



2024 IDNR Wingshooting Clinic The Aurora Sportsmen's Club

The ASC Special Programs and Shotgun Departments in coordination with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) will be hosting another "Hunter's Wingshooting Clinic" on August 17 & 18, 2024 at the Aurora Sportsmen's Club Sporting Clays Course. Sign up to practice with certified instructors and improve your skills at hitting moving targets with a shotgun using birdshot loads. These 4-hour clinics are open to shotgun shooters ages 16 years and up. You do not have to be a hunter to benefit from attending this clinic. All skill levels from beginner to advanced are encouraged to attend.

A \$30.00 fee per person for each 4-hour session covers the cost of clay targets, instruction and on course refreshments. Attendees can sign up for one or multiple 4-hour sessions, over one or both days. There will be two sessions on Saturday, one morning and one afternoon, plus one session on Sunday morning. Preregistration is required by email message to: hunterwsclinic@gmail.com. No walk-ins please.

IDNR/NSCA Certified Wingshooting Instructors from the IDNR's Wingshooting Program, each working with a squad of 3-5 participants, provide coaching to enhance wingshooting techniques.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage target presentations similar to the characteristics of pheasants, quail, rabbits, doves, ducks and other game species at sporting clays stations chosen specifically for each clinic.

Required supplies and equipment. Bring a traditional, shoulder-mounted shotgun in 12, 16, or 20 gauge. Tactical shotguns and shotguns with optics installed are not recommended. Each shooter will need 4-8 boxes of target load lead factory ammunition (limited to size 7½, 8 or 9 shot or steel equivalent not larger than #6) plus safety glasses and hearing protection. No hunting or defensive loads are permitted on the course.

See also the IDNR introductory and youth/women clinics plus additional Hunter Clinic locations and dates at the link: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/wingshooting/Pages/default.aspx>

