



DEFENSIVE PISTOL I

Course Description and Requirements

Defensive Pistol I (DP1) - This is a comprehensive two-day class designed for compact or full sized semi-automatic pistols 9mm or larger. The course teaches the fundamentals of defensive shooting with a handgun --"*learning how to fight with a handgun.*" In this course you will be drawing from a holster, using multiple loading techniques, advanced malfunction drills, and intermediate shooting techniques on our turning target system. This course is designed to prepare you for our Defensive Pistol II course.

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

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:

- **A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE** or Firearms Permit / Carry Permit.
- Compact or Full Sized semi-automatic pistol – 9mm or larger
- Quality Polymer, Kydex, or other rigid material holster. Strong side hip holsters are preferred, but strong side IWB holsters and cover garments are allowed. Your holster **MUST** be gun specific and you **MUST** be able to re-holster one handed. The instructor has the final say on if the holster can be used in the course.
- Quality Gun Belt
- 500 Rounds of ammunition
- 4 high-capacity magazines (12+ capacity), or 7 (7+ capacity) magazines
- Minimum 1 double magazine holder
- Required eye protection and ear protection (electronic preferred),
- Required brimmed hat or visor.
- Sunscreen, bug spray, etc.

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.

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). If you prefer, you can bring your own lunch. We have a refrigerator and microwave on site for your convenience.

HOLSTER AND GEAR RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Strong-side, outside the waistband polymer or Kydex holsters are strongly suggested for this course, especially if this is your first formal defensive pistol course.
- The **holster should be model specific** (made specifically for your make and model handgun).
- **NO** weak or worn out leather, or flimsy nylon holsters are allowed.
- Appendix carry holsters **ARE NOT ALLOWED**.
- **Experienced shooters may use** strong-side inside the waistband polymer or Kydex model specific holsters and wear a cover garment.
- **A QUALITY GUN BELT** is required.
- 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 (\$20/day) or purchase the proper gear.

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: Jane Klinck 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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