



## BASIC SHOTGUN

### Course Description and Requirements

**Basic Shotgun** - This **half-day** class is designed to expose the student to the fundamentals of defensive shooting with a shotgun. Students will learn about the different types of shotguns, defensive ammunition, loading techniques and the different sights and accessories for defensive shotguns. Knowing the mechanics of your shotgun and how to load your ammunition would be helpful, but not necessary.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Course Length:** 4 Hours

**Start Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$100.00

\* At the end of Basic Shotgun, students have the option to complete Defensive Shotgun I afternoon live fire exercises.

#### **CLASS INFORMATION:**

- The morning of your class, our gates will open at 8:15 a.m. Please arrive no later than 8:45 a.m.
- Class begins at 9:00 a.m. SHARP. (You may not be allowed to attend the class if you are late.)
- Please review our **Cancellation Policy**, **Gun Rental Policy** and **Range Safety Acknowledgement** forms available online at <https://www.boondocksfta.com/class---policy-info.html>

#### **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Shotgun: Pump action or semiautomatic 12 or 20 gauge\*
- 100 rounds of birdshot

#### **REQUIRED ITEMS FOR CLASS:**

- **EYE PROTECTION - This is required!** Shooting or Safety glasses are preferred. Sunglasses and prescription eye glasses are permitted as eye protection so long as they are shatter proof/shatter resistant polycarbonate lenses and are large enough to completely cover your eyes. *We do offer low cost options for sale in our Pro Shop.*
- **EAR PROTECTION - This is required!** Electronic headsets are preferred, as they allow you to easily hear range commands without having to remove your ear protection. Standard headsets or ear pieces are allowed so long as they are quick and easy to put on and take off. Please, **NO FOAM** ear pieces. *We offer Electronic headsets and other less expensive headsets for sale in our Pro Shop.*
- **BRIMMED HAT OR VISOR - This is required!** A hat or visor is required to ensure brass or other items do not get lodged between your eye and eye protection. *We have these items for sale in our Pro Shop.*
- **DRESS CODE** - High neck shirt / t-shirt, closed toe shoes, pants or shorts with belt loops and loose pockets
- **A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE** or **Firearms Permit / Carry Permit.**

#### **NOTES:**

- This class does not meet the BFTA™ Alumni requirements

- Gun rental and/or ammo packages will be available in the Pro Shop

**LUNCH** - We offer a catered lunch (sandwich or soup or salad, plus iced tea) for \$10.00 per student **for classes longer than 4 hours**. If you prefer, you can bring your own lunch. We have a refrigerator and microwave on site for your convenience.

**RENTALS** - If you are **Renting a Firearm** from us, please call the Pro Shop **SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE** your class to schedule your handgun "fitting". **Call 769-972-2382** to set up an appointment.

**FOR SAFETY REASONS** - If you are bringing your own handgun, when you arrive at Boondocks™ please make sure:

- Your firearm is **unloaded**.
- The magazine is removed from your firearm.
- Your firearm is secured inside a case or range bag.
- If you have a range bag (not required), please place your secured firearm, magazines, ammunition, eye protection & ear protection inside.
- **LEAVE ALL GUNS, AMMUNITION AND KNIVES INSIDE YOUR LOCKED VEHICLE.**
- If you are being dropped off for class, please come inside the Pro Shop and ask for assistance with your gear.

**NO VISITORS OR GUESTS ARE ALLOWED** in either the classrooms or on the ranges.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions prior to your class, please feel free to contact us at [register@boondocksfta.com](mailto:register@boondocksfta.com) or by calling 769-972-2382.

**DIRECTIONS to Boondocks™:** 11771 Hwy 18, Raymond MS 39154 Boondocks™ is located on the South side of Hwy 18. Coming from Jackson, go past the light at Midway Road (approximately 10 minutes from I-20) and make a U-turn at the 4th (fourth) pass-through. Enter the Boondocks™ through the brick/stone entrance and come to the classroom, which is the center building directly ahead.

Thank you for your interest in BFTA™. We look forward to training with you!

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