



Defensive Carry

Course Description and Requirements

Defensive Carry - This two-day course is designed for concealed carry handguns, pocket pistols, or revolvers. Students learn the fundamentals of carrying a handgun for personal protection, additional carry modes and holsters for inside and outside the waistband, pocket, purse, appendix, ankle, cross draw carry and the advantages and disadvantages of each. The course also includes information on the defensive carry mindset, other essential carry gear and how to safely carry and draw your handgun from your preferred carry mode. Day 1 range exercises include drawing from concealment, malfunction drills, and shooting from cover and concealment. Day 2 range exercises include timed shooting and qualification drills, shooting on the move, engaging moving targets and force on force scenarios.

Prerequisite: A valid Firearms / Carry Permit OR Criminal Background Check from your Chief Law Enforcement Officer, OR Previous Boondocks FTA Course

Length: Two 8-hour days

Cost: \$400.00

NOTE: This course does not qualify for the MS Enhanced Permit endorsement.

CLASS INFORMATION:

- The morning of your class, our gates will open at 7:15 a.m.
- Please arrive no later than 7:45 a.m.
- Class begins at 8:00 a.m. SHARP. (You may not be allowed to attend the class if you are late.)
- Please review our Cancellation Policy, Gun Rental Policy and Range Safety Acknowledgement forms available online at <https://www.boondocksfta.com/class---policy-info.html>

WHAT TO BRING:

- Concealed Carry Handgun, Pocket Pistol or Revolver
- Good quality Kydex, or other inside or outside the waistband holster, Concealed Carry Purse, Pocket Holster, Belly Band or Ankle Holster. You will be drawing and re-holstering multiple times so the holster must be safe and relatively easy to re-holster. The instructor has the final say on if the holster can be used in the course.
- 350 Rounds of ammunition
- Minimum 3 magazines or speed loaders for your firearm.
- Eye Protection, ear protection (electronic preferred), ball cap/sun visor, sunscreen, bug spray, etc.
- Some of you might want to bring a vest to use as a cover garment.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- High neck t-shirt or collared shirt. V-necks, tank tops or loose-fitting shirts **do not adequately** prevent hot brass from going down your shirt.
- Long pants or knee length shorts pants or shorts with belt loops and loose pockets.
- Closed-toe boots or tennis shoes. No sandals, flip flops or open toed shoes are allowed on the range.

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR CLASS:

- **EYE PROTECTION - This is required!** Shooting or Safety glasses are preferred. Sunglasses and prescription eye glasses are permitted as eye protection so long as they are shatter proof/shatter resistant polycarbonate lenses and are large enough to completely cover your eyes. *We do offer low cost options for sale in our Pro Shop.*

- **EAR PROTECTION - This is required!** Electronic headsets are preferred, as they allow you to easily hear range commands without having to remove your ear protection. Standard headsets or ear pieces are allowed so long as they are quick and easy to put on and take off. Please, **NO FOAM** ear pieces. *We offer Electronic headsets and other less expensive headsets for sale in our Pro Shop.*
- **BRIMMED HAT OR VISOR - This is required!** A hat or visor is required to ensure brass or other items do not get lodged between your eye and eye protection. *We have these items for sale in our Pro Shop.*
- **A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE** or Firearms Permit / Carry Permit.

HOLSTER AND GEAR RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Good quality Kydex, leather or other rigid material holsters that are gun model specific and can be re-holstered one handed should be used for Inside or Outside the Waistband holsters.
- The **holster must orientate the gun in a safe direction** (Small of the back holsters that point the firearm in an unsafe direction and can't be re-holstered one handed **ARE NOT ALLOWED**).
- Weak, worn out leather or flimsy nylon holsters **ARE NOT ALLOWED**.
- **Concealed Carry Purses, Pocket Holsters, Belly Bands and Ankle Holsters are allowed, but they must be safe and relatively easy to re-holster.**
- Your instructor will review your holster and gear during dry fire exercises. If the instructor feels your gear is unsafe for the course, you will need to rent or purchase the proper gear. Please refer to the attached Gun Rental Policy.

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LUNCH: Since we have a lot of material to cover during class, we will have a **working lunch**. We offer a catered lunch (sandwich or soup or salad, plus iced tea) for \$9.00 per student. If you prefer, you can bring your own lunch. We have a refrigerator and microwave on site for your convenience.

RENTALS: If you are **Renting a Firearm** from us, please call the Pro Shop **SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE** your class to schedule your handgun "fitting". **Call 769-972-2382** to set up an appointment.

FOR SAFETY REASONS: If you are bringing your own handgun, when you arrive at Boondocks™, please make sure:

- Your firearm is **unloaded**.
- The **magazine is removed** from your firearm.
- Your magazines for class are unloaded.
- Your firearm is secured inside a case or range bag.
- If you have a range bag (not required), please place your secured firearm, magazines, ammunition, eye protection & ear protection inside.
- **LEAVE ALL GUNS INSIDE YOUR LOCKED VEHICLE.**
- If you are being dropped off for class, please come inside the Pro Shop and ask for assistance with your gear.

NO VISITORS OR GUESTS ARE ALLOWED in either the classrooms or on the ranges.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions prior to your class, please feel free to contact us at register@boondocksfta.com or by calling 769-972-2382.

DIRECTIONS to Boondocks™: 11771 Hwy 18, Raymond MS 39154 – GPS will show this address on the North side of Hwy 18. **THAT IS WRONG!** Boondocks™ is located on the South side of Hwy 18. Coming from Jackson, go past the light at Midway Road (approximately 10 minutes from I-20) and make a U-turn at the 4th (fourth) pass-through. (Note: State Farm Agency is on the right side of Hwy 18. Make a left U-turn there.) Enter the Boondocks™ through the brick/stone entrance and come to the classroom, which is the center building directly ahead.

Thank you for your interest in BFTA™. We look forward to training with you!

The Staff at BoondocksFTA™

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