



# Youth Hunter Education Shooting Sports Camp



## Camp Three Falls - Frazier Park, CA June 21 - June 25, 2011

### Building Your Shooting, Hunting and Outdoor Skills

Shotgun - Rifle - Archery - Muzzleloading Skills Clinics, Hunter Education Principles, Merit Badge Opportunities, NRA Rifle & Shotgun Qualification Program, Climbing, Orienteering, Conservation and more !

#### Basic Hunter Education Camp

Quail & Upland's Basic Hunter Education Camp is open to youngsters from ten 10 to 15 years of age and is the **first** step in seeking their hunter education certificates. The Camp Three Falls Summer camp expands the traditional 10 hours of classroom instruction into a five day program of hands-on learning by doing and repetition.

While completing their hunter education requirements the campers will be learning to safely handle shotguns, rifles and archery equipment from several Certified Hunter Education, NRA and USA Archery Instructors.

Once the basics of safe firearms handling are understood, the youngsters will visit the range everyday where they will learn shotgun, rimfire, archery marksmanship skills.

The campers will take part in a dove nesting cone project to check usage and replacing nesting cones as determined by the survey. Plus they will learn quail, duck and turkey calling techniques. Chukar from a local game bird farm is used to teach game care and basic cooking, plus local dog trainers stop by to demonstrate basic dog work and retrieving.

Successful campers that pass the Hunter Education class will receive their hunter education certificates at the conclusion of the camp.

#### Advanced Shooting Sports Camp

Going hunting and getting the most out of the experience takes more than a basic hunter education class. It takes outdoor skills, techniques and confidence in your shooting ability to achieve success and to comfortably enjoy the outdoor experience. Quail & Upland's Youth Shooting Sports Camp is designed to enhance those skills.

The Youth Shooting Sports Camp at Camp Three Falls is open to youngsters from 11 to 15 years of age, who have already completed the basic hunter education program, possess their hunting license and are ready to take that **second** step.

Youngsters learn that sportsmen were America's first conservationist and the values of the outdoor heritage. Principles of Wildlife Conservation & Habitat restoration are taught on a daily basis. The camp starts with a full review of firearm safety. General camp activities include: Shotgun - Rifle - Archery Marksmanship skills, Instinctive shooting skills, Game calling (quail, duck and turkey). Advanced campers will participate in other activities such as, Tracking, Basic Outdoor Survival, Orienteering and what to do when the GPS doesn't work.

Advanced campers will also participate in a "planted" chukar hunt. This hunt will simulate a real hunting experience, safety and hunting principles are practiced.

Camp Three Falls is located in the Los Padres National Forest at the base of Mount Piños in the northern portion of Ventura County, approximately 50 miles north of Castaic Junction (Magic Mountain). The camp has been providing quality summer programs for Campers since 1933. The name is derived from the three waterfalls: North Falls, Middle Falls, and Bitter Falls, that are located on the streams running from the mountains above the camp. The camp is at 5,400 feet elevation with a scenery of pinion pine trees, chaparral and sage. The summer weather at this elevation is dry and the temperature ranges from 70-90 degrees with cool evenings and crisp nights. Winter provides cool days and cold nights dipping into the low twenties on a regular basis. Snowfall is expected every winter, although as with most Southern California mountain areas, Mother Nature needs to supply the precipitation.

Everything is done in a hands-on fun format. All marksmanship and shooting activities are done in a controlled format on the range. Even the gun dog work is closely supervised with a goal of having the youngsters make sound judgment calls throughout the hunt. Activities such as Habitat Projects, Dog Training, Orienteering, and Firearms Training will be held in portions of Los Angeles and Ventura counties. A Camp Coordinator, Chief Hunter Education / USA Archery Instructor, NRA Chief Range Safety Officer, Adult Counselors, Junior Counselors and Volunteers from the Santa Clarita Valley Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation Chapter staff the Camp.

**Taking Reservations starting January 1, 2011. Space is limited and reservation are taken on a "first sign-up basis.**

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**Camp Cost \$ 400.00 Per Camper - Price includes: Camping, All Meals & Drinks, Firearms & Archery Equipment Use, All Ammo & Targets. All You Need To Bring Is Your Sleeping Bag & Toothbrush!**



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