



Pass on the Heritage – Volunteer at Owl Brook!

The broader goal of Owl Brook is to pass on the heritage of hunting and trapping to future generations. To achieve this goal, the center relies upon volunteer assistance from the state’s sporting community. Call (603) 536-1290 for information on becoming a volunteer.

Public Use

Many facilities are open to the general public. A 4-target archery practice area and self-guided interpretive trails are open during center hours. A 14-target woodland archery course is open daily from dawn to dusk.



Try archery – fun for the whole family!



DIRECTIONS:

Take I-93 to Exit 24 (Ashland), at the end of the ramp turn right onto Routes 3/25 and take this into the center of Ashland. In Ashland, bear left at the Y and continue along Routes 3/25 south until you come to the blinking light at the junction of Route 175. Turn left onto Route 175 and follow it for 1.7 miles to Hardhack Rd. on the right. Once on Hardhack Rd., go about 75 yards and take a right onto Perch Pond Rd. Follow Perch Pond Rd. for 1.8 miles and the entrance to the center will be on the left.

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For more information, call: (603) 536-1290
Visit our calendar of events at:

huntnh.com/owlbrook



Owl Brook
Hunter Education
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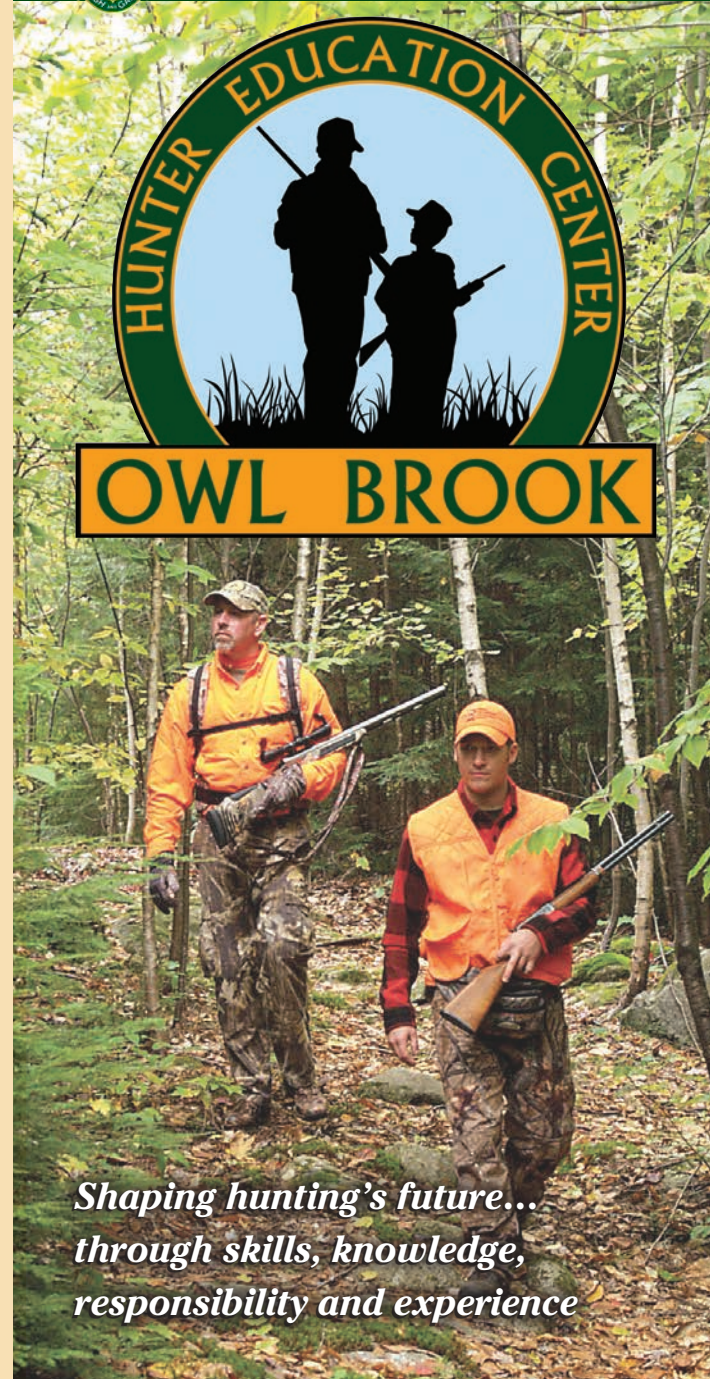


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Shaping hunting’s future...
through skills, knowledge,
responsibility and experience

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Visit website for hours

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Owl Brook Hunter Education Center

is dedicated to educating adults and youth in the knowledge, skills and behaviors needed to become safe and responsible hunters, trappers and stewards of the state's natural resources.



60-seat classroom

Managed by N.H. Fish and Game's Hunter Education Program, Owl Brook is the first facility of its kind in the state. It was made possible through a grant from the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, as well as many private donations.



The center hosts workshops, group programs and special events, many free of charge.



Small bore (rifle) range

The "hands-on" and "learn by participation" approach is the focus at Owl Brook.



Map and compass instruction

Featured Facilities

- Main building / classroom
- Small-bore and shotgun ranges
- 14-target woodland archery course
- 4-target practice archery range
- 20-yard indoor archery range
- Interpretive trails & trapper cabin
- Orienteering course
- Wildlife habitat demo area
- Access to land open for hunting



Trapper cabin, donated by N.H. Trappers Association



Shooting Sports

Learn safe, responsible gun and bow handling; become skilled in proper shooting techniques and

practice live firing at the center's ranges:

- Small-bore: rifle (.22 cal.) & handgun
- Shotgun
- Muzzleloader
- Archery; Winter Archery League

Certification Courses

Owl Brook offers hunter education courses that are required prior to purchasing a N.H. hunting license. These classes are open to anyone interested in hunting:

- Hunter/Bowhunter Education
- Trapper Education

Owl Brook also hosts field days for online hunter education courses. You must complete the online course prior to signing up for a field day. Go to huntnh.com for more information.

Outdoor Skills

Gain skills to enhance your hunting/outdoor experience, such as:

- Speciality hunting / shooting workshops
- Map & compass
- Outdoor survival
- Wildlife tracking & identification
- Trapping techniques

Opportunities for Youth Groups

Owl Brook Hunter Education Center offers day programs where campers and volunteers alike can enhance their outdoor skills. Programs can be designed to meet your group's needs.

Opportunities are available for scouts to gain the skills they need to fulfill many merit badge requirements.

Group programs led by Owl Brook staff and trained volunteers may include use of ranges, classroom, orienteering course and trails. To make a reservation for a group visit, please call 603-536-1290 in advance.



Summer Youth Programs

Free summer day programs give youth (boys and girls) age 10-15 the chance to learn about the shooting sports, bowhunting and other outdoor skills.



Check the website for specific dates and times; there is no charge, but registration is required. huntnh.com/owlbrook