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# EXPLORE BOWHUNTING

TAKE THEM OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. WAY OUTSIDE.

Identify a white-tailed deer's heavy track, mimic a wild turkey's call. That's Explore Bowhunting. Take cover in a makeshift blind at the edge of the woods. Still. Quiet. Every movement counts. That's Explore Bowhunting. It's a bow and arrow. It's precision and confidence. It's you and the outdoors.



Explore Bowhunting gives you a whole new outlook on hunting. It's not just sitting there.  
- EXPLORE BOWHUNTING STUDENT, SPRING 2009.



"NO CHILD CAN TRULY KNOW OR VALUE THE OUTDOORS IF THE NATURAL WORLD REMAINS UNDER GLASS, SEEN ONLY THROUGH LENSES, SCREENS OR COMPUTER MONITORS."

— Richard Louv, author of "Last Child in the Woods"

### TAKE AIM

Explore Bowhunting gives students the knowledge and skills to become active participants in the outdoors and conservation through bowhunting. The curriculum promotes physical fitness, confidence and social well-being thanks to hands-on experiences and outdoor interaction. The curriculum helps build students' appreciation for wildlife and the woods.



"Explore Bowhunting is just getting kids outside, away from video games and their home, getting them to explore their environment."

— JESSICA FREEMAN, MENTOR

### THE PERFECT FIT FOR

- ★ Schools
- ★ Recreation programs
- ★ Scouts, 4-H
- ★ Summer camps



### FIELD TESTED

- ★ Proven success in urban and suburban areas and rural environments.
- ★ A unique outdoor education program for students aged 11-17.
- ★ Engaging activity-based lessons covering animal behavior, use of the senses, tracking, and animal interaction.
- ★ Encouragement of valuable decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- ★ Bowhunting gets young people outside and active — countering modern trends of inactivity and obesity.



"It's the best thing I've done because, we like, get to do hands-on stuff." — EXPLORE BOWHUNTING STUDENT, SUMMER 2009

### GEAR UP

- Professionally produced educational tools:
- ★ A comprehensive teacher's curriculum (22 activities)
  - ★ An equipment book
  - ★ DVD's
  - ★ Audio CD
  - ★ Commercial quality board game
  - ★ Student handbook



Explore Bowhunting is a multi-faceted learning program developed by educators, for educators. Created by a team of educators with backgrounds in grade school education, environmental and outdoor education, research, bowhunting, trapping, and wildlife biology.



"We need to get them to realize that there is this whole other world, that maybe for some kids, no one has ever introduced them to."

— JESSICA FREEMAN, MENTOR

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED PROGRAM

Explore Bowhunting was developed by the Archery Trade Association for implementation by state and local wildlife agencies, and a wide range of recreational and educational organizations.

You can get involved and use Explore Bowhunting too.

"This curriculum exists and we're ready to share it."  
— MARY EMMONS, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

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