. 17-19: Yuma Youth Small Game Camp

Open to beginners age 8-16 who want to learn to hunt small game, quail and rabbits with experienced mentors. Meals provided Friday through Sunday.

- Location: GMU 41, intersection of Palomas-Harquahala and gas line roads
- Hosted by: Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club
- Contact: Pat, [yumahuntered@gmail.com](mailto:yumahuntered@gmail.com)

## Dec. 8-10: Cibola Junior Waterfowl Camp

Mentored waterfowl hunt for youth hunters ages 11-17.

- Location: Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, Cibola, AZ
- Hosted by: Friends of Cibola NWR, Arizona Outdoor Sports, USFWS, DU, AZGFD
- Contact: Carissa Rosenfeld (626) 484-2752, [friendsofcibolanwr@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcibolanwr@gmail.com)

## Jan. TBD, 2024: Youth Mentored Waterfowl Camp - DU

Three-day waterfowl hunt camp with experienced mentors for youth ages 10-17. Learn about decoys, calling, blinds and hunting. 15-spot allocation process.

- Location: Whitewater Draw, McNeal
- Hosted by: Ducks Unlimited - Sierra Vista Chapter
- Register: Matthew, [mirlmeier@cox.net](mailto:mirlmeier@cox.net), [www.facebook.com/SVDucks/](https://www.facebook.com/SVDucks/)

## Jan. 5-7, 2024: Pintail Slough Junior Waterfowl Camp

Learn to identify, hunt, and clean waterfowl, and put new skills to use in the duck blinds! Open to junior hunters aged 12-17 accompanied by an adult. Limited to 20 junior hunters. No prior experience necessary! Designed for beginners! Fee may be required.

- Location: Pintail Slough, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge
- Hosted by: AZGFD, Havasu NWR, Friends of Havasu NWR, Arizona Outdoor Sports
- Information: AZGFD (928) 692-7700

## Jan. 12-14, 2024: Women's Gambel's Quail Hunt - VOTSQF

Great for beginner and intermediate female hunters. Minimal cost. Meals and accommodations included.

- Location: AZGFD Horseshoe Ranch off Bloody Basin Rd & Interstate 17
- Hosted by: Valley of the Sun Chapter of Quail Forever
- Register: [www.votsqf.com](http://www.votsqf.com)

## Jan. 12-15, 2024: Mentored Archery Javelina, Deer, Duck, Quail, Predator Hunting Camp – CHA

Camp for new or novice archery javelina and deer hunters. Must have camping/hunting gear and proper license/tags/stamps. Parents or guardians must be present and able to hunt with kids under 18. Registration required; space and mentors are limited.

- Location: Camp site & hunt units TBD
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America
- Info: [davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org](mailto:davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org), (602) 309-3430

## Jan. 26-28, 2024: Unit 20C Youth Javelina & Small Game Camp - YOU

Camp for youth to assist with javelina and small game hunting. Outdoor activities, cooked meals will be provided. Mentoring will be available.

- Location: Date Creek – Sunflower Flats
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited
- Register: [www.youthhunteraz.com](http://www.youthhunteraz.com)



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## INTERMEDIATE

### Jan. 26-28, 2024: Unit 34A/B & 35A/B Youth Javelina, Archery Deer, Small Game and Predator Hunting Camp - AMDO

Mentors provide hunt assistance for youth tag holders and in pursuing archery deer, quail, rabbit or coyotes. Meals provided. Drawing for youth who participate in camp activities.

- Location: Empire Ranch Airstrip Group Campsite. Vail/Sonoita area Unit 34B
- Hosted by: Arizona Mule Deer Organization Region 5 South
- Contact: Tom, (520) 850-9379, cditsch@outlook.com

### Jan. 26-28, 2024: Unit 37B Small Game & Youth Javelina Camp - APC

Youth learn to hunt jackrabbits, predators, quail with dogs and javelina for tag holders. All meals provided. Q&A w/ biologists, glassing & tracking, hunting how to's, safety, ethics, and campfire with s'mores! Mentors will accompany youth and a parent/guardian.

- Location: North Barkerville Road and Freeman Road - Oracle Junction area - Unit 37B
- Hosted by: Arizona Predator Callers, Sirius Gundogs, Valley of the Sun Quail Forever
- Contact: Kara, Kara.Jensen.Az@gmail.com, (602) 309-2517, arizonapredatorcallers.com

### Feb. 15-18, 2024: Women's Beginner Javelina Hunting Camp - AOW

Mentored camp for novice women 18+ to learn the skills and ins and outs of hunting javelina and other game species. Legal methods of take include archery, muzzleloader or handgun. Hunt involves hiking uneven terrain & climbing hills.

- Location: Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge, Arivaca, AZ Unit 36 A/B/C
- Hosted by: Arizona Outdoor Women, AZ Chapter SCI, AZGFD
- Contact: Kathy, tucsonhuntered@comcast.net

### Apr. 19-21, 2024: Units 1 & 27 Youth Spring Turkey Hunting Camp - Marvin Robbins Memorial

Learn to hunt wild turkeys at this mentored turkey hunting camp. Seminars, outdoor skills, activities, camping and meals provided.

- Location: White Mountains area, near Crescent & Big Lake area
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, NWTf, RMEF, AES
- Register: [www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com](http://www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com)

### Apr. 19-21, 2024: Unit 6A Youth Spring Turkey Hunting Camp - Marvin Robbins Memorial

Learn to hunt Arizona's wild turkeys in this mentored turkey hunting camp. Seminars, outdoor skills, activities, camping and meals provided.

- Location: Happy Jack area, V bar V Ranch, serving Units 6A, 5A, 5B
- Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation, Arizona Wildlife Federation
- Contact: Tim, longbeardsaz@gmail.com, [www.nwtfarizona.org](http://www.nwtfarizona.org)

### Apr. 19-21, 2024: Unit 23 Youth Spring Turkey Hunting Camp - Marvin Robbins Memorial

Learn to hunt Arizona's wild turkeys in this mentored turkey hunting camp. Seminars, outdoor skills, activities, camping and meals provided.

- Location: Colcord Ridge Campground, East of Payson, serving Units 23, 4A, 4B, 3C
- Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation, Arizona Elk Society, Phoenix Varmint Callers
- Contact: Rich, azgobbler60@gmail.com, [www.nwtfarizona.org](http://www.nwtfarizona.org)

### Oct. 5-8: Prescott Youth Deer Camp - AMDO/MSA

Camp for youth hunters drawn for Units 17B, 19A, 19B, 20A. Deer hunting techniques, biology, game care, mentor assistance and meals provided.

- Location: Prescott Area, serving Units 17B, 19A, 19B & 20A
- Hosted by: Prescott Chapter Arizona Mule Deer Organization
- Contact: Kevin, (928) 713-6877, kevinshall@yahoo.com

### Oct. 5-8: Kaibab Youth Deer Hunters Base Camp - ADA

Kaibab deer hunters base camp with information and assistance, biology and habits, lots of activities, some food and campfire.

- Location: North Rim Grand Canyon, Unit 12A West, SR22 & FR429
- Hosted by: Buckskin Chapter of Arizona Deer Association
- Contact: adabuckskinchapter@gmail.com

### Oct. 5-8: Unit 27 Youth Deer Hunt Camp - AMDO

High Country youth deer hunting camp. Instruction, some mentoring, and cookouts provided.

- Location: Near Alpine, Unit 27
- Hosted by: Arizona Mule Deer Organization, Beaver Creek Guest Ranch
- Contact: Thomas, (928) 245-1688 or tlr1822@gmail.com

### Oct 6-8: Unit 20C Youth Deer & Predator - YOU

Camp for youth to assist with deer & predator hunting. Outdoor activities, cooked meals will be provided. Mentoring will be available.

- Location: Date Creek - Sunflower Flats
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Turner's Outdoorsman
- Register: [www.youthhunteraz.com](http://www.youthhunteraz.com)

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## Oct. 6-8: Unit 27 Youth Deer Hunt Camp - MDF

High country youth deer hunting camp. Instruction, some mentoring and cook-outs provided.

- Location: White Mountains area, TBD
- Hosted by: White Mountain Chapter of Mule Deer Foundation
- Contact: John Gebhart, (520) 431-0760, jtgebhart@muledeer.org

## Oct. 6-8: Unit 34A, 35A & 35B Youth Deer, Javelina & Outdoor Skills Camp - MDF

Camp for youth new to hunting and outdoor skills. Hunting seminars, archery range and outdoor activities throughout the weekend. Meals provided.

- Location: Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Sonoita, Unit 35B
- Hosted by: SE AZ Chapter of Mule Deer Foundation
- Contact: John Gebhart, (520) 431-0760, jtgebhart@muledeer.org

## Oct. 12-15: Unit 1 White Mountain Jr. Elk Hunters Camp - RMEF White Mountain Chapter

Educational hunt camp for youth hunters drawn and their immediate families. Mentors are available. All meals are provided. Prizes and drawing during the campfire get together.

- Location: White Mountains, near Sunrise, Sheep Corral in Green Peak Area
- Hosted by: White Mountain Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Register: rmefwm18@gmail.com, (928) 242-4317

## Oct. 12-15: Unit 5A & 5B Flagstaff Youth Deer Hunt Camp - MDF

Youth hunt camp offering hunting and safety tips, campfire and food provided. Mentors available for scouting, tracking and retrieving game.

- Location: Flagstaff area, camp TBD, Unit 8
- Hosted by: Mule Deer Foundation - Flagstaff Chapter
- Contact: Julie or Bob, (928) 699-1922 or (928) 699-5940, julie@personnelsafety.com

## Oct. 12-15: Unit 6A & 5BS Youth Elk Hunter's Camp - AES

Camp for youth hunters in Units 6A & 5BS. Scouting tips, meat care, safety, prizes, meals, game retrieval, and some mentoring available.

- Location: St. Joseph Youth Camp at Mormon Lake, Unit 6A
- Hosted by: Arizona Elk Society
- Information: www.arizonaelksociety.org (623) 444-4147

## Oct. 12-15: Unit 6B Youth Deer Hunt Camp - AMDO

Camp for youth hunters drawn for Unit 6B. Deer hunting tips, assistance, biology and habits, food and drawings. Family welcome.

- Location: TBD
- Hosted by: Arizona Mule Deer Organization
- Contact: Jessica flagstaffmuledeer@gmail.com

## Oct. 12-15: Unit 22 & 23 Tonto Basin Youth Deer Camp - AMDO

Camp for youth hunters drawn for Unit 22 or 23. Meals provided Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and mentors are available.

- Location: Tonto Basin, Forest Service Rd 1720, S. of Tonto Basin by south welcome sign
- Hosted by: Arizona Mule Deer Organization
- Contact: Terry, (623) 696-5579, terry@azmuledeer.org

## Oct. 12-15: Unit 23 Youth Deer & Cow Elk Camp - ADA

Camp for youth deer and cow elk tag holders. Mentors available for scouting, tracking, game retrieval and care. Seminars and meals provided. Hunt Number: 3072

- Location: Colcord Ridge Campground, Mogollon Rim area, Unit 23
- Hosted by: Arizona Deer Association
- Contact: David or Renee, (602) 228-1719, info@azdeer.org

## Oct. 12-15: Unit 33 & 37B Youth Deer Hunt Camp - AMDO

Camp for youth hunters drawn for Unit 33 or 37B. Deer hunting tips, assistance, biology and habits, food and drawings. Family welcome.

- Location: Triangle Y Ranch Camp, Oracle
- Hosted by: Arizona Mule Deer Organization
- Contact: Tim Hendrickson, (520) 904-4117, tim@trhlandscape.com

## Oct. 12-15: Unit 34A, 35A & 35B Youth Deer Hunt Camp - AMDO

Experienced mentors provide hunt assistance to Unit 34 & 35 youth deer tag holders & youth pursuing quail, rabbit or coyote. There will be a drawing for those youth hunters who participate in camp activities throughout the weekend.

- Location: Empire Ranch Airstrip Group Campsite. Vail/Sonoita area, Unit 34B.
- Hosted by: Arizona Mule Deer Organization Region 5 South
- Contact: Tom (520) 850-9379, cditsch@outlook.com

## Nov. 23-26: Unit 36A, 36B & 36C Youth Deer Camp - AZSCI

Deer hunting tips and tactics from experienced hunters. Meals provided Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast. Camping spots are limited. Registration is required. Free.

- Location: Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge, Arivaca
- Hosted by: Arizona Chapter of SCI, AZGFD
- Info: www.azsci.com, Info@azsci.com

## Dec. 7-10: Unit 42 Youth Deer Hunt Camp - AMDO

Hunt camp for youth hunters drawn for Unit 42. General deer hunting information, tactics and tips, camp activities and some food provided.

- Location: Wickenburg Area off Vulture Mine Rd, Unit 42
- Hosted by: Arizona Mule Deer Organization
- Contact: Terry, terry@azmuledeer.org or (623) 696-5579

