



Winter Adventures for Women!



A one-day winter workshop will be held on

February 18, 2012 • 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at the N.H. Fish and Game Department's

Owl Brook Hunter Education Center

Holderness, NH

**Snow Date:
Feb. 19**

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

A. ICE FISHING FUN. Experience the excitement of ice-fishing, one of N.H.'s most popular winter activities. Come prepared to spend the day on the ice – drilling holes and dropping lines – as you learn about techniques, equipment, safety, and fish handling. There will be a variety of ice fishing shelters for you to try out and warm up in. *You will enjoy our famous fish fry and hot chocolate, too!*

B. BASIC SNOWSHOEING AND WINTER TRACKING. This beginner course will introduce you to different types of snowshoes, how to choose the right snowshoes for your needs, how to put them on and how to maneuver in the woods. You will also learn what items to bring on a winter hike. Then, strap on your snowshoes and get ready to explore! You will be searching for signs of wildlife and learning the art of wildlife tracking. **Snowshoes will be provided, unless you bring your own.**

C. WINTER SURVIVAL: Shake away your fears of being outdoors in the winter! You will learn how to dress properly, stay warm, navigate and use basic survival techniques. The afternoon will be spent outside building survival shelters, rescue fires, and navigating through the woods. In addition, learn basic winter first aid techniques.

D. SHOE AND SHOOT: Are you ready to try the exciting sport of snowshoe biathlon? This course combines snowshoeing and target shooting. You will begin your day with a quick review of snowshoeing techniques and then head over to the center's shooting range. Safety and techniques for rifle shooting will be taught for the beginner. No firearm experience is necessary. A non-competitive course will be set up for teams to snowshoe their way to targets. A .22 caliber firearm will be provided. **Prerequisite: basic snowshoeing experience is required and participants must provide their own snowshoes.**

E. SNOWMOBILING SKILLS AND SAFETY. Snowmobiling is one of the fastest growing winter sports. This course will show you how to be safe, stay warm, and have fun! You will learn basic snowmobile handling during a long ride. Participants will receive an OHRV Safety Certificate. **This class is for beginners only;** no repeat attendees please. If there is no snow, this course may be cancelled and participants will be given the opportunity to join another class. A snowmobile will be provided. **We recommend you bring your own DOT-approved, properly fitting snowmobile helmet,** if you have one; please check the appropriate box on the registration form if you need one.

Enrollment is limited. Register early to reserve your space!

IMPORTANT BOW REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION: Upon being registered, you will be sent a **written confirmation** that you have been accepted to the program, along with an information packet (directions to Owl Brook and a list of what to bring). ***Space is limited – please do not assume you have been accepted to the program because you have submitted a registration form – you will receive a written confirmation.*** If the program is full, your name will be put on a waiting list until February 3, 2012. If no space becomes available, your registration fee will be returned to you at that time.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you cancel by February 3, 2012, you will receive a full refund. **Registrants who do not attend and who do not cancel by February 3, 2012, will be assessed the full program fee.** You may send a substitute in your place – please notify us by February 10.

CHECK-IN TIME: Please arrive between 8:00–8:15 a.m. to check in. Classes begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

CLOTHING: You will start your day inside, but classes will be held outdoors for most of the day, so plan accordingly. ***Participants MUST bring warm, waterproof clothing and footwear suitable for winter conditions.***

BOW MERCHANDISE: T-shirts, embroidered fleece vests, embroidered fleece pullovers and caps will be available for purchase. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.

FEE: \$55.00 Includes instruction in all sessions, program materials, use of demonstration equipment and lunch. **FEE DUE WITH REGISTRATION. Registration opens on January 9, 2012 – Register early!**

DIRECTIONS: Owl Brook Hunter Education Center is located at 387 Perch Pond Road (off Route 175) in Holderness, NH. Detailed directions will be included in your registration packet or you can download them from Fish and Game's website: **www.wildnh.com**.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Winter BOW is postponed only in the event of a major storm, and we determine that it is too hazardous to travel. You can get information regarding postponement by calling (603) 536-3954. Postponement will be decided by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 17. **If the February 18 program is postponed, the planned snow date is February 19, 2012.**

NOTE: *Equipment for all courses will be provided by the instructors, unless stated otherwise.*

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