

Learn Outdoor Skills: Hunt, Trap, Fish, Shoot, Wildlife Recreation

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 continually updated list of events and to register, visit: www.azgfd.gov/OutdoorSkills

PLAN AHEAD: Hunter Education Classes and Field Days are limited and fill up quickly. Before applying for a big game hunt permit-tag and associated event, youth hunters are encouraged to make sure they allow sufficient time to complete the class and field day prior to the event by consulting the available Hunter Education class and Field Day schedule and wait lists by visiting: www.azgfd.gov/huntered. Big game species include: black bear, buffalo, bighorn sheep, elk, javelina, turkey, mountain lion, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and white-tailed deer.

INTRODUCTORY

- No hunting or pursuit of wildlife, shooting lessons, instructional, typically 1-day activity.
Introductory – 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. **Developing** – 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 to 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 hand 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

INTRODUCTORY

Skill Meter: 0-5

Mentoring Meter: 7-10

Description: *No hunting or pursuit of wildlife, shooting lessons, instructional, typically 1-day activity*

Introductory: *knowledge or information imparted*

June: Outdoor Skills Summer Adventure Camps - AOE

Multiple overnight camps for kids ages 8-17 for beginners, intermediate and advanced to learn outdoor skills: camping, wildlife watching, archery, air gun, shotgun, .22 rifle, paintball, kayaking, fishing, hiking, survival skills, outdoor games, Flagstaff Extreme Ropes and more.

Transportation included, Fee required.

- Dates: Multiple camps in June
- Locations: Arizona Game and Fish, Northern Arizona, Flagstaff
- Hosted by: Arizona Outdoor Experience
- Contact: Kent Younger, (623) 810-4633 6-9 pm, younger@azoutdoorexperience.com
- Register: www.azoutdoorexperience.com

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May: Cabela's Fall Hunt University "BEFORE the Hunt"

BEFORE the Hunt clinics will help you get prepared on who, what, where, when, how, rules, regulations, safety, animal behavior and signs, navigating, equipment and more, with comprehensive mentoring, education, hands-on hunting clinics for novice to experienced hunters of all ages and genders. Free.

- Dates: Saturdays in May, 10 am to 1 pm
- Location: Cabela's, Glendale, AZ
- Hosted by: Cabela's and our conservation partners
- Information: www.cabelas.com/glendale
- Register: Josh Vanover, David. Vanover@cabelas.com

June: Cabela's Fall Hunt University "DURING the Hunt"

DURING the Hunt clinics will help you to be successful using archery and rifles with lessons on gear, playing the wind, calling, timing, stalking, filming your hunt, safety, blinds, tree stands, tracking and more, with comprehensive mentoring, education, hands-on hunting clinics for novice to experienced hunters of all ages and genders. Free.

- Dates: Saturdays in June, 10 am to 1 pm
- Location: Cabela's, Glendale, AZ
- Hosted by: Cabela's and our conservation partners
- Information: www.cabelas.com/glendale
- Register: Josh Vanover, David. Vanover@cabelas.com

June 17: J.A.K.E.S. Day

Kids 17 and younger learn the basics of fly-fishing, bass fishing, map and compass reading, and kayaking. All equipment will be provided, lunch and a 1-year NWTF JAKES membership included. FREE.

- Location: Parker Canyon Lake, Elgin/Sonoita area
- Hosted by: Huachuca Gould's Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation

- Register by June 12: www.nwtfhuagoulds.org
- Information: John Millican (520) 508-4272, j2dbmill@msn.com or Wayne Kaiser (520) 678-9827, lmkwak@cox.net

June 24: Shoot 'N' Shindig – Stan Greer Memorial

A family event for youth to compete in silhouette target shooting using a .22 rifle with scope, pot luck lunch, raffles and prizes. Equipment and safety gear provided. Free, starts at 9 am.

- Location: Sierra Vista Shooting Range, Sierra Vista
- Hosted by: Huachuca White-Tail Club
- Register by June 18: Tom Green, (520) 255-1652, tmgreen_1@hotmail.com

July: Cabela's Fall Hunt University "AFTER the Hunt"

AFTER the Hunt clinics will cover all the topics after the shot including, tracking, signs to your fallen animal, step by step field dressing (we will be using harvested goats for these classes), taxidermy preparation, meat processing, cooking and more, with comprehensive mentoring, education, hands-on hunting clinics for novice to experienced hunters of all ages and genders. Free.

- Dates: Saturdays in July, 10 am to 1 pm
- Location: Cabela's, Glendale, AZ
- Hosted by: Cabela's and our conservation partners
- Information: www.cabelas.com/glendale
- Register: Josh Vanover, David. Vanover@cabelas.com

July 14-16: Bowhunter Happening 3D Shoot at Mormon Lake

Family friendly fun 3D animal target archery shoot, 7 courses including: 1 extreme and 1 kids course. Novelty competitions with prize (bow) for each of 3 groups (men, women, youth) for long shot and aerial shoot, many other raffles including several bows.

- Location: Mormon Lake Lodge, Mormon Lake/Flagstaff area

- Hosted by: Arizona Bowhunters Association
- Information: www.arizonabowhunters.org, Darr Colburn (602) 284-1722, darrcolburnrealtor@gmail.com

July 18: Elk & Pronghorn Antelope Hunting Seminars/Show – CHA

This is the largest event of its kind. Tons of vendors, dinner, great raffles, auctions, kids-only raffles, door prizes and more. Elk seminar by Corky Richardson-Cabela's/PSE Pro Staff; pronghorn antelope presented by Eli and Tony Grimmett-Pronghorn Guide Service (seminars occur simultaneously). Opens at 5 pm, presentations at 6 pm. Seating is limited. Non-perishable food donation special raffle (one ticket per item).

- Location: Calvary Community Church, 12612 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ 85029, west side entrance
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America, AZ Elk Society, AZ Antelope Foundation, Ruger Firearms
- Info: Christianhuntersofamerica.org, davidmyrick@christianhuntersof-america.org, (602) 309-3430

Sept 8-10: Becoming an Outdoors-Woman

Workshop for adult women (18 and older) that teaches basic outdoor skills in a fun non-threatening environment, including sessions on fishing, hunting, kayaking, hiking, rappelling, camping, GPS and more. Evenings slated for entertainment, socializing and fun. Fee required, includes meals and lodging.

- Location: Friendly Pines Camp, Prescott
- Hosted by: Arizona Wildlife Federation
- Information: www.azwildlife.org, click on Education/BOW
- Register: awf@azwildlife.org, (480) 644-0077

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Sept. 23-24: Southwest Fur Harvesters Annual Fall Rendezvous

Learn about the history of trapping, trapping demos and supplies. Trappers Education Course offered Sunday morning. The event is free, camping in area available.

- Location: North of Strawberry, east of Camp Verde
- Hosted by: Southwest Fur Harvesters
- Information: www.southwestfurharvesters.com, Bob Rhoton, brhoton@gmail.com

September – December: Learn to Camp – Family Campout Program

For families that have little or no experience camping. Learn the basics of camping at AZ's State Parks, and about hiking, archery, geocaching, fishing, local wildlife, campfire stories, bike clinic, service projects, and more. Multiple dates and locations.

- Location: AZ State Parks (varies)
- Hosted by: Arizona State Parks
- Fee: \$70 family (up to 4)
- Register: AZStateParks.com/family

Jan. 16, 2018: Javelina Hunting Seminar – CHA

Free seminar on hunting javelina covering tips, tactics, techniques, how to scout, calling, shot placement, field care and more. Raffles, door prizes, and refreshments. Opens at 6 pm, presentations at 7 pm. Non-perishable food donation special raffle (one ticket per item). Free, seating is limited.

- Location: Calvary Community Church, 12612 N. Black Canyon Hwy (I-17), Phoenix, AZ 85029, west side entrance
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America, Ruger Firearms
- Info: Christianhuntersofamerica.org, davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org, (602) 309-3430

Jan. 20, 2018: Wickenburg Youth Target Shooting Event

Family event with instructors providing hands-on firearms safety and training on archery, rifle, shotgun and BB gun shooting. All equipment is provided (no

personal firearms please).

- Location: Wickenburg Sportsman's Club 1385 Constellation Road, Wickenburg
- Hosted by: Wickenburg Sportsman's Club, Arizona Game and Fish
- Register: Craig Heath, cheath@azgfd.gov (928) 856-0764

Jan. 26-28, 2018: Becoming an Outdoors-Woman

Workshop for adult women (18 and older) that teaches basic outdoor skills in a fun non-threatening environment, including sessions on fishing, hunting, kayaking, hiking and others related to the Sonoran Desert. Evenings slated for entertainment, socializing and fun. Fee required, includes meals and lodging.

- Location: Saguaro Lake Ranch, Mesa
- Hosted by: Arizona Wildlife Federation
- Information: www.azwildlife.org, click on Education/BOW
- Register: awf@azwildlife.org, (480) 644-0077

Mar. 20, 2018: Turkey Hunting Seminar & Show – CHA

Free turkey hunting seminar with amazing videos, presented by Colburn and Scott Outfitters. Learn scouting, locating and calling so you can bag one of these wily birds. Raffles, auctions, door prizes, refreshments, and more. Opens at 6 pm, presentation at 7 pm. Seating is limited. Non-perishable food donation special raffle (one ticket per item).

- Location: Calvary Community Church, 12612 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ 85029, west side entrance
- Hosted/Sponsored by: Christian Hunters of America, Colburn and Scott Outfitters, Ruger Firearms
- Info: Christianhuntersofamerica.org, davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org, (602) 309-3430

April 13-15, 2018: Becoming an Outdoors-Woman

Workshop for adult women (18 and older) that teaches basic outdoor skills in

a fun non-threatening environment, including sessions on fishing, hunting, kayaking, hiking, rappelling, camping, GPS and more are offered. Evenings slated for entertainment, socializing and fun. Fee required, includes meals and lodging.

- Location: Friendly Pines Camp, Prescott
- Hosted by: Arizona Wildlife Federation
- Information: www.azwildlife.org, click on Education/BOW
- Register: awf@azwildlife.org, (480) 644-0077

BEGINNER

Skill Meter: 1-5

Mentoring Meter: 7-10

Description: 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.

Sept. 1-2: Safford Youth Dove Hunting Clinic and Hunt

Experts teach youth new to hunting about firearm safety, dove science and ID, locating, hunting, cleaning and cooking dove. Evening clinic, followed by live hunt next day.

- Location: Dry Lake Park, Safford area
- Hosted by: Arizona Game and Fish, South Eastern Arizona Sportsmen Club
- Register by August 30: Matt Pelto, (928) 713-0562, mpelto@azgfd.gov or Devin Skinner, (520) 591-7880, dskinner@azgfd.gov

Sept. 2: Robbins Butte Mentored Youth Dove Hunt

Learn how to dove hunt from experienced hunters and shotgun instructors, bird identification, hunting tips, gun safety, mentoring and food.

- Location: Robbins Butte Wildlife Area, Buckeye
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Arizona Outdoor Sports,

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National Wild Turkey Federation,
Arizona Game and Fish

- Register: www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com

Sept. 6 & 9: Youth and Families Beginner's Dove Hunt – CJ Biller Memorial

Classroom instruction Wednesday on hunting doves, shotgun instruction, firearm safety and clay target shooting; followed by a real live dove hunt on Saturday. 30 spaces available.

- Location: Mesa, Utery Mountain Shooting Range, Game and Fish Mesa Office
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, CJ Biller Family, Arizona Outdoor Sports, Arizona Game and Fish
- Register: www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com

Oct. 6-8: Unit 1 Squirrel Hunting Camp

Introductory event for kids and families to learn how to hunt squirrels, how to cook them, and other outdoor skills activities, food provided.

- Location: Los Burros Campground, Pinetop – Lakeside area
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, RMEF, AES, Arizona Game and Fish
- Register: www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com

Oct. 6-8: Outdoor Skills, Squirrel Hunting and Fishing Camp

Camp is for individuals who are brand new to hunting and/or fishing, bird-watching, and outdoor skills. Outdoor cooked meals will be provided. Limited to 75 participants.

- Location: Sharps Creek Campground, Payson area, Unit 23
- Hosted by: Arizona Game and Fish, Red Bear Outfitters, SCI – Phoenix Chapter, Mogollon Sportsmen Association
- Register: Joe Sayer, JSayer@azgfd.gov, (928) 853-0963

Nov. 10-12: Youth Trappers Ed & Campout

3-day event teaching the Trapping Education Course with an actual trapping session for kids and adults alike. Demonstrations of skinning, fleshing, stretching and using foothold traps (private lands) and cages traps (public lands). Primitive camping available, porta potties and food provided. Kids are free.

- Location: Chauncey Ranch, north of Mayer
- Hosted by: Southwest Fur Harvesters
- Register: Bob Rhoton, brhoton@ymail.com, www.southwestfurharvesters.com

Dec. 8-10: Cibola Youth Waterfowl Camp

Learn how to hunt ducks and geese with an experienced mentor. Activities for the whole family include trap shooting, 3D archery, decoys and calling clinic, Dutch oven cooking, wildlife watching.

- Location: Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, Blythe area
- Hosted by: Arizona Outdoor Sports, Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Arizona Game and Fish
- Contact: Yuma AZGFD, getoutside-az@gmail.com, (928) 342-0091

DEVELOPING

Skill Meter: 3-7

Mentoring Meter: 6-9

Description: Pursuit of wildlife, overnight events, remote locations, species include quail, rabbit, predator, javelina, turkey

Developing: one who is learning by practical experience under skilled workers of a trade, art, or calling.

Aug. 12-13: Predator Hunting Boot Camp – PPCI George Knox Memorial

Adult-focused, families and youth welcome: Beginners can learn about predator calling, hunting, the life history of predators and fur-bearers, other outdoor skill activities, food provided and camping.

- Location: Vincent Ranch, Woods Canyon Lake area, Unit 4A
- Hosted By: Phoenix Varmint Callers, Arizona Elk Society
- Register: Ray Evridge, evridgeknives@sportsmancommunity.com

Oct. 13-15: Yuma Youth Small Game Hunting Camp – YVRG

Learn to hunt desert quail and rabbits (small game) from experienced hunters, mentoring, shooting instruction, seminars, raffles, camping, and food.

- Location: Yuma area, TBD
- Hosted by: Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club, Southwest Arizona HPC, Arizona Game and Fish
- Information: Thom or Crystal Mango, Thom.cmcs@gmail.com

Dec. 2-3: Picketpost Small Game Hunting Camp

Camp for beginners to learn shooting techniques and hunting basics for quail, rabbits, and dove. Limited firearms provided, primitive camping onsite, some meals provided.

- Location: Picketpost Mountain, Superior, Unit 37B
- Hosted by: Red Bear Outfitters, Arizona Outdoor Sports, Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Arizona Game and Fish
- Register: www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com

Jan. 25-28, 2018: Beginners Small Game and Youth Javelina Camp

Learn from experienced hunters on where and how to hunt jackrabbits, predators and quail (all ages) as well as javelina for youth with 37B permit-tags. Seminars and in-field instruction. Meals provided.

- Location: Florence area - Unit 37B
- Hosted by: Arizona Predator Callers, Red Bear Outfitters, Quail Forever, Arizona Pointing Dog Club, OHV Ambassadors
- Register: Kara Jensen, Kara.Jensen.Az@gmail.com (602) 309-2517, AzPredatorCallers.com/Youth-Javelina-Camp

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Jan. 25-28, 2018: 20C, 18B, 16A Youth Javelina, Small Game & Predator Hunting Camp – YOU

Free camp to assist with basics of locating and hunting javelina in a network of units, other outdoor activities, campout, and food provided, some mentoring available.

- Location: Bagdad area, HWY 96 & Santa Maria River, Units 20C, 18B, 16A
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited
- Register: www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com

Feb. 22-25, 2018: Mentored Javelina Hunting Camp – CHA

Camp for new javelina hunters, both kids and adults. Attendees must have their own camping, hunting gear and proper license, tag to hunt javelina. Parent or guardian is required must be present and able to hunt with kids under 18 years old. Mentors are limited.

- Location: Cordes Junction area - Units 19A, 20A, 20B and 21
- Hosted by: Christian Hunters of America, AZ Elk Society, Phoenix Varmint Callers, Ruger Firearms
- Registration: christianhunters-of-america.org, davidmyrick@christianhuntersofamerica.org, (602) 309-3430

March 9-11, 2018: Junior Jack Kamp

Junior hunters that have completed Hunter Education learn about jackrabbit biology and basic hunting skills including skinning, harvesting, and cooking jackrabbit meat.

- Location: Three Points, southwest of Tucson, Unit 36A
- Hosted by: AZ Chapter of Safari Club International
- Register: Bobby Boido, azsci@yahoo.com, (520) 490-8367

April 19-22, 2018: Unit 1 & 27 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 and camping. Meals provided.

- Location: White Mountains area, Unit 1, 27
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation, Arizona Game and Fish, AES, RMEF
- Register: www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com

April 19-22, 2018: 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 and camping. Meals provided.

- Location: Happy Jack area, V bar V Ranch, serving Units 6A, 5A, 5B
- Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation, Arizona Wildlife Federation, Outdoor Experience 4 All, Xtreme Predator Callers
- Register: Tim Denny, longbeardsaz@gmail.com

April 19-22, 2018: 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 and camping. 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
- Register: Rich Williams, azgobbler@gmail.com

INTERMEDIATE

Skill Meter: 5-8

Mentoring Meter: 3-6

Description: 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.

Oct. 5-8: Prescott Youth Deer Hunting Camp – MDF

Deer hunting information, biology, habitat, glassing, stalking techniques, game care tips and mentored assistance. Coffee, hot coco, morning snacks, lunch and dinner provided. Campfire, games and raffles for the kids.

- Location: Prescott Area, serving Units 17B, 19A, 19B, 20A
- Hosted by: Prescott Chapter Mule Deer Foundation
- Information: Kevin Hall, kevin@prescottchaptermdf.org, (928) 713-6877

Oct. 5-8: Unit 34A Youth Deer, Javelina and Outdoor Skills Hunt Camp – MDF

Camp for youth who are brand new to hunting and outdoor skills; hunting seminars, archery range, and outdoor activities through the weekend. Camp potluck Saturday night with all other meals provided. Space is limited.

- Location: Gardner Canyon area, 4 miles north of Sonoita, Unit 34A
- Hosted by: Tucson Chapter of Mule Deer Foundation
- Information: Terry Herndon, therndon@muledeer.org, (623) 696-5579

Oct. 12-15: Kaibab Youth Deer Hunters Base Camp

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, SR22 & FR429
- Hosted by: Buckskin Chapter Arizona Deer Association
- Information: Rich Leightner, releightner@thebigpond.com, (928) 645-9669

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Oct. 12–15: Unit 21 Youth Deer Hunt Camp – MDF

Deer hunting tips, assistance, biology and habits, food, hospitality, drawings, gifts, family welcome.

- Location: Cherry Road (SR169 / I-17), serves unit 21
- Hosted by: Mule Deer Foundation
- Information: Terry Herndon, therndon@muledeer.org, (623) 696-5579

Oct. 12–15: Unit 22/23 Punkin Center Youth Deer Hunt Camp – MDF

Deer hunting tips, field assistance, biology and habits, food, hospitality, drawings, gifts, family welcome.

- Location: Punkin Center, Roosevelt Lake area, serves units 22, 23
- Hosted by: Mule Deer Foundation
- Information: Terry Herndon, therndon@muledeer.org, (623) 696-5579

Oct 12-15: Unit 23 Youth Deer and Cow Elk Camp – ADA

Arizona Deer Association's camp for youth deer and cow elk tag holders. Mentors will be available to help find game, tracking, game retrieval and game care if needed. Outdoor cooked meals are provided, free event.

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

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

Thursday pre-hunt activities include free dinner, tips on finding elk, meat care, safety, prizes and more. Support for game locating, retrieval, some mentoring, hot drinks, food and more offered throughout the weekend.

- Location: NEW - St. Joseph Youth Camp at Morman Lake, Unit 6A.
- Hosted by: Arizona Elk Society
- Information: www.arizonaelksociety.org, (602) 492-5319

Oct. 12-15: White Mountains Youth Elk Hunter's Camp – RMEF

Hunt camp for youth hunters and their families, fun, educational, meals, campfire, prizes and activities. Some mentoring and field retrieval available.

- Location: White Mountains, Sheep Corral at Greens Peak area, Unit 1 & 2C
- Hosted by: White Mountain Chapter RMEF
- Register: www.whitemountainrmeff.org

Nov. 23-26: Unit 36A/36B Youth Deer Hunt Camp – AZSCI

Deer hunting tips and tactics for the area from experienced hunters, a safe centralized group camping area, and some food provided.

- Location: SW of Tucson, serves Units 36A and 36B
- Hosted by: Arizona Chapter of Safari Club International, Arizona Game and Fish
- Register: Bobby Boido, azsci@yahoo.com, (520) 490-8367

Nov. 24-26: Unit 42 Youth Deer Hunt Camp – MDF

Base camp to assist youth deer hunters with general deer hunting information, tactics and tips from experienced hunters, other outdoor skills and activities, some food provided.

- Location: Wickenburg area off Vulture Mine Rd., unit 42
- Hosted by: Mule Deer Foundation, Arizona Game and Fish
- Information: Terry Herndon, therndon@muledeer.org, (623) 696-5579

Nov. 30-Dec. 3: Unit 18B/20C/17B Youth Deer, Javelina & Small Game Hunter's Camp – YOU/MDF

Free camp to assist with the basics of deer, javelina and small game hunting in the area, other outdoor activities, food, campfire and more, some mentoring available.

- Location: Wikieup area, HWY 96 & Santa Maria River, Unit 18B/20C/17B
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Mule Deer Foundation - Kingman Chapter, RMEF, AES, NWTFF
- Register: www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com

EXPERIENCED

COMING SOON:

Skill Meter: 7-9

Mentoring Meter: 0-2

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Interested? Email dburt@azgfd.gov