

Hunter Ed Lesson Plan 4
FIREARM CARRIES

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<p>Instructor Training Aids and References Student manual, this lesson plan, firearms and/or Laser Aims</p> <p>TIME PERIOD (APPROXIMATELY): 15 minutes</p>	<p>TYPE OF LESSON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E.D.O.C. <input type="checkbox"/> LECTURE <input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION <input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICAL</p>
<p>OBJECTIVE(S) For each student to: √ Understand the purpose of the 4 Rules of Firearm Safety as it applies to firearm carries. √ Learn safe firearms carries and when to use them in multiple hunter situations.</p>	
<p>LESSON OUTLINE</p>	<p>ITEMS NEEDED</p>
<p><u>EDUCATE:</u> Firearm Carry selection is based primarily on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muzzle Control • Location of Hunting Companions • Terrain. <p><u>DEMONSTRATE:</u> Instructors will demonstrate carries and tell the students the advantages and disadvantages for each of the firearm carry positions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Handed/Ready Carry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Always provides the best control of the firearm. • Cradle Carry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comfortable ○ Very secure & reduces arm fatigue • Trail Carry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leaves a hand free for balance ○ Don't use when someone is in front of you • Elbow Carry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comfortable ○ Has the least muzzle control • Shoulder Carry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Good in high brush ○ Don't use if someone is behind you • Sling Carry is an easy carry for long treks through open country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keep hand on sling when walking ○ Large buttons sewn on the shoulder of a jacket will help secure the sling from slipping. 	<p>Refer to manual.</p> <p>Muzzle control a must</p> <p>Each student should have a gun of some kind. Air Rifles, or wooden cutout works fine also.</p>

OBSERVE:

- Break into small student groups and have each student:
 - Show all 6 of the firearm carries.
- Students will team up in 3 or more hunter groups and:
 - Demonstrate the safe firearm carry each hunter must use
 - Walking single file
 - Hunting in a typical horizontal line.
 - Instructors correct as necessary
- Reinforce to the students that the Two Handed Carry is by far the safest.
- Muzzle “awareness” is a must no matter what firearm carry is used

Use firearms
Lazer Ed
guns, or
firearm
substitute

Watch muzzle
control

CONGRATULATE: Give praise throughout and also at the conclusion to the entire group