



2026 Handgun Practice/Firearms Classes

The Aurora Sportsmen's Club, Waterman, IL 60556

ASC offers two-hour supervised handgun shooting sessions for adult men and women ages 18 and up for members and guests. No experience is necessary; novices are welcome even if you have never fired a gun before. Experienced shooters will also benefit from practicing with coaches. A charge of \$10.00 per member, \$20.00 per guest, cash or check, will be collected to cover program costs. Paper targets will be provided for all calibers. Free instruction (basic and advanced) from volunteer NRA certified instructors and range safety officers will be available. Shooting will be from a static firing line at close distances. Number of participants will be limited based on instructor/student ratio. (All dates are subject to change due to weather and/or range conflicts.)

May 30th 9-11:00am

June 14th 9-11:00am

July 11th 9-11:00am

August 22nd 9-11:00am

Required equipment: a modern revolver, single-shot or semi-auto handgun that is fully enclosed in a case; the manual for your firearm; 50-100 rounds of factory ammunition; safety glasses; hearing protection; drinking water and a hat with a brim (like a baseball cap.) Optional items: sunscreen, bug spray, folding chair, rain gear, optics. Low-cut shirts, tank tops, sandals, rifles, shotguns and reloaded ammunition are not allowed in these sessions. Do not bring a firearm that you do not know is in safe working condition. Our instructors are not permitted to diagnose or repair malfunctioning firearms. Firearms and ammunition will not be available for rent or purchase.

Pre-registration is required by email to SpecialPrograms@AuroraSC.org. **We cannot accept walk-ins.** Your confirmation message from us will include location and gate access code. We may ask you to help set up the range. Illinois law requires a valid FOID card for residents who possess/transport firearms and ammunition. Observers with safety glasses and hearing protection are welcome. Waiver form and safety briefing are mandatory.

Practice sessions meet on the rifle/pistol ranges, 7641 Rueff Road, Waterman. From I88: Take the Sugar Grove exit and follow the signs toward Big Rock/Hinckley. From the exit it is approximately 30 minutes to the club. Drive west on Illinois 30 (Lincoln) until you have passed the last buildings in Waterman. Turn left (south) onto Leland Rd and go past the first gravel intersection, Preserve Rd. Turn left (east) at the next gravel road, Rueff Rd. Less than 1/2 mile east on Rueff Rd will be a gate on your left with an ASC sign. We'll confirm your registration via message with gate entry instructions and directions to the bay. Upon exiting your vehicle, put on eye/ear protection, keep your unloaded firearm in its case, and walk up to the bay with your gear.