



## Upcoming Pistol Classes at PGC

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All PGC Classes are open to PGC members and their direct family members. There is a fee of \$35.00 for each student to reimburse the club for the training materials provided to each person and the consumables used in the conduct of the course. Direct Family members include spouse, grandparents, parents, children, children's spouses, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren. Instructor permission is required prior to enrolling in any PGC class.

**NOTE:** At the instructor's discretion PGC Classes may be offered to individuals who do not qualify as a "direct family member." For Pistol classes, Club Members may recommend those who do not qualify as a "direct family member." The class fee will be \$70.00 for these individuals to account for the value offered by the club resources. Individuals in this category will not be able to get a confirmed seat in the class until three weeks prior to the class date.

**Note:** Individuals on the membership wait list may attend classes at the member rate.

The following pistol classes are being offered in the near future:

### **NRA Basic Pistol Sunday 3/19/23 @ 0800**

- Objectives: To learn the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely.
- Prerequisite: None
- Age: Children may attend with their parents at their discretion.
- Class Length: 8 to 10 hours
- Maximum Size: 8 - May vary depending on the number of instructors available.
- Equipment Needed: Eye and ear protection.
- Minimum Class Size: 4
- Equipment Provided: .22 Semi-Automatic Pistols and Ammunition are provided as part of the course.
- Cost: \$35 PGC Members / \$70 Non-Members. • Certificate: Yes, NRA Basic Pistol

## **NRA Defensive Pistol Sunday 3/26/23 @ 0800**

- Objectives: This course focuses on technique and the development of a defensive mindset. It is NRA's response to developing skills in people of good repute that seek training to obtain their concealed firearms permits or practice their skills and are willing to take the next step beyond the basics. The goal of the course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitude to carry and use a concealed pistol ethically, responsibly, and with confidence. This course includes specific instruction on drawing a handgun from a concealed holster. While not a prerequisite for the club's South Carolina Concealed Weapon Permit course, it is highly recommended that students take this course prior to the CWP course.

### ***This course does not meet the requirements to obtain a SC CWP***

- Prerequisite: This course is for law-abiding adult citizens, as defined by applicable federal, state, or local law, and experienced shooters (shooters able to show mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting a group, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm). Prospective participants can demonstrate that they have the requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes by producing an NRA Basic Pistol Course certificate, Concealed Weapon Permit, NRA pistol competitive shooting qualification card, or military DD 214, or a recommendation from a PGC Pistol Competition Match Director or the Chief Instructor.

- Age: Minimum 18

- Maximum Class Size: 8

- Minimum Class Size: 4

- Equipment Needed:

1. Quality Pistol appropriate for concealed carry;

2. Quality Strong Side Hip Holster; recommend form fitted leather or Kydex, the holster must cover trigger/trigger guard

3. Quality belt designed to carry a holster and a firearm.

4. At least 100 rounds of factory ammunition

5. Spare magazines or speed loaders with appropriate pouches. Students should have at least two spares.

6. Clothing appropriate for concealed carry & the weather

7. Eye & ear protection

- Cost: \$35 PGC Members / \$70 Non-Members

- Certificate: NRA Course Completion Certificate

- Textbooks: Students will receive the NRA Guide to the Basics of Personal Protection Outside The Home handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet.

## SC Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP) Sunday 4/2/23 @ 0800

- Satisfies all Permit Requirements.
- Objectives: To satisfy the South Carolina training and practical requirements for a Concealed Weapons Permit and gun handling skills that include safely presenting a pistol from concealed carry holster and shooting from concealment. The student is expected to be proficient at the use and operation of their handgun; there will be no coaching or training provided during the range period. Additionally, it is expected that all students will be proficient at competently and safely presenting the handgun from a concealed holster. It is highly recommended that students take the NRA Defensive Pistol class prior to this class to ensure they have received training on presenting a handgun from a concealed holster. Students who are not proficient, or who are unsafe while drawing their pistol from the holster will be dismissed from class.
- Prerequisites: Basic Pistol Course. (See discussion of expectations above)
- Age: Minimum 18
- Class Length: 8 to 10 hours
- Maximum Size: 8 - May vary depending on the number of instructors available.
- Minimum Class Size: 4
- Equipment Needed: Eye and Ear protection, a modern handgun suitable for self- defense with strong side holster suitable for concealment, 50 rounds of **factory ammunition** and spare magazines. Note target pistols and rimfire pistols are not suitable.
- Cost: \$35 PGC Members / \$70 Non-Members
- Textbooks: Locally prepared student notebook.

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