



We will once again be offering the NRA Basic Pistol Class to Scout Leaders during your stay at Summer Camp 2017. Now due to changes with the NRA, it can all be accomplished in a classroom and a shooting range (instructor led training).

Any adults (21 or older) that are interested in obtaining their CT carry permit can take the Basic Pistol Course at **June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation** this summer. The NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course introduces students to the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely. Through this course, the students will learn about

- a. pistol knowledge (parts and operation) and safe gun handling
- b. ammunition knowledge and fundamentals of pistol shooting
- c. shooting positions and shooting qualifications (gun safety)
- d. pistol shooting fundamentals and maintaining your pistol
- e. continued opportunities for skill development (pistol shooting activities)

Each student that signs up for the course on Sunday evening will receive *The NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting* handbook that they can review before the course begins. The various caliber handguns and ammunition will be provided by the instructor. This course has been approved by the CT Dept of Public Safety (state police) as an acceptable course for obtaining the CT carry permit. It is also an approved course in the states of MA, RI, NY, and many other states. The course length is approximately 8 hours. We will work around your schedule; remember, your troop must come first.

This course will be conducted by George W. Sipila, a NRA Training Counselor who is certified as an instructor for pistol, rifle, shotgun, muzzle-loading pistol, rifle, and shotgun, plus several other NRA courses. The hours of the class will be set up on Sunday night with all interested students at a time that is convenient for all involved.

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