



IOWA 3-Day Precision Rifle Course 2021

Information and Recommended Gear Requirements

Congratulations on your decision to attend SNIPER'S HIDE Precision Rifle Course at SureShot Range. World-Class Instruction and facilities near Mt. Auburn, IA.

Lodging - Cobblestone Inns and Suites, Vinton, IA. (319) 472-2220
They have full amenities and if we don't like what they offer for breakfast, there is a local diner.

This information will answer some of your questions about what you need to bring and what will be useful to have along but is not necessary for the Course. I've broken down the list into each activity.

We meet the evening prior to your Day One. For those of you who are traveling and staying overnight, meet at La Reyna Mexican Restaurant at 6:00 pm. This is a meet-and-greet, with dinner and cocktails / beers, where we will discuss Course events, get to know each other prior to the Course.

Breakfast, Day One — 7:00 a.m. If you don't like what the hotel offers, there's a diner.

Classroom Instruction - 8:30 a.m. DAY ONE - SureShot Range 1777 55th St. Mt. Auburn. North and west of Vinton. It's mapped in your mapping program.

You'll need:

Note pad, pen, pencil

Rifle Data Book, zeroing pages, standard data pages, shooter's diary pages.
(ImpactDataBooks.com, ask to purchase the Sniper's Hide Package.)

Coffee Cup

Attire: Dress to shoot as we will transition to and from the range during classroom instruction. Absolutely NO AMMUNITION enters the Classroom, please.

Range -

Rifle, unloaded, bolt to rear, mag out. Bipod attached.

Ammunition - 200 rounds for the course. Have it broken up so it is not being lugged around. TWO or more magazines recommended.

Shooting pad - with forward straps for bipod. Cabelas offers a good one. \$60

Rear Bag - TAB GEAR small and large. The "light" one is problematic.

Tripods and shooting accessories as needed.

Data Book, with writing instrument. Can just be a note pad.

Weather Meter - Kestrel - Can be shared. Optional. I like the Kestrel model 5000.

Ballistic Solver - phone ap. TRASOL is widely available and extremely precise.

Range Bag holding all of the day's shooting essentials and SCOPE TOOLS.

Bottled water, thermos, etc.

Thermacell and backup cartridges, in case the mosquitoes are particularly bad.

Lunch -

There's a Subway that we hit the night before and bring a sandwich for lunch.

Inclement weather -

Rain Poncho or rain gear

Light insulated jacket

Footwear for light mud. You won't get overly muddy.

Dinner -

There are options. We'll make this call in the moment. This is a memorable part of the Course, as new friends are established over dinner and cocktails. This is where we gather to celebrate your hits and get to know each other better. Tip our server(s) well.

Long Days -

You will be getting your money's worth. Expect long days, but with frequent breaks. We should have cell phone service from the Range Classroom and the Line.

Day One will end approximately 4:30 p.m.

Day Two will end approximately 4:30 p.m.

Day Three will end approximately 4:30 pm.

What's expected of you -

Conduct yourself in a professional manner at all times.

Conduct yourself in a safe manner at all times.

Be respectful of all others at all times.

Show up with a great attitude, with a precision rifle that YOU HAVE ZEROED to within one and one half inches at 100 yards. KNOW your rifle. Be able to load and fire it and be able to manipulate your scope with and / or without tools. Know your reticle, its subtensions, and know the operation of the elevation and windage turrets, whether it be MOA or MRAD based.

Your instructors will see to it that you receive quality instruction in a safe learning environment in order to become more proficient, predictable, precise and accurate with your rifle.

Instructors:

**Frank Galli, Marine Corps Sniper
and Marc Taylor, Marine Corps Sniper Instructor**

An NRA-Certified Range Officer will be at the Firing Line.

You ARE PURCHASING a seat to training. It is just like a ticket to a rock concert in that if you decide not to attend for any reason, you should sell the seat in order to recover your cost. Your decision not to attend does not warrant a full or partial refund.

SHOULD THERE BE NO TRAINING HELD, YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND

Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact Instructor Marc Taylor at (907) 952-4616. SNIPERSHIDETRAINING@GMAIL.COM.

This is a “destination” event. We have your full attention for two full days, even away from the firing line. That aspect sets this training apart from others. You will forge new friendships while honing your precision rifle skills far beyond those of your peers.

Thank you for your interest. You will not be disappointed.

MARC TAYLOR