

# DARKE COUNTY FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE BOARDS DISCRETION CHECK FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES**

**Membership meetings are usually on the first Thursday every month at 7PM Except January and July this year because of the holidays. All members are welcome to join us.**

January 8<sup>th</sup>, February 5<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

January 17<sup>th</sup>- Expo 9 AM- 2 PM message us to be a vendor.

January 31<sup>st</sup>- Surprise Break- AR Technician & pistol dry practice. No range closed.

February 7<sup>th</sup> - Expo 9 AM- 2 PM message us to be a vendor.

February 22<sup>nd</sup>- Surprise Break- Defensive Handgun/CCW. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

March 7<sup>th</sup>- Expo 9 AM- 2 PM message us to be a vendor.

March 7<sup>th</sup>- Turkey Shoot 3PM-? All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

March 21<sup>st</sup>- Surprise Break Personal Protection inside the home. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

April 11<sup>th</sup>- Surprise Break Defensive Rifle. All gun ranges closed 1PM-5PM.

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>- Scouts camp out.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Day 2PM-5PM Watch Facebook for details.

May 9<sup>th</sup>- Surprise Break- Defensive Handgun/CCW. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

May 16<sup>th</sup>- Fishing with a Hero with Blue Star Mothers of America OH-11 Echo-1. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

June 6<sup>th</sup>- Chill & Grill 2PM-5PM watch Facebook for details. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

June 20<sup>th</sup>- Surprise Break Defensive shotgun. All gun ranges close 2PM-6PM.

July 18<sup>th</sup>- Surprise Break Defensive Handgun 2. All gun ranges close 2PM-6PM.

August 8<sup>th</sup>- 22G shoot. Watch Facebook for details. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM

August 9<sup>th</sup>- Hunters Meet N Greet Carry in 6PM-8PM **You must attend to hunt animals during the 26/27 season.** Please bring a covered dish, we will provide drinks and meat.

August 15<sup>th</sup>- Surprise Break- Defensive Handgun/CCW. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

September 12<sup>th</sup>- Turkey Shoot- All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>- Scouts camp out.

September 26<sup>th</sup>- Surprise Break- Defensive rifle 2. All gun ranges close 1PM-5PM.

October 10<sup>th</sup>- Hello Fall. Watch Facebook for details. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

October 11<sup>th</sup>- Defensive shotgun 2. All gun ranges close 1PM-5PM.

November 14<sup>th</sup>- Expo 9 AM- 2 PM message us to be a vendor.

November 14<sup>th</sup>- Turkey Shoot 3PM-? All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

November 15<sup>th</sup> - Surprise Break- Defensive Handgun/CCW. All gun ranges close 2PM-5PM.

December 12<sup>th</sup>- Members only Christmas Party. 6PM-8PM We will provide meat please bring a covered dish.

December 13<sup>th</sup>- Surprise Break Defensive Handgun 2. All gun ranges close 2PM-6PM.

Texas Hold-em tournaments every Tuesday at 7PM.

Anyone interested in joining scout troop/pack 96 please email [newmadisontroop96@gmail.com](mailto:newmadisontroop96@gmail.com) or call/text Tom @ 937-459-6770.

Surprise break contact Kyle Yount @ 937-533-9985 [www.surprisebreak.com](http://www.surprisebreak.com)

**Thank you for your support!!**

## **DARKE COUNTY FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION**

**1407 New Garden Road New Paris Ohio, 45347**

### **General Rules: Updated 2025**

1. Memberships run from January 1st until December 31st of each year. The cost is \$50.00. 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.
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!
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 trails are closed for hiking and horse-riding from October 1st to February 1<sup>st</sup>.