



## Precision Rifle Course 2020 Information and Recommended Gear Requirements

Congratulations on your decision to attend SNIPER'S HIDE Precision Rifle Course at TREADPROOF ACADEMY. World-Class Instruction and facilities in beautiful Central Tennessee.

Lodging - (Primary) Days Inn, Dickson, TN. (615) 740-7475  
(Alternate) Holiday Inn Express, Dickson, TN. (615) 446-2781  
They share a parking lot, basically, so stay where you prefer.

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.** O'Charley's, Dickson, TN. 6:00 pm.  
This is a meet-and-greet, where we will discuss Course events, get to know each other prior to the Course.

**Breakfast, Day One — 8:00 a.m.** Provided by the hotel, both hot and cold selections.

**Classroom Instruction - 9:00 a.m. DAY ONE - Treadproof Academy**  
**East of the hotel on I-40, then South on I-840. Exit Pineville Road, then East.**

Note pad, pen, pencil

Rifle Data Book, zeroing pages, standard data pages, shooter's diary pages.

([ImpactDataBooks.com](http://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 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.  
Thermacell and backup cartridges, in case the mosquitoes are particularly bad.

### **Lunch -**

Box Lunch will be catered by Treadproof. These average \$15 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.

### **Dinner -**

Back at O’Charley’s or Colton’s Steakhouse and Grill. This is a memorable part of the Course, as new friends are established over dinner and cocktails. Full menu. Full bar. This is where we gather to celebrate your hits and get to know each other better. O’Charley’s has been very good to us, so always be appreciative and courteous. Tip our server(s) well.

### **Long Days -**

You will be getting your money’s worth. Expect long days, but with frequent breaks. We have cell phone service from the Range Classroom and the Line.  
Day One will end approximately 5:00 p.m.  
Day Two will end approximately 5:00 p.m.  
Day Three 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, 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 \$1,000 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](mailto:AlaskaPrecisionRifleCourse@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