

# Darke County Fish & Game Association Calendar of Events 2025

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

Membership meetings are the first Thursday every month at 7PM. All members are welcome to join us. January 2<sup>nd</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, September 4<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

January 18<sup>th</sup> Expo 9AM-2PM Messenger us to be a vendor.

\*January 19<sup>th</sup> Pepper Spray 9AM-Noon/ AR Technician 1PM-5PM.

February 15<sup>th</sup> Expo 9AM-2PM Messenger us to be a vendor.

\*February 16<sup>th</sup> Defensive handgun 9AM-6PM **All gun ranges are closed from 2:30PM-4:30PM**

\*March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> NRA Basics of Rifle Shooting 9AM-6PM. **All gun ranges are closed from 1PM-6PM**

March 15<sup>th</sup> Expo 9AM-2PM Messenger us to be a vendor.

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Campout for scouts.

\*April 12<sup>th</sup> Defensive Rifle 9AM-6PM **All gun ranges are closed from 1PM-5PM**

April 19<sup>th</sup> Expo 9AM-2PM Messenger us to be a vendor.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 3-D shoot Registration 11-2 watch Facebook for updates

April 26<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Day 9AM-4PM Lunch will be provided.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Day: Watch Facebook for updates. **Both gun ranges closed 2PM-5PM.**

\*May 10<sup>th</sup> Defensive handgun 9AM-6PM **All gun ranges are closed from 2:30PM-4:30PM**

May 17<sup>th</sup> Blue Star Mothers of America OH 11 Echo 1- Fishing with Veterans **All gun ranges are closed all day.**

June 7<sup>th</sup> Chillin N Grillin: Watch Facebook for updates. **Both gun ranges closed 2PM-5PM.**

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Blue & Gold Ceremony/Boy Scouts Crossover campout.

\*June 28<sup>th</sup> NRA Basics of shotgun shooting 9AM-6PM **Both gun ranges are closed 1PM-4PM.**

\*July 13<sup>th</sup> Defensive handgun 2 9AM-6PM **Both ranges are closed 1PM-5PM.**

August 10<sup>th</sup> Hunters Meet & Greet 6PM-8PM Blinds and stand locations will be picked. Please bring a covered dish. **You MUST attend this to hunt any animals at the club during the 2025-2026 hunting seasons.**

August 23<sup>rd</sup> Outdoor Day Watch Facebook for updates. **Both ranges are closed 2PM-5PM.**

\*August 24<sup>th</sup> Defensive handgun 9AM-6PM **Both ranges are closed 2:30PM-4:30PM.**

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> Boy Scouts fall campout.

\*September 21<sup>st</sup> NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting 9:00AM-6:00PM **Both ranges are closed 1PM-4PM.**

September 27<sup>th</sup> Expo 9AM-2PM Messenger us to be a vendor.

September 27<sup>th</sup> Turkey Shoot: Watch Facebook for updates. **Both ranges are closed 3PM-5PM.**

October 4<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Day 9AM-4PM lunch will be provided.

October 11<sup>th</sup> Hello Fall: Watch Facebook for updates. **Both ranges are closed 2PM-5PM.**

\*October 19<sup>th</sup> Defensive Shotgun 9AM-6PM **Both ranges are closed 1AM-5PM.**

November 15<sup>th</sup> Expo 9AM-2PM Messenger us to be a vendor

November 15<sup>th</sup> Turkey Shoot: Watch Facebook for updates. **Both ranges are closed 3PM-5PM.**

\*November 16<sup>th</sup> Defensive handgun 9AM-6PM **Both ranges are closed 2:30PM-4:30PM.**

December 13<sup>th</sup> Members Christmas party 6PM-8PM. We will provide the meat, please bring a covered dish.

\*December 14<sup>th</sup> Defensive handgun 2 9AM-6PM **Both ranges are closed 1PM-5PM.**

December 15<sup>th</sup> Boy Scouts Christmas party.

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.

\*Contact Kyle Yount, Surprise Break Firearms Training @ 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 1<sup>st</sup> until December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>.