



Helpful Additional Information on Supplies/Firearms

Recommended Supply List - Semester 1

Our Semester 1 instructors wanted me to share the most important supplies from the list that it would be helpful to have beginning Day 2 at PGS (Day 1 is Orientation + Tool Distribution).

- Blue Shop Towels
- Q-Tips (paper & wood sticks)
- Cotton balls/women's knee-high hosiery
- Pens, pencils, permanent marker (Sharpie Brand recommended)
- Lock for student locker (we also sell them in our school store)

Also, you will need Acetone by the end of the first week, but not necessary to bring until then.

Firearms

You may still be looking for some firearms for the Semester 1 projects. Here are some good prospects passed along by our instructors that would be good for both Semester 1: Alternate Finishes/Bluing, and Semester 2: Stockmaking. These are all centerfire bolt action rifles **and it is necessary to bring only ONE of those suggested below – or a similar firearm. (See p. 2 and 3 of the Recommended Student Supplies & Firearms Info sheet for additional information)**

- Remington 700 (*can be difficult to find right now*)
- Savage 110
- CZ 550
- Weatherby Vanguard
- Howa 1500

If you already own or have access to the following firearms, bring them. However, they cannot be repurposed for Semester 2 Stockmaking due to the project difficulty for a beginning Gunsmith:

Bolt action shotguns, Savage 340, Ruger 77, Ruger American, American Mossberg 100 ATR, Savage Axis, Tikka T3.

I recently researched Gun Shows near the school and here are a few in the area; ***be sure to confirm before driving out to them.*** Here is the website. Start a new search; I selected Pennsylvania and then Pittsburgh Metro area.

<https://gunshowtrader.com/gun-shows-near-me/>

Here are a few listed that are within a 50 mile radius of Pittsburgh –

- June 21/22– Washington County Gun Show, Washington, PA County Fairgrounds
- Aug J6/17 -- Pittsburgh Gun Show, Monroeville Convention Center in Monroeville
- Sept. 6/7– Washington County Gun Show, Washington, PA County Fairgrounds
- Oct 11/12 – Pittsburgh Gun Show- Monroeville Convention Center in Monroeville

Your instructors will be good sources for sharing info on gun shows in the area. Ohio and West Virginia aren't too far away; you might want to check those states.



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Local shops to check for project guns

National Armory

1300 Brodhead Rd
Moon Twp, PA 15108

(724) 457-8060

Federal Firearms Co. Inc,

5035 Thoms Run Rd
Oakdale, PA 15071

(412) 221-0300

Neville Island Firearms LLC

7400 Grand Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15225

(412) 264-4867

Big Buck Sport & Gun Shop

108 VIP Drive #101
Wexford, PA 15090

(724) 935-7410

Living R Dream LLC

997 Perry Hwy
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

(412) 837-1651