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Beyond the Classroom...

Useful Web Sites

WWW.PIEDMONTNRAINSTRUCTORS.ORG

- The Web's premier site for firearms training and shooting sports information.

ATF.TREAS.GOV – The definitive source for federal firearms law and forms and publications related to firearms ownership.

WWW.COURTS.STATE.VA.US/LEGAL.HTM#VIRGINIACODES – Full text of Virginia law including a searchable collection of the State Code, Administrative Code, and Rules of Court.

WWW.NRA.ORG - Overall firearms information.

WWW.VCDL.ORG - Virginia firearms information.

WWW.PACKING.ORG - State firearms laws.

WWW.IRIGHTI.ORG - The "Friday Night Group".

HOME.EARTHLINK.NET/~HASKMAN/VA_LAW.HTM - Summary of Virginia firearms laws

Activist Groups

National Rifle Association

www.nra.org

11250 Waples Mill Rd.

Fairfax, VA 22030

703-267-1000

Virginia Citizens Defense League (VCDL)

www.vcdl.org

Grass roots organization dedicated to protecting your right to self-defense

Virginia Shooting Sports Association (VSSA)

<http://www.myvssa.org/>

State arm of the NRA in Virginia

Second Amendment Sisters

www.sas-aim.org

Resources

Books every Gun-Owner should have

ATF P 5300.4 - Federal Firearms Regulations Reference Guide

The definitive source of federal firearms law.

Price: free – One copy per order

Order From: <http://www.atf.treas.gov/dcof/index.htm> under publications.

ATF P 5300.5 - State Laws and Published Ordinances-Firearms

Laws and published ordinances from all 50 states.

Price: free – One copy per order

Order From: <http://www.atf.treas.gov/dcof/index.htm> under publications.

In The Gravest Extreme, The Role of the Firearm in Personal Protection by Masaad Ayoob

Practical, legal, and moral aspects of employing a firearm in personal defense.

Price: \$10.00 - \$20.00

ISBN: 0936279001

Order From: Bookstores and gun stores or online

Virginia Gun Owner's Guide by Alan Korwin and Steve Maniscalco

Includes the legal text of state laws related to firearms ownership and a plain-English description of each. The website www.gunlaws.com offers online updates to supplement dated materials. Books for FL, AZ, CA, and TX are produced by this author and guides to other states including NJ, TN, NM, NY, UT, WA can be ordered here.

Price: \$14.95

ISBN: 0-9621958-7-1

Order From: Bookstores, gun stores or online at www.gunlaws.com

Gun Laws of America by Alan Korwin and Michael P. Anthony, Esq.

Includes the legal text of federal firearms law with a plain-English description of each.

Price: \$19.95

ISBN: 1-889632-04-X

Order From: Bookstores, gun stores or online at www.gunlaws.com

The Traveler's Guide to the Firearms Laws of the Fifty States by J. Scott Kappas, Esq

Covers all the basics for armed travel: vehicles, the glove box, open carry, loaded or not, reciprocity, weapon types, more.

Price: \$9.95

Order From: gun stores or online at www.gunlaws.com

Safety On CD

Cross-platform CD with video demonstrations of safety, marksmanship, personal protection, care and maintenance, shooting sports, etc

Price: \$39.95

Order From: Software stores, www.NRA.org, or www.SafetyOn.com

Places to Practice Shooting

Virginia

Bull Run Shooting Center

7700 Bull Run Drive
Centreville, VA
703-830-2344
Outdoor skeet and trap ranges, indoor archery range, limited sales of supplies, open to the public.
Range Access: public

Izaak Walton League

Nationwide
Outdoor ranges, rifle, pistol, shotgun, archery. Members and special interest groups only, no supplies for sale.
<http://www.iwla.org>
Range Access: membership only

Blue Ridge Arsenal

14725-K Flint Lee Rd.
Chantilly, VA 22021
703-818-0230
<http://www.blueridgearsenal.com>
Indoor range, 25 yards, 20 shooting positions. Handguns, pistol-caliber rifles, and shotguns. Ammunition restrictions. Handguns for rent, gun and gun supplies for sale, offers training classes.
Range Access: public

National Rifle Association

11250 Waples Mill Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22030
703-267-1000 (main)
703-267-1400 (range)
www.nra.org
Indoor range, 50 yards, handguns and most rifles, shotguns with slugs. Shooting and cleaning supplies. Examination required for range qualification.
Range Access: public

The Range

62 Potomac Creek Dr
Fredericksburg, VA 22405
(540) 720-1754
Facilities include: Indoor Pistol (25 yds)
Range Access: public

Shooters Paradise

13979 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Woodbridge, VA 22191
703-491-4867
Indoor range approximately 15 positions. Full service gun store, selling guns, ammunition, accessories and offering gunsmithing service and gun rental. Offers training classes
Range Access: public

Gilbert's Small Arms of the World

8194-M Terminal Rd.
Springfield, VA
703-550-8005
Indoor range with 16 shooting positions. Large shop, training.

Clarke Brothers

10016 James Madison Hwy (RT 29)
Warrenton, VA 20186
1-540-439-8988
Outdoor range, public can shoot for free with ammunition purchase. Large selection of shooting and archery equipment.

Maryland

National Capital Skeet and Trap Club

16700 Riffleford Rd.
Darnestown, MD 20877
301-948-2266
Facilities include trap and skeet.
Range Access: Public

Myrtle Grove WMA Shooting Range

5626 Myrtle Grove Rd.
La Plata, MD 20646
301-743-5161
Facilities include outdoor pistol (100 yds.)
Outdoor rifle (100 yds), muzzleloading
Range Access: Public

Maryland Small Arms Range

9311 Old Marlborough Pike
Upper Marlborough, MD
301-599-0800
gunsales@erols.com
Indoor range, large sales shop, open to the public
Range Access: Public

Shooting Activities and Skill Building

NRA Pistol Marksman Qualification Program

<http://www.nrahq.org/education/training/marksmanship/index.asp>

Offers incremental goals designed to help shooters improve their skills. Ratings range from marksman through sharpshooter to expert.

NRA Training Programs

<http://www.nrahq.org/education/training/basictraining.asp>

- Eddie Eagle Youth Programs
- Home Firearm Safety
- Basic Rifle
- Basic Muzzleloading Rifle
- Basic Shotgun
- Basic Muzzleloading Shotgun
- Basic Muzzleloading Pistol
- NRA First Steps Orientation Classes
- Range Safety Officer
- Chief Range Safety Officer
- Basic Personal Protection
- Reloading Brass & Shot Shells

Competitive Shooting

<http://www.nrahq.org/compete/gettingstarted.asp>

Competitive shooting is an excellent means of building skill levels and the NRA encourages a variety of competitive shooting activities.

- Action Pistol Shooting
- Air Gun Competition
- Black Powder Competition
- Conventional Pistol Competition
- High Power Rifle Competition
- Sanctioned Tournaments
- Silhouette Competition
- Smallbore Rifle Competition

Competitive Shooting Groups

Sports Shooter.com

www.sportshooter.com

National Shooting Sports Foundationnn (NSSF)

www.nssf.org

International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA):

www.idpa.com

International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC)

www.ipsc.org

National Rifle Association

www.nra.org

703-267-1000

GSSF (Glock Shooting Sports Foundation)

www.gssfonline.com

United States Practical Pistol Shooting Association (USPSA)

www.uspsa.org

360-855-0380

IHSMA (International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association)

www.ihmsa.org

SASS (Single Action Shooting Society – Cowboy Action Shooting)

www.sassnet.com

Training

National Rifle Association

www.nra.org

Thunder Ranch (TX)

www.thunderranchinc.com

Gunsite (AZ)

www.gunsite.com

Blackwater Lodge (NC)

www.blackwaterusa.com

Front Sight

www.frontsight.com

Lethal Force Institute

www.ayoob.com

360-855-0380

Defensive Handgun Forums

The Firing Line

www.thefiringline.com

The High Road

www.thehighroad.org

Glock Talk

www.glocktalk.com

Shooters Talk

talk.shooters.com

Packing.org

www.packing.org