

Saturday, October 25, 2025
Sandhill Wildlife Area
1715 County Hwy X, Babcock, WI 54413

Introduction to Small Game Hunting



EVENT DESCRIPTION

Join us for a full-day, hands-on introduction to small game hunting – with the help of trained hunting dogs! This workshop is designed for beginners who want to learn how to hunt rabbits, squirrels, and other small game with confidence.

Before the event, participants will complete a virtual class covering small game biology, habitat, and hunting regulations. During the in-person workshop, you'll get instruction on firearm safety and practice shooting small bore rifles. We'll cover scouting tips, hunting seasons, and how to work with hunting dogs in the field.

After a morning of learning and practice, you'll head into the field with an experienced mentor and trained dogs for a guided small game hunt. No experience is needed and all equipment is provided.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to harvest your own food in a safe environment with the support of other women and mentors!

The property offers a mix of forests, wetlands, and open fields - perfect habitat for small game like rabbits and squirrels. With well-maintained trails, shooting ranges, and a nature center classroom, Sandhill is an ideal spot for both learning and practicing hunting skills in a safe, natural space.

HOW TO REGISTER

The registration fee is \$199 and includes lunch. There are just 10 spots available in this one-of-a-kind BOW-signature program designed specifically for women. **See page two for registration information and the event schedule.**



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Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops focus on learning outdoor skills. Workshop activities are balanced between hunting and shooting, fishing and boating, and non-consumptive activities like camping and canoeing. Workshops are designed primarily for women and are learning opportunities for anyone 18 years and older. Our participants range in age from 18-80+. BOW is a non-profit, outreach education program at UWSP and supported by the WI DNR.

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[Secure ONE-CLICK Online Registration](#)

After paying online, you will receive email confirmation with 3 days of registration.

You may also print this page and send payment to:

UWSP, BOW Program, Attn: Peggy Farrell

800 Reserve Street

Stevens Point, WI 54481

\$199 Registration fee: Includes classroom instruction and presentation, use of all firearms, ammunition, shooting range, clubhouse, one-on-one coaching, mentored hunt, and lunch.

Check or money order PAYABLE TO UWSP

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip Code_____

Email_____

Phone_____

Email confirmation of your registration will be sent
shortly after your reservation is received.

Questions? contact Peggy Farrell, 715-346-4681 or email pfarrell@uwsp.edu

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Event Schedule

8:45 **Welcome** and Introductions

9:00-12:00

- **Firearm Safety** and Handling (classroom)
- **Shooting Lessons** with one-on-one coaching

12:00-1:00 **Working Lunch** -

Presentation on Hunting with Dogs

1:00-3:00

- **Mentored Hunting**

3:00-4:00

- **Game Care** and course wrap-up