



NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM (NASP)
NJ NASP NEWS
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Welcome to New Jersey NASP News! If you have information that you would like included in the next sendout, please email Melissa.Woerner@dep.state.nj.us or call 908-735-2006.

ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN NASP?

We are currently developing an updated contact list of schools and organizations currently participating in NASP in New Jersey. This will help us coordinate local and regional tournaments and transfer equipment between schools as needed.

Please help us with this effort by sending a quick email to Melissa.Woerner@dep.state.nj.us with the following information:

School/Organization Name

School/Organization Address

What type of program is NASP taught in? (physical education classes, after-school program, summer camp, etc)

Grades taught

Is your equipment owned or on loan from NJ Fish and Wildlife?

What year was NASP started at your school/organization?

Contact for NASP at your school/organization (name, phone, email)

WELCOME NEW BASIC ARCHERY INSTRUCTORS!

We would like to welcome new Basic Archery Instructors from the following facilities:

Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey/Jockey Hollow in Mendham (Morris county)

Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey/Lake Rickabear in Kinnelon (Morris county)

Easter Seals Camp Merry Heart in Hackettstown (Warren county)

Girl Scouts of Central and Southern New Jersey/Camp Edge in Alloway (Salem county)

Walkill River National Wildlife Refuge in Sussex (Sussex county)

Partnership for Healthy Teens/Carrera P.R.I.D.E. Program in Bridgeton and Vineland (Cumberland county)

Moshara Bair school in Paramus (Bergen county)

Bergen County YWCA/Camp Ma-Kee-Ya in Mahwah (Bergen county)

Salvation Army Ironbound Boys and Girls Club in Newark (Essex county)

We wish you the best of luck kicking off your archery programs for this season!

A BRIEF HISTORY OF NASP IN NEW JERSEY

In 2006, the Easton Sports Development Foundation awarded a generous grant to NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife to pay for 21 archery equipment sets and launch NASP throughout schools in New Jersey. Since then, NJ NASP has continued to expand and is now offered in physical education classes, after school programs, recreational centers, summer camps, and scout organizations throughout the state. To further promote the growth of NASP in New Jersey, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife recently hired two full-time employees dedicated to coordinating NASP throughout the state. As part of the renewed focus on the National Archery in the Schools Program, efforts are being made to contact currently participating schools, evaluate active programs, repair archery equipment, and introduce the program to new schools.

Coming in the next New Jersey NASP newsletter:

Equipment grants available, a list of participating schools and organizations, and more...