DARKE COUNTY FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2027

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Membership meetings are on the first Thursday every month at 7PM. All members are welcome to join us.

January 7th, February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 8th, August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd.

January 16th- Surprise Break-Gun Maintenance. No range closed.

February 13th- Surprise Break- Defensive handgun. All gun ranges close 3PM-5PM.

March 6th- Norwegian Skill Badge watch Facebook for updates All gun ranges close 2PM-6PM

March 13th- 22 shoot All gun ranges close 11AM-2PM.

March 13th- Turkey Shoot All gun ranges close 3PM-5PM.

March 27th- Surprise Break Defensive shotgun. All gun ranges close 1PM-5PM.

April 10th- Surprise Break Defensive Rifle. All gun ranges closed 1PM-5PM.

April 16th, 17th and18th- Scouts camp out.

April 24th - Expo 9 AM- 2 PM message us to be a vendor.

April 24th- 22 shoot woods walk. **All trails closed from 11-4.**

May 1st Family Day 2pM-5PM Watch Facebook for details. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM

May 8th- Surprise Break- Defensive Handgun. All gun ranges close 3PM-5PM.

May 15th- Fishing with a Hero with Blue Star Mothers of America OH-11 Echo-1. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

June 5th- Chill & Grill 2PM-5PM watch Facebook for details. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

June 11th, 12th and 13th Scouts cross over.

June 19th- Surprise Break Defensive handgun 2. All gun ranges close 1PM-5PM.

July 31st- Surprise Break Defensive revolver. All gun ranges close 1PM-5PM.

August 8th- 22G long range shoot. Watch Facebook for details. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM

August 8th- Hunters Meet N Greet Carry in 6PM-8PM **You must attend to hunt animals during the 27/28 season.** Please bring a covered dish, we will provide drinks and meat.

August 14th- Surprise Break- Defensive Handgun. All gun ranges close 3PM-5PM.

September 18th- Turkey Shoot- All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

September 18th, 19th and 20th- Scouts camp out.

September 26th- Surprise Break- Rifle CYA. All gun ranges close 2PM-6PM.

October 2nd- Hello Fall. Watch Facebook for details. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

October 10th – Get up Rifle. All gun ranges close 2PM-6PM.

November 6th - Surprise Break- Defensive Handgun. All gun ranges close 3PM-5PM.

November 20th- Expo 9 AM- 2 PM message us to be a vendor.

November 20th- Turkey Shoot 3PM-? All gun ranges close 3PM-5PM.

December 11th- Members only Christmas Party. 6PM-8PM We will provide meat please bring a covered dish.

December 18th- Surprise Break Defensive Handgun 2. All gun ranges close 1PM-5PM.

Interested in joining scouts please email newmadisontroop96@gmail.com or call/text Tom @ 937-459-6770.

For questions or to sign up for defensive firearms courses: Kyle Yount @937-533-9985 www.surprisebreak.com

Thursday classes: 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/24, 7/22, 8/19, 9/16, 10/14, 11/11 and 12/9.

4-H shooting 5PM-8PM April 27th, May 25th, June 29th, July 27th, August 17th, September 14th & September 28th.

Thank you for your support!!

DARKE COUNTY FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

1407 New Garden Road New Paris Ohio, 45347

General Rules: Updated 2026

1. Memberships run from January 1st until December 31st of each year. The cost is $60.00. Family Memberships are offered to married couples and their children under the age of 18. Every single person over the age of 18 must purchase their own membership. **No guests are allowed unless the event is open to the public.**
2. Pistols, rifles, shotguns, BB guns and pellet guns must be used on the firing range (subject to range rules) and when hunting (subject to Ohio hunting laws). If you are using the ranges, you must sign up for a range card at no extra cost. You can sign up at any of our events. This is to ensure the safety of everyone! **You may shoot and when someone asks if you have one, they can issue you one at that time.**
3. Hunting licenses are required.
4. Paintball guns of any type are banned.
5. The rifle and pistol ranges will be opened year-round. It may be closed for club shoots, maintenance and special events. ALWAYS CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE!!! Please do not shoot while members are crossing the dam.
6. No alcohol beverages are permitted on the DCF&G property at any time.
7. Hunting Rules: All tree stands, and hunting blinds must have your name, phone number, membership number and date on them. They can be put up 30 days prior to hunting season and must be removed by April 1st. To hunt the club property all members MUST attend the Hunters Meet and Greet.
8. No boats may be left overnight. Use electric motors only.
9. No motorized vehicles except handicapped and club vehicles may be outside of authorized parking areas. No parking on the grass.
10. All dogs must always be on a leash and with their owners, except hunting dogs while hunting during hunting season. PLEASE pick up pet waste in the grass.
11. Remove horse manure from parking lot and campsite areas. Take it home in the trailer. No horseback riding during hunting season.
12. Membership cards are required at all times. NO EXCEPTIONS! You can purchase a membership at Farmers State Bank, New Madison Mini mart, at the club from our caretaker or at any of our events.
13. The back gate is locked. Please use the main gate and parking lot.
14. All fish are catch and release. No fishing license is required.
15. NON-Profit groups may request use of DCFG facilities at our monthly meetings. We support youth, outdoor and sports events whenever possible. All reservations must be made AT the OCTOBER meeting of the previous year, or the gun ranges will not be closed.
16. Active-duty U.S. Military personnel home on leave will have a temporary membership at no cost. Please show your military ID at the club and it will serve as your membership card.
17. Replacement cards will be $10 and only available from a board member.
18. To camp you must sign in with the caretaker. It is $10.00 PER NIGHT PER MEMBERSHIP for primitive camping or $30.00 PER NIGHT PER MEMBERSHIP for electric sites. You must be hooked up by 8PM or contact us. These are 1st come 1st serve.
19. If there is an issue the caretaker or a board member will pull your membership, and you must attend a meeting to discuss the issue.
20. All trials are closed for hiking and horse-riding from October 1st to February 1st.