

2026 IWLAR Firearms Training Course Offerings

The following firearms training courses will be offered in 2026 at IWLAR:

* NRA Basic Pistol Shooting + Maryland Handgun Qualification License:

April 21 – 26, Tuition: \$250.00 (\$50.00 discount for IWLAR members)

Course Description: [NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course - Instructor Led Only | Course Description | NRA Training](#)

Course Description: [Firearms Safety Training Course](#)

* NRA Basic Pistol Shooting + Maryland Handgun Qualification License:

June 9 – 14, Tuition: \$250.00 (\$50.00 discount for IWLAR members)

Course Description: [NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course - Instructor Led Only | Course Description | NRA Training](#)

Course Description: [Firearms Safety Training Course](#)

** Maryland Wear & Carry Permit + Handgun Qualification License:

July 17 – 19, Tuition: \$300.00 (\$50.00 discount for IWLAR members)

Course Description: [NRA Basic CCW | Course Description | NRA Training](#)

Course Description: [Firearms Safety Training Course](#)

* NRA Basic Rifle Shooting:

September 8 – 13, Tuition: \$250.00 (\$50.00 discount for IWLAR members)

Course Description: [NRA Basic Rifle Shooting Course | Course Description | NRA Training](#)

** NRA First Steps Basic Pistol Shooting:

October 9 – 11, Tuition: \$200.00 (\$50.00 discount for IWLAR members)

Course Description: [NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation | Course Description | NRA Training](#)

* Course is a mixed virtual and in person mode of instruction, where most of the academics are online over several days during the weekday in the evenings, with the practical portions accomplished in person at our IWLAR Chapter House and Pistol Range on the weekend. You must have the capability to join in the virtual sessions (i.e., have a camera so the instructor can see you, headset for hearing and speaking, and a laptop or desktop computer).

** Course is in person only at our IWLAR Chapter House and Pistol Range during the weekday in the evenings and weekend during the day.

If you are interested and would like to register for any of the above courses, send an email to iwlar.firearms.training@gmail.com indicating the course and date you are interested in attending. Contact Stan Peter at the provided email or by phone at (903) 742-2497 if you have any questions.

Anyone needing Maryland Wear & Carry Permit **renewal** training can contact Stan Peter to investigate the possibility of adding a course during the year. If enough demand justifies it, the course will need to be approved by the IWLAR Board of Directors.

Anyone interested in providing administrative help with any of the classes is welcome to volunteer their time. You will receive credit for your annual work hours. Also, if there is anyone that is interested in joining the IWLAR Firearms Training Team, let us know. Minimally, you must be a DRO as a starting point. Contact Stan Peter if any of these items interest you for more information.

IWLAR members will have registration priority for these courses until February 15, 2026. Thereafter, they will be opened to the public for registration.