

DEFENSIVE PISTOL

Shooting for self-protection is very different from target practice. Kim Nemetz, of A Girl & A Gun, will help you to become more comfortable with your defensive use of a handgun under stress. Start with dry fire practice and refine your draw stroke. Then move on to target shooting at close range

**Must bring your own gun with holster and 50 rounds of ammo. Minimum 2 years of shooting experience required!*

INTRO TO 5-STAND

Fun for a beginner and challenging for an experienced shooter. George Walukus and friends will teach you why skeet and trap shooters enjoy this sport that involves shooting from 5 stations at targets from 7 different throwers. Try something different and fun. See if you can hit the rabbit!

**Shotguns will be provided or bring your own shotgun and ammo. If your shotgun uses different chokes, please bring them.*

HANDGUN BASICS

An annual favorite, this one-on-one class will teach you to shoot a variety of handguns safely. Keith & Susan Vicars (and experienced crew) will provide a broad spectrum of information about the safety, operation and fundamentals of shooting handguns. Practice target shooting with supplied handguns (.22 revolvers & semi-automatics) and ammo or bring your own.

INTRO TO STEEL CHALLENGE

Chris Tyron & Ella Tyron (Jr. Women's State & National Champion) will get you started on this fun and growing pistol sport. You will learn basic range commands, rules, equipment, gun handling and safety – then head to the range to practice.

**Gun must be in a range bag or case. Bring a .22 caliber pistol with at least two magazines and 100 rounds of ammo. (Loaner gun available upon request)*

INTRO TO SKEET

Brett Sloan will show you how fun & challenging this popular sport is! You will be taught about equipment selection, including guns, clothing, ammo and proper stance during shooting. Learn to break birds at different & challenging stations.

Bring your own shotgun and ammo or use ours.

INTRO TO TRAP

David Nofziger will introduce you to the basics of shooting a shotgun, including learning the types & gauges, ammo, chokes and loads used, parts of a shotgun, safe handling and safety equipment. Then practice shooting clay targets. Shotgun & ammo will be provided (20-gauge) or bring your own.



HANDICAP PARKING will be available for those with a handicap placard or other government-issued identification indicating their status. To qualify, please include your placard number or other form of identification the registration form. You will then have a space assigned to you for the day of the event.

*****SPECIAL OFFER*****

WINE TASTING Friday 6-5-26 5:30pm -7:30pm

Start your Women's Weekend by treating yourself to a relaxing wine tasting at Harpersfield Vinyard (minutes from the Saturday event). Allow their in-house Sommelier to guide you through a (3 glass) tasting of their distinct regional wines and history of one of the oldest vineyards in Ohio. \$25/pp Small plate appetizers included. Additional food/ wines available for purchase. Seating is limited. If interested, respond by May 22nd to Julie Schwarzman (440-571-1107).

**Seats fill in the order of paid registrations arrived. Phone confirmation will be given to those "Early Birds" able to reserve a spot! Harpersfield Vineyard is located at 6387 State Route 307, Geneva, OH 44041*

****2026 Crooked Creek Women's Weekend T-Shirt****

Pre-order your lavender t-shirt with black graphics to memorialize your experience with CCWW. Specify quantity and size on the registration form (style is standard crew neck). Few extras will be available day of the event, so guarantee yours by ordering now! Cost is \$25 each. 50/50 poly/cotton blend. Sizing chart available upon request. "Women's Weekend" with CCCC logo on front left chest and design with event date on the back. **DEADLINE IS 5/8/2026.**

Directions

From the North: From I-90 exit 218 near Geneva, travel South on OH-534 for 9.8 miles.

From the South: From US-6 at Hartsgrove, travel North for 1.8 miles.

Lodging & Campsite list available upon request.

*Overnight tent/RV camping available onsite for Fri/Sat.

Get here early for the Friday Wine Event!

**Contact Julie Schwarzman (440-571-1107) for info and to save a spot!*

CCWW Saturday June 6, 2026 Participant Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Friday Wine Tasting \$25/pp \$ _____

Materials Fee (s) \$ _____

Registration: \$ _____

General Raffle: Qty ____ 1/\$10 or 3/\$20 \$ _____

Gun Raffle: Qty ____ 1/\$10 or 3/\$20 \$ _____

T-Shirt: Qty ____ @ \$25 each \$ _____

Standard Crew Size _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Check (Make checks payable to CCWW) Paypal

Mail/email this completed form with payment to:
Julie Schwarzman, 7474 King Memorial Road, Mentor, OH 44060
jbouffar64@yahoo.com

PAYPAL OPTION - Paypal is fast & easy! Pay using your credit card or checking account. Check the box on the registration form, then mail or email the form. Payment will be due upon receipt of invoice.



Hartsgrove, OH
Since 1964

Crooked Creek Womens Weekend

Saturday, June 6th, 2026

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

4323 SR 534, Hartsgrove, OH 44085

Paid Registration Includes:

- Choice of 4 CCWW courses (a double session counts as 2 courses)
- Use of all equipment, program material and instruction
- Light breakfast, lunch, beverage

Registration Fee:

Registration fee is \$75/individual or \$130/mother-daughter package (must be at least 12 years old and if under 16 years old, attend the same classes). If mother/daughter, please include two registration forms but payment should be listed on only one of the forms. No refunds for any reason after 5-21-26. Registration closes 5-16-26.

Auctions & Raffles:

There will be continuous silent auctions, raffles, chinese auctions & games with prizes throughout the day. Payment can be made with cash, check or credit cards. Pre-order your General Raffle & Gun Raffle tickets!

General Raffle:

1 sheet with bonus ticket/\$10 or 3 sheets/\$20

Gun Raffle:

1 ticket/\$10 or 3 tickets /\$20 Winner need not be present for 2-10/22 Ruger Rifles with **1200 rounds ammo raffle!**

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/ccwwohio>

For additional information contact:

Julie Schwarzman (440-571-1107) Jamey Majoros (440-339-5018)
Event Coordinator / CCCC Trustee Event Co-Coordinator / CCCC Trustee

Course Offerings:

IMPORTANT! Please rank in order of preference 1-8 (in the box), with 1 being your first choice.

*Material Fee required (see course descriptions for amount)

**Counts as 2 sessions

Crafts & Mind/Body/Soul

GRAPE VINE WREATHS

Bonnie Christopher will lead you in this class on making a Grapevine wreath or swag with a spring or summer theme. You will go home with a finished product that can be a delightful decoration for home or a unique gift for friends and family.
**Please include \$10 material fee with your registration.*

HEALING QUALITIES OF MUSHROOMS

Rachel Koehler will teach you about their significant healing properties, antioxidant, and anti-inflammatory. Learn which ones support heart health, lower cholesterol, improve gut health and offer neuroprotective benefits. As well as buying them, learn how to grow and find your own growing around you!

"CUTTING CORDS" - HOW TO CLEAR A BUSY MIND

Find your daily calm with Rachel Koehler. Learn how to use different breathing techniques, grounding exercises and mindfulness meditation to calm racing thoughts. You will be taught what grounding pauses, sensory focus, and nature therapy are. You can't walk away from this class and NOT feel better!

LIGHT THERAPY FOR BEAUTY & HEALTH

Ever wonder what "light therapy" is and if it's real? Rachel Koehler will teach you the difference between all spectrums of light. Learn which ones promote collagen production, reduce inflammation, speed up healing, reduce wrinkles, treat acne, and manage chronic pain or hair loss. *Many different versions will be on hand for you to try!*

TAI CHI WITH TREES

Feel the flow with this low-impact class taught by Susan Hollobaugh. With experience in both karate and Tai Chi, she will guide you in the Yang style Tai Chi and incorporate energy exercises from different styles. Please wear comfortable clothing.

TAI CHI FAN

Follow Susan Hollobaugh as she teaches you how to use a specialized Fan used in Chinese martial arts that combines graceful, flowing movements with powerful, snapping techniques. It serves as both an elegant artistic performance tool and a functional concealed weapon.

CANVAS PAINTING

Become an artist when you join Lynnmarie Landwei and turn a blank 9"x14" canvas into a work of art. You will venture on a guided step-by-step journey to create a personal masterpiece in a relaxed, stress-free environment.

**Please include a \$10 material fee with your registration*

Outdoor & Life Skills

INTRO TO HUNTING

Adam Hollobaugh will teach you the "4 C's" of hunting - Careful, Courteous, Considerate and Capable. These are the essential ethical principals for safe and responsible hunting. They emphasize prioritizing safety, respecting others and the land, minimizing environmental impact, and maintaining high skill levels for, among other things, a quick, humane harvest.
**Please bring boots, long pants and bug spray - you will be entering the woods!*

TREE STAND SAFETY

Tree stand safety is essential for preventing serious hunting injuries. Adam Hollobaugh will teach you what "3 points of contact", "lifeline" and "haul line" mean. You will learn how to choose the proper trees, check equipment, ensure a safe setup and much more.
**Please bring boots, long pants and bug spray - you will be entering the woods!*

FLY FISHING

Matthew Siegel will teach participants the basics of fly fishing and will assist with casting techniques.
**Equipment and flies will be supplied, or you can bring your own.
Participants must bring and wear eyeglasses.

FISH CLEANING

Become an expert at cleaning your own fish! Matt Sironen will teach you how to filet most of the OH species of fish bone-free. You will learn how to use an electrical and manual filet knife.
**Participants in this class will enjoy the "Fruits of their labor". Matt will cook up what you cleaned to be enjoyed during the raffle pull at the end of the day.*

DEER SKINNING & BUTCHERING

Matt Sironen and Heath Sironen will teach you how to skin a deer. Then, you will be shown how to butcher and process the deer "Matt's Way". This is a double session class and will be dependent upon the successful harvesting of a deer. Dress accordingly.
***Counts as 2 sessions*

KAYAKING - QUICK START

Come and enjoy a session of basic kayaking on the water with Austin Hamper - Naturalist with the Division of Natural Reserve. In this session, you will learn the basics of kayaking safety and paddle strokes. The class will go in the rain as long as there is no lightning or thunder.
**All the equipment will be provided for you. Please dress for the weather and bring a change of clothes/shoes in case you get wet.*

DUTCH OVEN COOKING

Join Phil Varketta as he instructs the fundamentals of Dutch Oven Cooking. This class covers everything you need to know to get started in this fun and unique method of campfire cooking. Two dishes will be prepared, one savory and one dessert.
**\$5 Fee with your registration.*

HIKING AND BACKPACKING

Join Phil Varketta, a professional backpacking guide, and learn the ups and downs of backcountry hiking and backpacking. Review equipment and techniques needed for a safe and successful outing.

SELF DEFENSE

Learn how to protect yourself in this hands-on class. Sensei Jayne Butram, of Okinawan Karate Center, will lead you in this class on smart personal protection. Learn about layers of protection, staying safe at home, work, out with your kids, how to respond to a home invasion, active shooter situation and more!
**Wear comfortable clothes that allow you to move.*

THREAT DETECTION AND RESPONSE

Empower yourself to get into the world with the confidence to identify and react to threats. This course will teach you not just how to react to danger but how to plan for it and identify it in everyday environments. Matthew Siegel, a Defensive Tactics Instructor, will teach you de-escalation and defensive tactics and strike and evade techniques. You will have hands-on practice with pepper spray!

INTRO TO GUN CLEANING

Darrell Blevins will teach you how to clean your gun - including breaking it down, inspecting for wear, lubrication, gun maintenance and reassembling it. Learn the proper tools and agents to use and the "Golden Rule" when cleaning your firearm. Bring your own pistol, rifle or shotgun (only 1) in a case NOT LOADED. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

INTRO TO 3-D ARCHERY

Let Brian Collins introduce you to 3-D Archery. This is a popular simulation sport where archers shoot at the lifesize, 3-dimensional foam animal targets - such as deer, bears or turkeys - placed at varying, often unmarked, distances in natural settings. This realistic practice for bow hunters is also a fun and competitive sport for all skill levels. Come dressed to walk the woods. Experience with bows suggested but not mandatory.

IMPROVISED WEAPONS

John McCreery, of First Strike Shooting Range, will help you have fun while learning to use anything within reach to defend yourself. If you are willing, the possibilities are endless.

DEFENSIVE KNIFE

John McCreery, of First Strike Shooting Range, will introduce you to the basics of carrying a small knife every day. Learn about selection, accessing, and carry methods. This is a hands-on knife class.

Shooting Sports

GENTLE INTRO TO SHOOTING: AIR GUN

No bullets. No bang, No recoil. No Fear! Join John McCreery of First Strike Shooting Range, and Kathy Allen in this class using airguns (rifle, pistol, shot gun). If you have never fired a gun before and want to get an idea of what it is like, this is the class for you!
**Eye protection required (we can provide)*

SMALL BORE RIFLE - .22 RIMFIRE

Rhyde Thomas will teach you why the .22 long rifle is the world's most popular rimfire cartridge - characterized by low recoil, minimal noise and low cost. Learn the difference between bolt-actions, fast-firing, semi-automatics and traditional lever-actions. Learn, shoot, then come have fun at one of the .22 Rimfire matches at Crooked Creek!