



Alaska Precision Rifle Course 2020

Information and Recommended Gear Requirements

Congratulations on your decision to attend Alaska Precision Rifle Course at Upper Susitna Shooters' Association and Sheep Creek Lodge. World-Class Instruction, in beautiful Alaska, and we've improved over 400 students to date.

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. Sheep Creek Lodge, mile 88, Parks Highway. 6:00 pm. This is a meet-and-greet, where we will discuss Course events, get to know each other and place our order for breakfast and box lunch for the following day.

Breakfast, Day One — 8:00 a.m. Sheep Creek Lodge Restaurant. This is the beginning of the Course and further instructions are given here. We will proceed from breakfast directly to the Upper Susitna Shooters' Association, mile 94, Parks Highway, where we will gather in the Classroom. Please leave your rifles and ammunition locked in your vehicle, but do NOT lock your keys in your vehicle. It has happened...

Classroom Instruction - 9:00 a.m. DAY ONE, mile 94 Parks Hwy.

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 - 160 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 preferred, as it will be taught in the course of instruction.

Data Book, with writing instrument. — Impact Data Books, the “Sniper’s Hide” package.
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. Small cooler recommended. It can be hot.
Thermacell and backup cartridges, in case the mosquitoes are particularly bad.

Lunch -

Box Lunch will be catered by the Lodge and will be purchased at breakfast. These average \$13 and will be delivered to the Classroom or Line for our Lunch Break.

Inclement weather -

Rain Poncho or rain gear

Light insulated jacket

Footwear for light mud. You won’t get overly muddy. We have a covered line.

Lodging -

Lodge Cabins are available at the Sheep Creek Lodge. They offer hook-ups for RV’s, and camping is available onsite. I “block” the rooms for us. You will have to reserve yours and pay for the two nights’ stay you will need. Lodge Cabins are \$80 per night. Lodge Cabins can be shared by up to four shooters if you choose. Contact: Molly or Jessie. (907) 495-6227. Tell them you are with the SHOOTERS. Preferred method is to receive an email confirmation of your reservation. They have an online page: www.SheepCreekLodgeAK.com

Dinner -

Back at the Lodge. This is a memorable part of the Course, as new friends are established over dinner and cocktails. Full menu, from breakfast (\$12) to ribeye (\$27). Full bar. This is where we gather to celebrate your hits and get to know each other better. This Lodge has been very good to us, so always be appreciative and courteous.

Long Days -

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

Day One will end approximately 5:00 p.m.

Day Two will end approximately 5:00 p.m.

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 and Marc Taylor

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

You ARE PURCHASING a \$600 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, FOR ANY REASON, YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND

Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact Instructor Marc Taylor at (907) 952-4616. AlaskaPrecisionRifleCourse@Gmail.com. JOIN US ON FACEBOOK AT "ALASKA PRECISION RIFLE COURSE" PAGE. Our shooters communicate there.

(907) 733-3323 is the number to the Upper Susitna Shooters' Association in case of emergency at home.

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