



oin us for a fun filled weekend of outdoor adventure at the 2008 Outdoor Women Unlimited Southern Classic. This extraordinary weekend will be held at the legendary Southern Sportsman Lodge in Benton, Alabama. Start this year on the right foot with an adventurous weekend

that is sure to test your limits. The weekend will include a bonfire on Friday night, the 2008 Classic on Saturday, and a social Saturday night. With over 30 events, special guests, door prizes, raffles, and more, you are sure to have a great time as well as learn the skills it takes to be an outdoor woman. Our professional instructors will provide a detailed presentation in a safe environment with hands-on participation. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to explore the avenues of the outdoors and press your limits for a day in the Great Outdoors!!

#### Events

**Landscaping:** Spring forward in landscape design. Our landscape gardener will teach the latest trends to add southern charm to your home and garden.

**Shotgun I :** Officers from the **Alabama Conservation Enforcement Officers Association (ACEOA)** and volunteers from the **Lower Wetumpka Shotgun Sports Club (LWSSC)** will instruct gun safety, techniques and terminology. Our team will teach the skills that will bring put confidence in every shot.

**Shotgun II:** Practice makes perfect! Learn shooting techniques that will advance your skills. After Shotgun II, you will be ready to participate in the **OWU No Limits Shooting Event** in the spring.

**Trailer Backing:** This class is sure to be a hit! Learn the basics . . . from hitching a trailer to successful backing; you will be prepared for your next trailer excursion.

**Outdoor Photography:** A sunrise over a lake or a doe with her fawn grazing in a morning field, the outdoors creates a canvas of perfect pictures. This class will teach you valuable tools, so that you may truly capture the outdoors for a lifetime. Please bring your own camera and film.

**ATV Training I:** Officers of the **ACEOA** will teach you the safety, skills, and basic techniques of operating an ATV. Understanding the basics will allow you to enjoy the great outdoors safely.

**ATV Training II:** Knowing the basics is a great foundation. However, maneuvering an ATV on tricky terrain can be challenging and sometimes dangerous. Therefore our ATV instructor will provide the knowledge needed to have you ready to ride the trails throughout Alabama.

**Turkey Calling:** Turkey calling is the key to the turkey hunt. Our **World Slam Turkey Caller** will have your turkey strutting straight into your lap.

**Duck Calling:** Calling all "quackers". Learn the basics of duck calling and the essentials needed for a successful duck hunt.

**Canoeing/Kayaking:** Alabama's waterways are magnificent and breathtaking and after this class you will have the skills to truly become one with nature. The team of **Coosa River Adventures** will have you paddling your way through Alabama and into the **2nd Annual OWU Conquers the Coosa** trip.

**Archery I:** As one of the most popular outdoor activities, archery is a sport of skill and precision. Our instructors will teach you a fool proof formula for hitting the bulls eye every time.

**Archery II:** So you think you can shoot a bow? Come test your skills on the walking range course of 3-D targets. Bring your own equipment.

**Dutch Oven Cooking:** Learn how to Dutch oven cook over an open camp fire with the "CHEF" of outdoor cuisine. Become the gourmet of the campground with these recipes and make all your neighbors envy and wanting more of these delicious down home recipes.

**Self Defense:** Become a graduate of the academy of self defense. The **Alabama Karate Academy team** will teach you the skills and information you need to protect yourself against any intruder.

**Fly Fishing:** The art of fly fishing is a popular and challenging outdoor sport. Our instructor will build the foundation of fly fishing from the elements of fly tying to the techniques in casting.

**Falconry:** Our wildlife biologist and falconer will demonstrate the majestic beauty of the predator birds. These amazing creatures and their lifestyle will intrigue and amaze you.

**Compass/Orienteering:** Success is not found at the destination but in the journey, so make your journey be successful by learning the basics in compass and orienteering. . . with this class you will always find a way.

**Pistol Shooting:** The components of firearm safety are crucial in learning how to shoot a pistol. The **ACEOA** officers will demonstrate and train the use of a variety of pistols so you will be secure and confident next time you shoot a handgun.

**Stick to Staff:** Whittle a little here...sand a little there...learn from the professionals the art of woodcarving. It will all come together in a beautiful staff for your nature walk, decoration, or heirloom.

**Fishing (Mechanics):** Fishing is a sport that involves technique and skill. Learn the basics of knot tying, rod selection, equipment maintenance, and purchasing from our profession angler. Learn the proper set up to fish like a pro.

**Fishing (Casting):** Learn the basics in casting and lure selection for the most popular Alabama fish species such as the Largemouth Bass. Our instructors will provide knowledge that will give you a competitive edge to . . .Hook the BIG ONE

**Total Hunt (Field to Freezer):** Learn the basic techniques of hunting, tree stand safety, gear selection, and field preparation of your harvest.

**Outdoor Art:** Remember the day you accepted no limits; create a piece of outdoor art to take home.

**Rock Climbing:** Test your strength and resistance with this expansive wall. You will definitely be reaching new heights if you can achieve this challenge.

**Camping:** Let's Go CAMPING! Every outdoor woman needs to know the basics of camping, whether it's pitching a tent or tying a knot this is a class you sure don't want to miss.

**Band-aids and Beyond:** First aid and survival are essential tools needed for every Outdoor Woman. This class will teach you the proper skills of first aid and survival to make your outdoor experience a great one! Our instructor will teach you how to pack a proper first aid kit to how to handles accidents and incidents.

**Hatchet Throwing:** So you think you are good with a bow and arrow . . . well why not try hatchet throwing. Our champion thrower will not only demonstrate this technique but you will get a chance to throw at the bulls eye.

**Firearm Safety/Cleaning:** The most important element of gun safety is understand your equipment. An **OTIS Technology** representative will demonstrate the basics of gun cleaning and why this technique is a vital component to the safety and durability of your firearm (firearms and cleaning supplies on site).

**Panning:** **GOLD FEVER!** Alabama is a gold mine . . no really. . Alabama is rich in gold—learn from our experts on where and how to pan for gold right here in the heart of Dixie.

**Horseshoe Toss:** "Shoe the horse or toss the shoe?" You got it! Learn the skill of throwing horseshoes! And who said you couldn't do it? **ACCEPT NO LIMITS!!**

**Putting on the Past:** The legacy of the outdoor adventure lies in its history. Stories and knowledge to share, **Dalton Halbrooks** will intrigue you with presentation of his wares.

**Nature Walk:** Explore! Learn! Captivate! Discover the hidden secrets of plants and wildlife native to AL. **Lions, Tigers, and Bears . . What about Snakes???:** Snakes are as common as sweet tea in the South. Learn why these reptiles & more are a tremendous asset to environment.

**Riflery:** Precision, trajectory and persistent are all key elements of riflery. To be a skilled huntress, one must master not only shotgunning but also the skills in riflery. You will instructed on the basic steps to make a consistent shot each time with a rifle.

**Trails and Timbers:** Interested in building trails in your garden or a nature walk to escape from reality. Our instructor will teach you the basic tools and skills needed to build trails in any capacity.