



Guides Course Outline February 17, 18 and 19, 2024

Saturday

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Introduction and course review
9:00 – 10:30a.m.	Dept. Natural Resources--guide requirements and expectation/roles of a guide and enforcement regulations
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-12:00 a.m.	Inland Fisheries overview, regulations and Fish Nova Scotia
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Intro to knots
1:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Being a professional guide
2:45 – 3 p.m.	Break
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Hunting and fishing safety with clients
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Fly casting
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Supper
6:00 – until done	Fishing practical

Sunday

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Tourism
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Guiding for groups
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Bait casting
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Ice fishing and striper fishing demos and discussion
11:30 - 12:00 a.m.	Nova Scotian Guides Service Insurance
12 – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Highlights and key points of map and compass for guiding Map and compass practical
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Nova Scotian Guides Services workshops and programs
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Trip preparation
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Review
5 - 6:15 p.m.	Supper
6:30 p.m.	Fishing practical test and fishing exam

Monday

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Gun and hunting safety and hunting practical test
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Archery
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 12:00 a.m.	Taxidermy
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Antler evaluation
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Tree stands and waterfowl blinds
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Review
3:15	Exam