



# 2026 YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE (YHEC)

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Are you up to the **CHALLENGE?**

Do you enjoy shooting sports, hunting, or just like being outdoors? Would you like the opportunity to enhance your shooting skills and learn more about wildlife, survival skills and hunter responsibility? If you answered YES, then the Iowa Youth Hunter Education Challenge is for YOU!!

Date of event: **June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Location: **Rock Creek Marina and Campground  
Camanche, IA**

This event will feature ARCHERY, RIFLE, SHOTGUN, MUZZLELOADER, HUNTER RESPONSIBILITY EXAM, HUNTER SAFETY TRAIL, ORIENTEERING & WILDLIFE IDENTIFICATION.

For information, questions or to volunteer

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Practices in Clinton County start March 8th, 2026 @

The Wapsi Valley Ikes, DeWitt

1-4 PM, Dress for the weather!

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A RESIDENT OF CLINTON COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE!**

The Youth Hunter Education Challenge is an advanced hunter education program designed to build and further develop skills taught in basic hunter education courses. For more information about the program visit: <http://yhec.nra.org>. participants **must be 11-18 years old** and have completed a State Hunter Education Course. Parent or guardian permission is required.

**No prior experience needed, all training is provided by certified  
Hunter Education Instructors!**