

2019 WPPC-IL Fall Picnic and Shoot-a-Round

Aurora Sportsmen's Club
7749 Rueff Rd, Waterman, IL 60556 (25 min west of Aurora)
<http://www.aurorasc.org/>

Sunday, September 15th, 1:30-5:00 p.m. (safety briefing at 2:00pm)

Once again, we will be hosting our Fall Picnic and Parent Outing at one of the premier shooting ranges in northern Illinois. The Aurora Sportsman's Club has top-notch facilities and offers something for everyone in shooting sports. Everyone who attended last year had a great time and came away with a smile on their face.

In addition to the usual potluck picnic and fellowship, we will offer ballistic activities for all those interested. You will have the opportunity to shoot semi-auto pistols and rifles for a small \$20 donation. We will set up multiple shooting lanes with various types of firearms for all who want to give it a go. Whether you shoot one round, empty the magazine of an AR-15, or you just want to pose for a cool Bonnie and Clyde photo, your street cred with your Cadet will go off the charts.

The event is FREE for those who do not want to do any shooting. There will be a designated and supervised safe area where anyone can handle and safely inspect unloaded firearms. This is a great opportunity for those who just want to pick up and learn more about the mechanisms and safe handling of firearms.

1:30-1:45pm - Arrive; Proceed to far north parking area. Setup chairs, tables and food.

2:00pm - We will kick off the event with a safety briefing for the entire group with an NRA instructor and our club host, Nancy Donaldson and then proceed to the "firing line" and dispense lead downrange in a safe and controlled manner. Everyone will be firing at targets safely in the same direction and into a dirt berm.

- Firearms, ammunition and targets will be provided. (DO NOT bring your own firearms or ammunition)
- Hearing and eye protection will be provided and REQUIRED within 30 feet of the firing line. If you would like to bring your own hearing and eye protection, feel free to do so.
- Shooters should wear closed-toe shoes (no sandals) and a baseball cap along with shirts/tops to cover parts that would be sensitive to hot brass and buttstocks. Otherwise, dress for the weather and consider bringing personal hand wipes, sunscreen and bug spray.
- Please bring folding chairs for sure, and camp tables and/or pop up sun shelters if you have them.
- State of Illinois Firearm Owner's Identification Card (FOID): Recommended but is NOT required to shoot.

The FOID application is a simple process, only \$10 and is good for ten years. The application link can be found on the IL State Police website at <https://www.ispfsb.com/Public/FOID.aspx>

Stay tuned to the WPPC-IL Facebook and WPPC-IL website for updates and more info.

Registration and info → <https://tinyurl.com/WPPC2019>

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