

# NEXT LEVEL BOWHUNTING WORKSHOP

## Class Descriptions

**Preparation before the Hunt:** Covers the preparations one must take before you go into the field for a bow hunt. This includes dressing appropriately for the weather, physical conditioning, the basics of shooting a bow, judging distances, discussion of Virginia Hunting Regulations, knowledge and behavior of your quarry and scouting the area you will be hunting in.

**Bowhunting Methods:** Discusses specific Bowhunting techniques including the use of elevated stands, ground blinds, still hunting, glassing & stalking, scent control, the effective use of lures cover scents, game calls and camouflage techniques.

**Shot Placement & Recovery Techniques:** Covers shot placement and game recovery. How a broadhead actually harvests game, shot strategy, how shots go wrong, recovery of the game after the shot, field dressing and transporting harvested game.

**Outdoor Preparedness:** Discusses the hazards of hunting, developing a hunt plan, basic first aid, survival and a brief review of map & compass, GPS skills.

**Field Exercises:** Participants will get hands on experience with tracking and blood trailing techniques for harvested game, scouting a hunting area to identify feeding and bedding areas, treestand or blind placement, and an actual hunt on a Wildlife Management Area.