



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 Days

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$400.00

CLASS INFORMATION:

- The morning of your class, our gates will open at 8:15 a.m. Please arrive no later than 8:45 a.m.
- Class begins at 9:00 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>

REQUIRED FOR SHOOTING:

- 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 appendix carry holsters and cover garments are allowed. Blackhawk SERPA holsters are NOT 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

WHAT TO BRING:

- **A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE** or Firearms Permit / Carry Permit.
- **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.
- Sunscreen, bug spray, etc.
- Notepad

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. Sandals, flip flops or open toed shoes **ARE NOT ALLOWED** on the range.

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) for \$10.00 per student per day. If you prefer, you can bring your own lunch. We have a refrigerator and microwave on site for your convenience.

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 the class are unloaded.
- Your firearm is secured inside a case or a range bag.
- If you have a range bag, 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. 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. 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!

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