

Basic Program Schedule

Friday

- 8:00 a.m. Arrival / Check-in
- 9:00 a.m. Orientation
- 9:20 a.m. IBEP Class: Intro to Bowhunting
- 10:30 a.m. Safe & Responsible Hunting
- 11:20 a.m. Know Your Bow & Arrow
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:05 p.m. Preparation Before the Hunt
- 2:05 p.m. Tree Stands & Other Techniques
- 2:45 p.m. Field Experience: Treestands, Blood Trailing, Game Care.
- 4:45 p.m. Shot Placement & Recovery
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner & Free Time
- 7:15 p.m. Hayride, Game Sign & Camo Trail
- 8:30 p.m. Outdoor Preparedness
- 9:30 p.m. Snacks & Campfire Fun
- 11:00 p.m. LIGHTS OUT!

Saturday

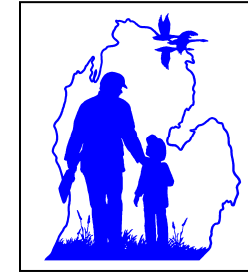
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. MDNR Intro to Hunter Education
- 9:15 a.m. Know Your Firearm Equipment
- 10:25 a.m. Basic Shooting Skills
- 11:25 a.m. Basic Hunting Skills
- 12:10 p.m. Primitive Hunting Methods
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:15 p.m. Be a Safe Hunter / Firearm Safety
- 2:15 p.m. Wildlife Conservation, Mgt. & ID
- 3:00 p.m. Field Experience: Firearm Handling, Compass, Pellet Rifle Range.
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner & Free Time
- 7:30 p.m. SHAP Games
- 8:00 p.m. Special "Edutainment" Program
- 9:30 p.m. Snacks & Campfire Fun
- 11:00 p.m. LIGHTS OUT!

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Course Wrap Up & Review
- 10:00 a.m. Hunter Safety & IBEP Combo Test
- 11:00 a.m. MDNR & IBEP Course Graduation
- 12:00 p.m. Departure Deadline

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**State
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S.H.A.P. YOUTH CAMP

August 11-13, 2017

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WHAT IS S.H.A.P.?

The **State Hunter Apprentice Program** is a 3-day youth camp sponsored by local chapters of Safari Club International for boys and girls ages 11 to 15. In the period of a long weekend, kids can earn both their Michigan DNR Hunter Safety Certificate and International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) Certificate.

MDNR HUNTER SAFETY

This program teaches youths about hunter responsibility, sportsmanship, modern wildlife conservation, how to identify game, familiarity with Michigan's hunting rules and regulations, and most importantly, how to hunt and use firearms safely and responsibly. This course is mandatory for all first time Michigan hunters born after 1960, and is mandatory in most other states and provinces.

IBEP TRAINING

This program instructs new hunters in such subjects as hunting ethics, safety, first aid, game scouting, stand and blind placement, proper shot placement, game recovery, bow tuning, and how to present a good image to non-hunters. This is an internationally recognized program that teaches how to hunt properly and is mandatory in many other states.

CLASSROOM & FIELD EXPERIENCE

While some portions of the training are taught in a classroom setting, many are taught "hands-on" out in the field. Students will get to handle real firearms (unloaded), experience treestands & blinds, take up a simulated blood trail, navigate a compass course, and hone their skills on the pellet gun and 3-D archery ranges with experienced instructors.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Outside of the formal programs, other activities are available for the kids. Recreation time includes swimming, Frisbee, archery, pellet gun range, video shooting simulator, Froggy's snack bar, or just plain relaxing. Special evening programs may include guest speakers from local law enforcement, wildlife experts with live animals, or a deer-viewing hayride. Each night is capped off with a good old-fashioned campfire including stories, skits and songs.

FACILITIES

The SHAP camp is held at Echo Grove Camp located on the shores of Lakeville Lake in northern Oakland County. The camp is situated on 187 acres of rolling hills featuring wooded areas, wetlands and waterfront. Lodging is in a dormitory-style lodge with four to a room. Boys and girls are housed on separate levels with camp councilors living on each floor. Meals are prepared by seasoned camp cooks and served at the camp's modern dining hall.

REGISTRATION

The cost is only \$90 per student for the entire three-day weekend. It includes lodging, all meals & snacks, course instruction & materials, and special handouts. Local sponsoring chapters of Safari Club International will underwrite the remainder of the cost. To receive an application, go to:

www.SCIbowhunters.com (*click SHAP*)

Write to:

**SCI- SHAP, 32045 Dequindre Rd.,
Madison Heights, MI 48071**

Call or e-mail Colleen at:

(248) 583-4863, or

ColleenE@eastlind.com

Successful SHAP applicants will receive necessary maps, itinerary, consent forms and a complete list of things to bring. Camp is limited to the first 60 students, so please don't delay!

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