

# Old School Survival Boot Camp 2023 Schedule



- All classes run on a 1 hour schedule unless otherwise noted. Classes end at 10 minutes before the hour to allow for walking and bathroom breaks.
- Classes just for kids are highlighted in **yellow**.
- Classes are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday unless otherwise noted.
- Additional classes may be added to the 3 pm and 4 pm hours.
- Children are welcome to attend class with their parents/grandparents unless otherwise noted on the schedule or in the class descriptions - available on the Classes page on the event website:  
[www.oldschoolsurvivalbootcamp.com](http://www.oldschoolsurvivalbootcamp.com) If a child becomes fussy, loud, or otherwise disruptive they will have to leave the learning area until they can once again attend with a parent without being disruptive.
- Ticket holders will receive email notification via our Ticketbud service when the Vinton County Fair Board opens their online camping reservations system. Area cabin rentals and campgrounds recommendations can also be found on the event website.
- Follow Old School Survival Boot Camp page on Facebook or join the Old School Survival Boot Camp private group for event updates.

Keep The Learning Going ALL Year Long! [Purchase an annual membership to the Old School Survival Network when registering for classes \(\\$25 for 12 months of access registration opening sale going on now!\)](#) and receive unlimited downloads of our growing library of ebooks, basic online classes, the Homestead Heritage

Explorers homeschool curriculum (designed just for self-reliant families) radio shows, access to the private censorship-free members forum, and discounts at the Old School Survival Boot Camp booth during the event.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Breakfast Concessions for on-site campers - Friday ONLY	7:30 am	4H Food Booth
Breakfast Concessions - for all ticket holders who already have their admission bands - Saturday and Sunday	7 am	Vinton County Firefighters Association Fern Kruger Building
Gates Open	8 am	Covered Bridge Walkway
Flag Raising - Friday ONLY	8:30	Flagpole in front of Fern Kruger Building
Non-demonational Worship Service - Sunday ONLY	8:40	Pond
Opening Ceremony - Friday ONLY	8:45	Music Stage in Food Vendor Area
Kid's Games and Face Painting - Saturday and Sunday	TBD 10 am to noon likely	Near Music Stage - Community service event hosted by the 4H Fair Queens and the Allensville Moonshiners 4H Club

**Time: 9 am**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>

Apple Cider Vinegar	Emily Elaine Janey	Tent 1
Woodworking Lathe Make and Take and Demos	Chris McDaniels	Tent 1A
Emergency Medical and First Aid	Chuck Dailey	Tent 2
Math and Science For Preppers	Robert Mendris	Tent 3
Constitutional Money: Gold and Silver	Leah and Michelle Svensson	Tent 4
Butter Churning	Sarah Rodriguez	Tent 5
Herbal Tooth Care in Survival Situations	Suzanne Shires	Tent 6
<b>Wilderness Survival Skills For Kids</b>	Eric and Shawn Seitz	Tent 7
Basic Knife Sheath and Axe Mask Make And Take - demo watchers welcome without a fee <b>(2 Hour Class)</b>	JC Messer	Tent 8
Adult Basic Archery  Axe Making with handle, leather, and cover <b>(4 Hour Class)</b> <b>Saturday and Sunday ONLY</b> - make and take but watchers welcome	Beager Clark  Matthew Justice	Tent 9 - Spot A  Tent 9 - Spot B

Butchering: Friday - hog, Saturday: cow or sheep, Sunday: poultry birds	Randy, Arnie, Shana, Bonnie Sue, Dave	Tent 10
Rope, Knots, and Lashing	Jim Tubbs	Tent 11 -Stage
Dehydrating and Fermenting Open Flame	Bill Carpenter	Tent 12 - Fire Area A
Beginning Pottery Making - using a manual pottery wheel.	Craig Smith	Tent 12 - Fire Area B
Karate	Buck Schwartz	Tent 13
Ham Radio	Randell Lynch	Tent 14
Old Tools For The Future	Jeff Smith	Tent 15
Blacksmithing	Donn Wagner	Tent 16
Beekeeping	Ryan Lehman and Sean McLaughlin	Tent 17 - Show Arena
Spinner baits or tying bucktail jigs <b>make and take TBD Saturday ONLY</b>	Jamie Boggs	Tent 18

Wood Fork Utensil Carving Make and Take - Sixteen and Up Only - <b>Friday and Sunday ONLY</b>	Madison Poole	Tent 18
<b>Bird Language For Kids</b>	Roman Shapla	Meeting Spot A
Wilderness First Aid	Patrick Maltba	Meeting Spot B
Advanced Life Saving w/Training materials Fee ( <b>4 Hour Class</b> ) <b>Saturday ONLY</b>	David Dietrich	Area 19 - Horse Stable/Arena

**Time: 10 am**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
Low and High Tech Home Defense	Jim and Leighton Chapman	Tent 1
Woodworking Lathe Make and Take and Demos	Chris McDaniel	Tent 1A- Outside
Apple Butter Making - Adult Class	Emily Elaine Janey	Tent 2
<b>Pioneer Skills Series: Toys and Games of the 1800s learn, play, make and take - Friday and Saturday Only</b>	Tara Dodrill	Tent 3
<b>Pine Cone Animal Making and Painting for kids Sunday ONLY</b>	Meagan Tackett	Tent 3
Trauma Tools - <b>Friday and Sunday ONLY</b>	David Dietrich	Tent 4
<b>Pine Cone Animal Makng and Painting Saturday ONLY</b>	Meagan Tackett	Tent 4

Aquaponics	Chuck Dailey	Tent 5
Home Solar Power On Budget	Brittany and Justin Sandlin	Tent 6
After The Bang	Judi Phelps and Sheriff Ryan Cain	Tent 7
Basic Knife Sheeth etc. <b>CONT.</b>	JC Messer	Tent 8
Survival Kit Mentality	Dave Canterbury	Tent 9
Butchering: Friday - hog, Saturday: cow or sheep, Sunday: poultry birds	Randy, Arnie, Bonnie Sue, Shana, Dave	Tent 10
Violence dynamics and de-escalation of potentially violent encounters.	Ryan Jones	Tent 11 -Stage
Open Flame Cooking: Friday - Jam	Donna Dailey and Shana Gambill	Tent 12 - Fire Area
Emergency Tools Combat Fighting	Hakim Isler	Tent 13
Ham Radio	Randell Lynch	Tent 14
Crypto Currency	Nick Dye	Tent 15
Blacksmithing	Donn Wagner	Tent 16
Intro.To Brain Hide Tanning	Mary Elizabeth Williams	Tent 17 - Show Arena
Effective Field Repair For Soft Goods Make and Take <b>Friday and Sunday ONLY</b>	Jay Hercules	Tent 18
Intermediate Slingshots and Shooting Training Make and Take TBD <b>Saturday ONLY</b>	Jamie Boggs	Tent 18
<b>Fishing For Kids</b>	Robbie Sowers	Pond
Foraging Hike and Eat	Richard Cleveland	Meeting Area A
Orienteering - Adult Class	Dave Runkle	Meeting Area B
Amish Farm Tour	Countryside Stables	Off-site at Countryside Stables

**Time: 11 am**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
Canning Dairy and Eggs	Jacilyn Harness	Tent 1
Woodworking Lathe Make and Take and Demos	Chris McDaniels	Tent 1A - Outside
Colloidal Silver	Jon Wemmer	Tent 2
Constitution - Adult Class	Scott Phelps	Tent 3
Essential Oils Sore Muscle Mixture Make And Take	Shantelle McLaughlin	Tent 4
Power Grid Down Preparedness	Shawn and Eric Seitz	Tent 5
Girlvivalists: Ladies Only Prepping	Alpha Sixx	Tent 6
Pioneer Style Food Preservation	Leah and Michelle Svensson	Tent 7
Fire Cider! Making and Uses	Jamie Schmotzer	Tent 8
Active Aggressor Awareness	Jeff Smith	Tent 9
Butchering: Friday - hog, Saturday - cow or sheep, Sunday -poultry birds	Randy, Arnie, Bonnie Sue, Shana, Dave	Tent 10
<b>Pioneer Skills Series: Music, Dance, and costume accessory making Friday and Saturday ONLY</b>	Caroline Zanni	Tent 11 -Stage
<b>Magic, Fun, and Learning Show: SUNDAY ONLY</b>	Mark Wood	
Dehydrating over an open flame and fermenting	Bill Carpenter	Tent 12 - Fire Area
Fighting With Flexible Weapons: rope, belts, etc.	Mike Francis	Tent 13

Ham Radio	Randell Lynch	Tent 14
Nutrition For Preppers	Robert Mendris	Tent 15
Blacksmithing	Donn Wagner	Tent 16
Beekeeping for Kids	Ryan Lehman and Sean McLaughlin	Tent 17 - Show Arena
Intermediate Slingshot Make and Take and Shooting Training TBD <b>Saturday ONLY</b>	Jamie Boggs	Tent 18
Wilderness Survival Game For Kids	Patrick Maltba	Meeting Area A
Orienteering for Kids	Dave Runkle	Meeting Area B

### Noon

<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Food Vendor Concessions, Mullins Pizza On-Site Restaurant, 4H Food Booth - attendees may also picnic or prepare food at their campsite.</b>
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### Time: 1 pm

<b>Class</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
Psy-Ops	Hakim Isler	Tent 1
Woodworking Lathe Make and Take and Demos	Chris McDaniels	Tent 1A - Outside
Getting Home Disaster Preps	Jeff Smith	Tent 2
Pioneer Kids Series: Make and Take Natural Paints	Meagan Tackett	Tent 3
Leather Craft and Hide Tanning For Kids	Mary Elizabeth Williams	Tent 4
Maple Sugaring - Tree Tapping Make and Take	Sarah Rodriguez	Tent 5
Water Treatment <b>Friday and Sunday</b>	David Dietrich	Tent 6



<b>ONLY</b>		
Lady Warriors	Judi Phelps	Tent 7
Understanding Tincture Ratios	Jamie Schmotzer	Tent 8
Natural Fort Making For Kids	Brittany and Justin Sandlin	Tent 9
Butchering	Randy, Bonnie Sue, Arnie, Shana, Dave	Tent 10
Natural Cordage	Jim Tubbs	Tent 11 -Stage
Dehydrating over and open flame and fermenting	Bill Carpenter	Tent 12 - Fire Area
Beginner Aikijitsu Self Defense	Gunther Childers	Tent 13
Ham Radio	Randell Lynch	Tent 14
Intro. To Pine Needle Basket Weaving	Jamie Childers	Tent 15
Blacksmithing	Donn Wagner	Tent 16
Goat Milking and Husbandry	Donna Dailey	Tent 17 - Show Arena
Canvas Art Painting Make and Take - Adult Class - <b>Friday Only 1 ½ Hour Class</b>	Cindy Owings	Tent 18
Wilderness First Aid and Hike For Kids: 4th grade and up	Patrick Malta	Meeting Area A
Foraging Hike and Eat - <b>Friday and Saturday Only</b>	Richard Cleveland	Meeting Area B

**Time: 2 pm**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
Soap Making Make and Take	Leah and Michelle Svensson	Tent 1
Woodworking Lathe Make and Take and Demos	Chris McDaniels	Tent 1A - Outside
Skinning and Pelt Processing	Mark Stackhouse	Tent 2
Survival Apothecary: Part 1 on <b>Friday, Part 2 on Saturday - no class on Sunday</b>	Tara Dodrill	Tent 3
Everyday Situational Awareness	Michael Cospers	Tent 4
Rocket Stoves	Chuck Dailey	Tent 5
Reconnaissance Patrolling	John Timms	Tent 6
Beating The Feed Bill Blues	Beth and Shawn Dougherty	Tent 7
Tarps: Survival and Bushcraft Uses	Madison Poole	Tent 8
Setting up and tuning an axe for performance and efficiency <b>Friday ONLY</b>	Matt Justice	Tent 9
Butchering	Randy, Dave, Bonnie Sue, Arnie, Shana	Tent 10
House Building For Preppers	Robert Mendris	Tent 11 -Stage
Cleaning and Restoring Cast Iron	Ryan Lehman	Tent 12 - Fire Area
<b>Martial Arts for Kids</b>	Mike and Hakim	Tent 13
Ham Radio	Randell Lynch	Tent 14
Fermenting Sauerkraut Make and Take Friday Only	Suzanne Shires	Tent 15
Blacksmithing	Donn Wagner	Tent 16
<b>Chicken Husbandry For Kids</b>	Liberty McDaniels	Tent 17 - Show Arena

Canvas Art Painting Adult Class <b>Friday Only</b> Continued.	Cindy Owings	Tent 18
<b>Wildlife Stealth And Camo For Kids</b>	Roman Shapla	Meeting Spot A

**Time: 3 pm**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Apple Butter Making For Kids</b> Woodworking Lathe Make and Take and Demos	Emily Elaine Janey Chris McDaniels	Tent 1- Fern Kruger Tent 1A - Outside
Cache Placement and Security	John Timms	Tent 2
<b>Pine Cone Animal Painting And Making Friday ONLY</b>	Meagan Tackett	Tent 3
<b>Animal Tracking and Simple Trap Making Make and Take For Kids</b>	Beager Clark	Tent 4
<b>Constitution For Kids</b>	Leah and Michelle Svensson	Tent 5
Effective Field Repair For Soft Goods Make and Take <b>Saturday ONLY</b>	Jay Hercules	Tent 6
Homesteading Rhythms	Jacilyn Harness	Tent 7

The JW Apothecary Recipes - learn and book make and take	Jamie Schmotzer	Tent 8
Axe Throwing	Jim Tubbs and Leighton Chapman	Tent 9
Butchering	Bonnie Sue, Shana, Dave, Arnie, Randy	Tent 10
Pioneer Skills: Music, Dancing and costume accessory making <b>SUNDAY ONLY</b>	Caroline Zanni	Tent 11 -Stage
Dehydrating and Fermenting	Bill Carpenter	Tent 12 - Fire Area
Basic Self-Protection	Mike Francis	Tent 13
Ham Radio	Randell Lynch	Tent 14
Life In A Communist Country: Views From An Immigrant	Robert Mendris	Tent 15
Blacksmithing	Donn Wagner	Tent 16
Less Than Lethal Weapons	Ryan Jones	Tent 17 - Show Arena
Prepping Basics	AlphaSixx	Tent 18
Farm Fencing 101	Paul Christopher	Pond
Wilderness Survival Game For Kids - 5th grade and up only	Patrick Maltba	Meeting Area A

**Time: 4 pm**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
Get Your Wild Food On! <b>Friday</b>	Suzanne Shires	Tent 1

<b>ONLY</b>		
Medicinal Herbs For Every Homestead <b>Saturday and Sunday Only</b>	Suzanne Shires	Tent 1
Woodworking Lathe Make and Take and Demos	Chris McDaniels	Tent 1A - Outside
Gunsmithing Basics	PJ Mullins	Tent 2
<b>Pioneer Skills Series: Making A Model Log Cabin</b>	Meagan Tackett	Tent 3
<b>Survival Science For Kids Discovery: Rocks, Soil, Archery, Primitive Weapons</b>	Robert Mendris	Tent 4
Trapping Basics <b>Saturday ONLY</b>	Mark Stackhouse	Tent 5
Ammo Reloading	Tad Lockard	Tent 6
Hog Husbandry	Beth and Shawn Dougherty	Tent 7
The Woodsman's Essential Oil Kit Make & Take	Jamie Schmotzer	Tent 8
<b>Youth Archery</b>	Dave Runkle and Scott Phelps	Tent 9 - Spot A
<b>Youth Knife Basics and Safety</b>	Dave Canterbury	Tent 9 - Spot B
Butchering	Arnie, Randy, Dave, Bonnie Sue, Shana	Tent 10
EMP Defined And Preps	Indy Guy	Tent 11 -Stage
Dehydrating and Fermenting	Bill Carpenter	Tent 12 - Fire Area
Preppernet - Mutual Assistance Groups TBD	Forrest Garvin	Tent 13
Ham Radio	Randell Lynch	Tent 14
Flintknapping	Craig Smith	Tent 15
Blacksmithing	Donn Wagner	Tent 16
<b>Canvas Art Painting Make and</b>	Cindy Owings	Tent 17 - Show

<b>Take Kids Class - Friday Only</b>		Arena
<b>Knife Sharpening - Sunday Only</b>	Jim Tubbs and Leighton Chapman	Tent 17 - Show Arena
Wood Fork Utensil Carving Make and Take - Ages sixteen and up Only - <b>Saturday ONLY</b>	Madison Poole	Tent 18
Intermediate Slingshot Making and Shooting Training Make and Take TBD - <b>Friday ONLY</b>	Jamie Boggs	Tent 18
Beginning Kayaking	Raccoon Creek Outfitters	Pond
Wilderness Medicine Hike: Wild Plants/Trees And How To ID and Use Them	Paul Christopher	Meeting Area A
Freeze Drying Food At Home	Judi Phelps	At On Guard Defense
2 Hour Kayak or Canoe Floats	Raccoon Creek Outfitters	At Raccoon Creek Outfitters

5 pm

<b>No Classes Dinner Break</b>

6 pm

<b>Class</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
Food Preparation, Storage, and Use - Making Beans and Rice better for Belly, Body, and Palate	Debbie Davis	Tent 1 - Fern Kruger
Knife and Tool Sharpening - <b>Friday and Saturday only</b>	Jim Tubbs and Leighton Chapman	Tent 3


**Campfire Gathering:** Informal campfire gathering in the early evening with Brittany and Justin Sandlin to chat about off grid living and solar power. The gathering time will be announced at the event. No pre-registration required for the campfire gathering.

**Night Hike:** Gather at Meeting Area A at 8 pm for a night hike/walk with Patrick Maltba. The hike/walk will focus on using your senses and perception in the woods. The hike will take place on Friday and Saturday night only. Adults or adult supervised children age 12 and up only. The hike time will be announced during the event.

**Intermediate Slingshot Making and a Fishing Lure** making classes will be scheduled in Tent 18 closer to the event date due to the presenter’s fluctuating work schedule. These classes will likely take place multiple times in the afternoon on Friday and multiple times before 2 pm on Saturday. These classes are for adults and children either old enough to do the class safely on their own or with a teen or adult helper.

**Butchering and Dehydrating Over and Open Flame and Fermenting Classes** are walk and stop demonstrations beginning at 1 pm - no need to register for a spot. The afternoon butchering sessions will be focused on the processing of the meat into cuts, and also a bit of preparation and preservation. During reserved hands-on **butchering times**, there is no charge for children who accompany a paid adult. In past years, children have loved to help with the butchering process.

**Blacksmithing** - Walk, stop, watch, and learn any time throughout the day as the Old School Survival Boot Camp master blacksmith engages in hands-on training with individual make and take session participants. There is no fee or reservation needed to watch the demonstrations and verbally interact with the blacksmith - as much as they are able to do, while hosting make and take sessions.

**Woodworking Lathe** - you are free to stop by and watch the woodworking demonstrations at any time. Individual make and take sessions will be offered and scheduled at the tent with the presenter. Some projects that will likely be available to make include: honey dippers, rolling pin, dibbler, spinning top, small wooden tree.

**HAM Radio** - walk, stop, chat, and learn during demos that do not require class registration from 1 pm on each day.

**Knife Sheath and Axe Mask Making** - You may come to class and watch the demonstrations and learn without signing up for the make and take class.

