

**VOCABULARY WORDS TO BE INTRODUCED AT EACH LEVEL**

**K AND 1<sup>ST</sup> 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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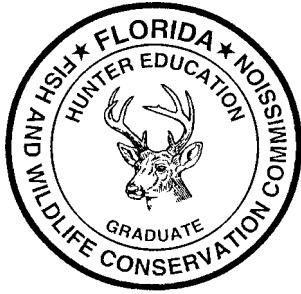
A Youth Program presented by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

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

The Junior Hunter Education Program Series



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## WHAT IS THE JUNIOR HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM?

This program provides a series of three free courses for K - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

