

# The 10 Commandments of Firearm Safety

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Always be aware of where the gun's muzzle is pointed.
3. Unload guns when not in use.
4. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded firearm.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water.
9. Store guns and ammunition separately.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting.

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ATTN: Compliance Officer            U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
2 Natural Resources Drive            Department of Interior  
Little Rock, AR 72205                 Washington, DC 20240

## Lost Your Card?

*Hunters who have lost their hunter education cards may visit [ILostMyCard.com](http://ILostMyCard.com) or call 1-800-830-2268 to replace them for a small fee.*



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# HUNTER EDUCATION





## The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's

*Hunter Education Program is dedicated to the safe enjoyment of the outdoors. Through the program, students learn not only firearms safety, but general woodsmanship and basic outdoors survival skills.*

### Who Needs Hunter Education?

Anyone born after 1968 must complete a hunter education course and carry a valid hunter education card to hunt in Arkansas. Children under 16 may hunt without hunter education as long as they are under the direct supervision of an adult who is 21 years old and has a valid hunting license. There is no specific age requirement to enroll in hunter education. However, the educational material is based on a sixth-grade reading level. Arkansas recognizes hunter education cards from other states. Arkansas's hunter education program is recognized in all states, as well as in Canada and Mexico.

### Three Ways to Learn

*AGFC offers three options for students to learn and get in the woods for their first hunt.*

**Instructor-led Classes** The traditional and preferred hunter education method is through a 10-hour, instructor-led classroom and hands-on demonstration. Classes may be a few hours a night for three to four nights or a full Saturday. The final class ends with a test to pass the course. Interested students may call 800-482-5795 or go to [www.register-ed.com](http://www.register-ed.com) to find a course in their area.

**CD-ROM Study Course** Students may call 501-223-6377 or toll-free 800-482-5795 and request a CD-ROM to take the course on their home computer. The student must complete each section of the self-study course and schedule a supervised final examination at an official testing site.

**Online Self-Study Course** Students may visit [www.hunter-ed.com/arkansas](http://www.hunter-ed.com/arkansas) and complete each section of the course online. They must take a supervised final examination at an official testing site to complete the course.