

September 30 – October 2, 2011

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VIRGINIA WATERFOWLING WORKSHOP

FOR AGES 12- 90+, UNDER 18 MUST ATTEND WITH PARENT

At the Holiday Lake 4-H Center in Appomattox, VA

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22 classes available including

- DUCK & GOOSE DECOY PLACEMENT
- DUCK & GOOSE CALLING
- WATERFOWL BOATING OPERATION
- WING SHOOTING TECHNIQUES
(BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE)
- BLIND DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
- DECOY CARVING
- RETRIEVER TRAINING
- PREDATOR MANAGEMENT & TRAPPING
- WATERFOWL GAME CARE & COOKING
- WATERFOWL HABITAT MANAGEMENT
- DECOY RESTORATION
- WATERFOWL ID & GAME LAWS
- WATERFOWL NESTING STRUCTURES



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For more details & registration visit :<http://www.holidaylake4h.com/waterfowl.php>

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Physical Activity Ratings

Please review the physical activity rating at the end of every class description:

Minimal = the class is not very physically demanding

Moderate = the class has a medium amount of physical activity

Rugged = fairly strenuous, may require hiking over uneven terrain

Note: the number behind the Physical Activity Ratings (*Moderate, 12*) is the maximum number of participants for each class session offered. Class registration is first register, first serve. No class changes after arrival.

BLIND DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION: Students will have hands-on training in constructing waterfowl field and marsh blinds. This course offers a variety of portable and permanent blind designs. Set up will include methods and usage of natural and manmade camouflaged materials. *Moderate, 15*

DECOY CARVING (FOAM): This class offers participants interested in carving decoys an inexpensive but effective start into the time honored tradition of making your own tools necessary to get the job done; in this case decoying in birds. Students will carve and paint their own foam black duck working decoy to take home while learning the step-by-step process. All materials and tools will be provided. *Minimal, 16*

DECOY PLACEMENT: This class has been designed and will be taught by professionals to accommodate any level of waterfowl hunter. Field tested decoy spreads of local guides will be demonstrated and discussed including decoy head and body positioning, wind direction and blind placement within your decoy spread as well as the types of decoys and how to manipulate your spread to maximize your success. *Moderate, 18*

DECOY RESTORATION: This class is designed to show hunters how to maintain plain plastic and flocked decoys and refurbish/re-paint plain plastic decoys. It will include sections on cleaning plastic and flocked plastic decoys. Preparing the plain plastic (non-flocked) decoys for re-painting/touch up painting. Re-painting plain plastic decoys back to the original species or re-painting to match other species. A short discussion on proper off season storage will be added time permitting. *Minimal, 16*

DUCK CALLING: This class is tailored to accommodate the rookie duck hunter as well as the seasoned veteran. Participants in this class will discuss the parts of the two most common types of duck call (single and double reed). Participants will learn to disassemble the call, clean and reassemble while in the field. A discussion on the core calls associated with open water as well as timber hunting. Participants will learn proper hand placement and techniques to ensure correct sound. Advanced techniques will be discussed and one on one instruction will be available throughout the weekend. *Moderate, 16*

GOOSE CALLING: This class will begin by discussing the differences between the most common goose calls (short reed and flute) and offer explanation of the differences in operating style of both types of call. Participants will also study the external and internal parts of the short reed call. And will learn how to break the calls down in the field, clean and reassemble them. Participants will learn the definition of back-pressure and its importance to the operation of your call and will also explain the five core call sounds that are most commonly used in the blind. Explanation of proper hand placement and tongue position for each call set will be demonstrated. Advanced techniques will be discussed and one on one instruction will be available throughout the weekend. *Moderate, 16*

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PREDATOR TRAPPING: Trapping is a sport that can teach you a lot about our wildlife community. There are several predators that can be harvested and their population controlled by trapping. Learn the art of properly setting up of traps and the care of the pelts from your harvest. *Moderate*, **16**

RETRIEVER TRAINING CLINIC: The Tidewater Retriever Club will be on hand to conduct a retriever seminar. There will be retriever demonstrations, involving dogs of different ages and abilities. Everything from basic obedience to advanced training will be covered. *Moderate*, **8**

WATERFOWL HABITAT MANAGEMENT: Wildlife management efforts and advocacy, funded and fueled by sportsmen, have conserved millions of acres of land, and have provided vital habitat for waterfowl. Learn what you can do locally to improve the habitat and attract more wildlife in your neck of the woods. *Moderate*, **16**

WATERFOWL BOATING OPERATION: Waterfowl hunting and boats can lead to tragedy. Learn the fundamentals of safe boating operations that will keep you safe in this “hands on” course of instruction. Participants should plan on getting wet as they learn basic paddling skills in kayaks. *Moderate*, **10**

WATERFOWL GAME CARE & COOKING: Students will learn how to make the most of their harvested waterfowl. The clinic will include demonstrations on waterfowl game care, at-home butchering and cooking. Recipes for waterfowl will be prepared and available for participants to sample. A waterfowl recipe cookbook is included on a CD disc. *Minimal*, **12**

WATERFOWL ID & GAME LAWS: Learn the art and science of waterfowl identification from one of DGIF’s best. Practical tips and techniques will be taught, followed by a popular interactive game law session where you can get answers to your questions.

WATERFOWL NESTING STRUCTURES: This course focuses on techniques of artificial nest structures for the production of geese and ducks. Students will have hands-on training in constructing durable, economical and low-maintenance nesting structures. Goal is providing effective waterfowl habitat products that will stand up to the elements and provide nesting shelter season after season. *Moderate*, **16**

WING SHOOTING TECHNIQUES; BEGINNER: A brief review of firearm safety and basic shooting techniques will be followed with an opportunity to practice wing shooting techniques at the range. This course is perfect for the new hunter, or for hunters who would like to brush up on the fundamentals. *Moderate*, **10**

WING SHOOTING TECHNIQUES; INTERMEDIATE: A brief review of firearm safety and basic shooting techniques will be followed with an opportunity to practice shotgun shooting techniques from various waterfowl blinds and positions at the range. This course is designed for hunters who would like to hone their waterfowl wing shooting skills from more difficult positions, and with more difficult presentations. *Moderate*, **10**