

VOCABULARY WORDS TO BE
INTRODUCED AT EACH LEVEL

K AND 1ST GRADE:

Conservation
Environment
Ethics
Obey
Right
Rules
Wrong

GRADES 4 & 5:

Conservation
Environment
Ethics
Firearms
Hunter's Code
Natural Resources
Poachers
Pollution
Responsibility
Trespassing

GRADES 2 & 3:

Conservation
Environment
Ethics
Firearms
Morals
Natural Resources



REMEMBER!

The MOST IMPORTANT concept taught in this program is SAFETY. We teach the child to never touch a real gun unless an adult is present!

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A Youth Program presented by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

**Learn Gun Safety,
Outdoor Ethics and
Conservation with Barney!**

The Junior Hunter Education Program Series



**FLORIDA FISH & WILDLIFE
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WHAT IS THE JUNIOR HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM?

This program provides a series of three free courses for K - 5th grades. These courses provide information on firearm safety, outdoor ethics and conservation.



Do you know the Florida Laws about firearms and children?

FLORIDA STATUTE 790.22 AND FLORIDA STATUTE 784.05

1. The use, for any purpose whatsoever, of BB guns, air or gas-operated guns or a firearm by any child under the age of 16 is prohibited unless such use is under supervision of an adult.
2. Any adult responsible for the welfare of a child under the age of 16 who knowingly permits the child to use or have in his or her possession any BB gun, air or gas-operated gun or any firearm, in violation of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section is guilty of a second degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to 60 days in jail.
3. A person who stores or leaves on a premises under his control a loaded firearm and knows, or reasonably should know, that a minor is likely to gain access to the firearm shall keep the firearm in a securely locked box or container, or in a location which a reasonable person would believe to be secure, or shall secure it with a trigger lock.



FLORIDA STATUTE 372.5717 states that anyone born after June 1, 1975 must take a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission approved Hunter Education Course to purchase a hunting license. The Junior Hunter Education Course **DOES NOT** meet this requirement. This is an introductory course designed to familiarize children with firearm safety, outdoor ethics and conservation.

FIREARM TIPS FOR THE HOME

- **Control the direction** of your firearm's muzzle. Carry your firearm safely, keeping the safety on until ready to shoot.
- **Store firearms and ammunition** out of reach of children.
- **Treat every firearm** with the same respect due a loaded firearm.
- **Unload firearms** when not in use. Leave the actions open.
- **Never point** a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot.
- **Avoid horseplay** with firearms.
- **If children** are in the home, store firearms and ammunition separately under lock and key.

The child often learns from an adult. Frequently a child will do what adults do. It is important for adults to set good examples.

