

# **CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT**

## **CLASSES IN SMYTH COUNTY**

The following are the known CHP classes conducted "in person" in Smyth County:

**Hunter Education Classes by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries**  
(be sure to sign up for the in-person class – taught at various locations in region)

1. Register online <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/education/>
2. For more info, call (276) 783-4860 OR (888) 516-0844

**Erik Puckett, Police Chief of Saltville Police Dept** (a DCJS certified instructor)  
(free group classes taught at the Saltville Town Hall; bring a handgun and 20 rounds)

1. Register by calling the Saltville Police Department (276) 496-4321

### **Smyth County Sheriff's Office**

(free classes offered in training room at Sheriff's Office on Matson Drive in Marion)

1. Register by calling the Sheriff's Office at (276) 782-4056 OR
2. Register online at the link below:  
[www.smythcounty.org/departments/sheriff/services/concealed\\_handgun\\_class.php](http://www.smythcounty.org/departments/sheriff/services/concealed_handgun_class.php)

**Nick Nutter and Glenn T. "Jay" Marshall Jr.** (NRA certified instructors)  
(classes are offered at the Northfork Sportsman Club in Saltville)

1. Register by calling/texting Jay Marshall at (423) 534-3765

### **Smoking Barrel – Instructor Brian Karriker** (NRA certified instructor)

(classes are offered usually in Atkins, but may -- upon request -- be taught elsewhere)

1. Register by calling/texting either 276-781-0779 / 276-356-2242
2. May also register by email to [smokingbarrel@va.net](mailto:smokingbarrel@va.net)

Please let us know of any other classes that may be offered in person in Smyth County. The classes listed above have been recognized as qualifying classes to obtain a Concealed Handgun Permit in the Smyth County Circuit Court. Of course, there are other classes held outside of the county that qualify, as well.