

## Wisconsin DNR - Hunter Education Internet Field Day Courses



An optional method of certification for those that prefer a faster pace is the Internet Course Field Day. *All ages* are welcome to participate in this course however please understand that students will need to read, comprehend and retain information before attending the Internet Course Field Day and then readily apply it at the Internet Course Field Day. Students that attend the Internet Course Field Day will need to pass the hands-on field test and written exam to obtain certification.

This option requires completion of one of these three acceptable online courses:

<http://homestudy.ihea.com/> (free)

<http://www.huntercourse.com/usa/wisconsin/> (\$24.95)

<http://www.hunter-ed.com/wisconsin/> (\$24.50)

No other online courses are accepted.

The Internet Field Day course consists of two parts. First find a Hunter Internet Field Day Course and *Register* with a certified online hunter education instructor. After passing the online course, you will spend a day in the field reinforcing what you learned online, basic firearm safety and handling skills. You will be tested on what you have learned at the end of the field day. The field day is mandatory to earn your hunter safety certification.

The Internet Course: Choose one of the three online options and complete the Internet Course before attending the Internet Course Field Day. The online courses take an average student about 7-10 hours to complete. Students can take the Internet Course and its quizzes as many times as they want, whenever they want. The student will not pay the online vendor until the end of the online course. Even if you choose not to attend an Internet Course Field Day, you can still use the Internet Courses to learn about Hunter Safety. These are three resources and are a great way to learn about Hunter Safety.

The Internet Field Day: is the certified online hunter education instructor led, hands-on course. You are required to participate in the hands-on portion which may include shooting a firearm. You will need to take a written exam, a field test and pass both to become certified in hunter education. Internet Course Field Days are usually held mostly on weekends, a Saturday or Sunday and a \$10 WI DNR fee applies, the course will last about 8 hours.

Before getting started, obtain your Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number online at <http://dnr.wi.gov/education/outdoorskills/idcheck.html> or by calling the Wisconsin DNR Customer Service Number at 1-888-936-7463 available 7am-10pm daily.

Please understand that our Hunter Education Courses are provided by Volunteer Instructors and therefore subject to volunteer availability and other personal commitments. You can check to see if an Internet Field Day Course is being offered near you by visiting the Upcoming Safety Classes link daily and scrolling to find the course that you wish to attend. Check often and sign up soon. When you find the course you wish to attend contact the listed Volunteer Instructor to register ASAP. The cost to attend the Internet Field Day is \$10 per student.

Search for upcoming classes at [https://jc.activeoutdoorsolutions.com/wisconsin\\_student/app/classSearch.do?method=init](https://jc.activeoutdoorsolutions.com/wisconsin_student/app/classSearch.do?method=init)

Here are the steps again; that you will need to follow if you are interested in attending an "Internet Field Day Course":

1. Obtain a DNR Customer ID Number by calling the Customer Service Number at 1-888-936-7463 available 7am-10pm daily or go online <http://dnr.wi.gov/education/outdoorskills/idcheck.html>.
2. Find an Internet Field Day Course listed on the Upcoming Courses page and register with a certified online hunter education instructor.  
[https://jc.activeoutdoorsolutions.com/wisconsin\\_student/app/classSearch.do?method=init](https://jc.activeoutdoorsolutions.com/wisconsin_student/app/classSearch.do?method=init)
3. Complete one of the three Internet Courses :  
<http://homestudy.ihea.com/> (free)  
<http://www.huntercourse.com/usa/wisconsin/> (\$24.95)  
<http://www.hunter-ed.com/wisconsin/> (\$24.50)

Your certified online hunter education instructor will give specific instructions after you register for the course.

\* At the Internet Course Field Day you will take two exams; one field test and one written.

\* Upon successful completion of the Internet Course Field Day and both exams, you will be issued a temporary Hunter Education Safety Certificate. You will receive a post card mailing with your Hunter Education Safety Certificate from the Department within 2-4 weeks of successful completion of the course.