



# Allegheny & Upland Bird Hunt Chapters

## 2024 Women's Introduction to Wingshooting

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**Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21, AND  
Saturday and Sunday, August 24-25, AND  
Sunday, September 8, 2024**

### **MT. JEWETT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**

Division Street Ext. | Mt. Jewett, PA 16740

We are proud to offer our popular Women's Introduction to Wingshooting program at the Mt. Jewett Sportsmen's Club on July 20-21 and August 24-25. Women's Introduction to Wingshooting is a course for women and taught by women. On both Saturdays, the course starts at noon and ends at 4 p.m. On both Sundays, the course starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

Register by contacting Bethany Ford at [BJMF989@gmail.com](mailto:BJMF989@gmail.com). Attendance is required for both weekends to graduate from the program. Lodging is available, if needed, but is limited.

A bird hunt will be offered to the graduates on Sunday, September 8, at a nearby sportsmen's club.

No pre-knowledge of shooting is required. "We pride ourselves on helping a woman who has never even held a shotgun before learn how to become a wingshooter," says Sue McClelland of Smethport, one of the instructors. "And owning a shotgun is not necessary; we have shotguns that the attendees can try for size and then use during the program. When you finish this training you can go on and shoot at targets for fun or hunt your choice of birds."

You must register to attend this course, and it is on a first-come, first-served registration basis. "We only take 20 women into the program each year so we can maintain the quality," offers Maureen McDonald of Coudersport, another instructor.

### STARTING TIMES

**12 noon - 4 p.m.**  
SATURDAYS

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
SUNDAYS

**8 a.m.**  
SEPTEMBER 8  
BIRD HUNT

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### REGISTRATION, QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

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### PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO 20 WOMEN

#### **Cost**

\$75: Course and RGS & AWS membership for 1 year

\$40: Course only

Both options are non-refundable.

#### **Package Includes**

Women's shooting vests, event hat, safety glasses, ear protection, RGS folders and copies of *Covers* magazine.

