



Wallkill NWR Non-lead Alternative Pilot Program



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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is implementing a pilot lead-free ammunition incentive program.

7 national wildlife refuges across the U.S. for the 2024-2025 hunting season are included.



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Lead-free incentive program hunting locations:

- William L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge in Oregon
- Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge in Indiana
- Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge in Wisconsin
- Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina

Lead-free incentive program with additional education workshops and an opportunity to test ammunition:

- *Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey
- Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge in Maryland
- Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge in West Virginia



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Get the Lead Out



Lead free paint (interior/exterior).



Unleaded gasoline.



Lead free construction pipes.



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Why use lead-free hunting ammunition?



Help keep lead out of wildlife food chains. Lead ammunition loses weight in small fragments as it passes through an animal, while leadfree leaves little or no remains behind.

Lead fragments left in gut piles from harvested wildlife are consumed by scavenging birds and cause severe harm or death.



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Through the incentive program, hunters at participating sites can try lead-free hunting ammunition for free by submitting receipts to receive a gift card for up to \$50 per box of lead-free hunting ammunition (\$25/box for shotgun or muzzleloader).

First come, first served. Limit 2 boxes of ammunition per eligible hunter.

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MODERN HUNTING AMMUNITION - OPPORTUNITIES FOR HUNTERS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
— A WORKSHOP HOSTED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN NON-LEAD PARTNERSHIP —

OCT 12
SATURDAY | 2024

WALLKILL RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
136 Owens Station Road
Sussex, New Jersey 07461

9AM	CLASSROOM DISCUSSION
11:30 AM	LUNCH (provided)
12PM	RANGE DEMONSTRATION
2PM	END

QUESTIONS

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THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ALL WALLKILL RIVER REFUGE HUNTERS

Share your experiences with hunting, conservation, and hunting ammunition and learn about what's happening on a landscape scale to address lead impacts and wildlife across the nation. This workshop will include a classroom discussion as well as a range demonstration to compare different types of hunting ammunition.

To RSVP for this event **Scan the QR Code**

Or Go To: <https://tinyurl.com/WallkillPublicammoworkshop>




Modern Hunting Ammunition - Opportunities for Wallkill River Refuge Hunters and Wildlife Conservation

The North American Non-Lead Partnership will be facilitating an educational workshop on **October 12th** at the Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, **136 Owens Station Road, Sussex, NJ**. The goal of this session is to provide information in an interactive setting about the best available science on modern hunting ammunition, compare lead and lead-free bullet ballistics first hand through live range demonstrations, and discuss practical concerns (i.e., ammunition price and availability). The event will run from **9:00am-2:00pm** beginning with a classroom segment and will follow with a live range demonstration.

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* Indicates required question



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For more information on this workshop opportunity, please visit:



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Thank You!