

Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

Community Education Classes offered in Lincoln 2009

Please call 794-6548 or email Shelly Crosby promotion@lincolnmaine.org to register – All classes must have a minimum enrollment

Date	Class	Description	Cost
<p>Feb 2-3 6:00-9:00 Ballard Hill</p>	<p>Snowmobile Safety</p>	<p>Participation in a snowmobile education course will teach how to properly operate and maintain a snowmobile. Laws, responsibilities and personal safety will also be covered. Passage of a final exam is required. This is a great class for kids and snowmobile club members. Included in the class; Proper Operation and Safety (Riding Skill-Equipment-Maintenance, Laws, Emergencies & Survival, Map & Compass, Self Help First Aid and Environmental/Landowner/Ethics</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>
<p>June 22-23 6:00-9:00 Ballard Hill</p>	<p>ATV Safety</p>	<p>Participation in an ATV education course will teach how to properly operate and maintain an ATV. Laws, responsibilities and personal safety will also be covered.</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>
<p>June 27 9:00-3:00 Ballard Hill</p>	<p>Boating – Lake Safety</p>	<p>NEW LAW - Certification needed for Personal Watercraft ages 16-17 Participation in a boating education course will teach how to properly operate and maintain a boat. Laws, responsibilities and personal safety will also be covered.</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>
<p>July 20-22 6:00-9:00 Ballard Hill</p>	<p>Archery</p>	<p>An archery education course will provide a student with a wealth of knowledge regarding equipment, proper hunting methods, responsibilities, and general safety. Most classes will have some outdoor exercises. Passage of a final exam is required. You must attend every day of the class in order to receive your certificate.</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>
<p>July 23 6:00-9:00 Ballard Hill</p>	<p>Cross-Bow Certification</p>	<p>To be eligible to purchase a crossbow hunting license, any person (16 years of age and older) must hold a valid license to hunt big game (either a big game hunting license or an archery license), and must submit proof of having successfully completed an archery hunting education course and a crossbow hunting course or evidence of having previously held adult archery and crossbow hunting licenses issued specifically for the purpose of hunting with a crossbow or bow and arrow in this State or any other state, province or country in any year after 1979. When proof or evidence cannot be provided, the applicant may substitute a signed affidavit.</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>
<p>July 25-26 9:00-3:00 Ballard Hill</p>	<p>Hunter's Safety</p>	<p>The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Hunter Education Course is more than a "gun safety" class. The basic mandatory course consists of classroom instruction. Each course is taught by a trained, certified volunteer instructor according to statewide standards. Students are provided with a course handbook, outdoor survival information, and additional handouts. Courses involve lectures and demonstrations by instructors, homework, field experiences and a final written exam. The minimum course length is 12 hours, although many will average more. You must attend every day of the class in order to receive your certificate.</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>

<p>Aug 6 6:00-9:00</p> <p>Ballard Hill</p>	<p>Trapping Course</p>	<p>A trapper education course teaches participants how to responsibly trap furbearing animals and provides a foundation of knowledge upon which to build. Topics in the 10 hour course include proper trapping equipment and use, responsible trap setting, the importance of good wildlife management practices, and habits and traits of furbearers. Students must pass a written exam. Home study requires attendance at all sessions as well as study at home, in order to receive your certificate.</p>	<p>\$5.00*</p>
<p>Aug 15 9:00-5:00</p> <p>South Lincoln Boat Landing</p>	<p>Trapping On-Site</p>	<p>Hands on application of class listed above</p>	<p>*Included above fee</p>

Any child under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

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