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## Barron County 4-H Shooting Sports: Archery

### What is it All About?

The Barron County 4-H Shooting Sports program covers the fundamentals of each discipline, marksmanship, and shooting procedures. The Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports program in Barron County is geared for teaching beginning target shooting skills for youth at junior, intermediate and senior levels.



Archery training centers run from the end of January through March with a fair shoot at the end of March. Youth work with certified archery volunteers to learn archery skills and practice shooting. Bows and equipment are available. An outdoor shoot is scheduled for the end of May/early June. This is for beginner-advanced.

### Youth will learn

- To give youth thorough instruction in archery safety
- To provide proper training in the use of archery equipment
- To develop self-confidence, personal discipline, responsibility and sportsmanship
- To create an appreciation and understanding of natural resources
- To provide safe and proper instructional techniques
- To develop or enhance life skills in youth participants

### Applying Project Skills to Life

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| • Communication Skills                | • Opportunities to earn awards  |
| • Confidence & concentration          | • Opportunities to set goals    |
| Exposure to careers                   | • Personal responsibility       |
| • Ethical Standards                   | • Poise                         |
| • Friendship                          | • Reasoning skills              |
| • Leadership skills                   | • Respect                       |
| • Lifetime sports                     | • Safe habits                   |
| • Opportunities to achieve goals      | • Self-discipline & self-esteem |
| • Opportunities to compete in matches |                                 |

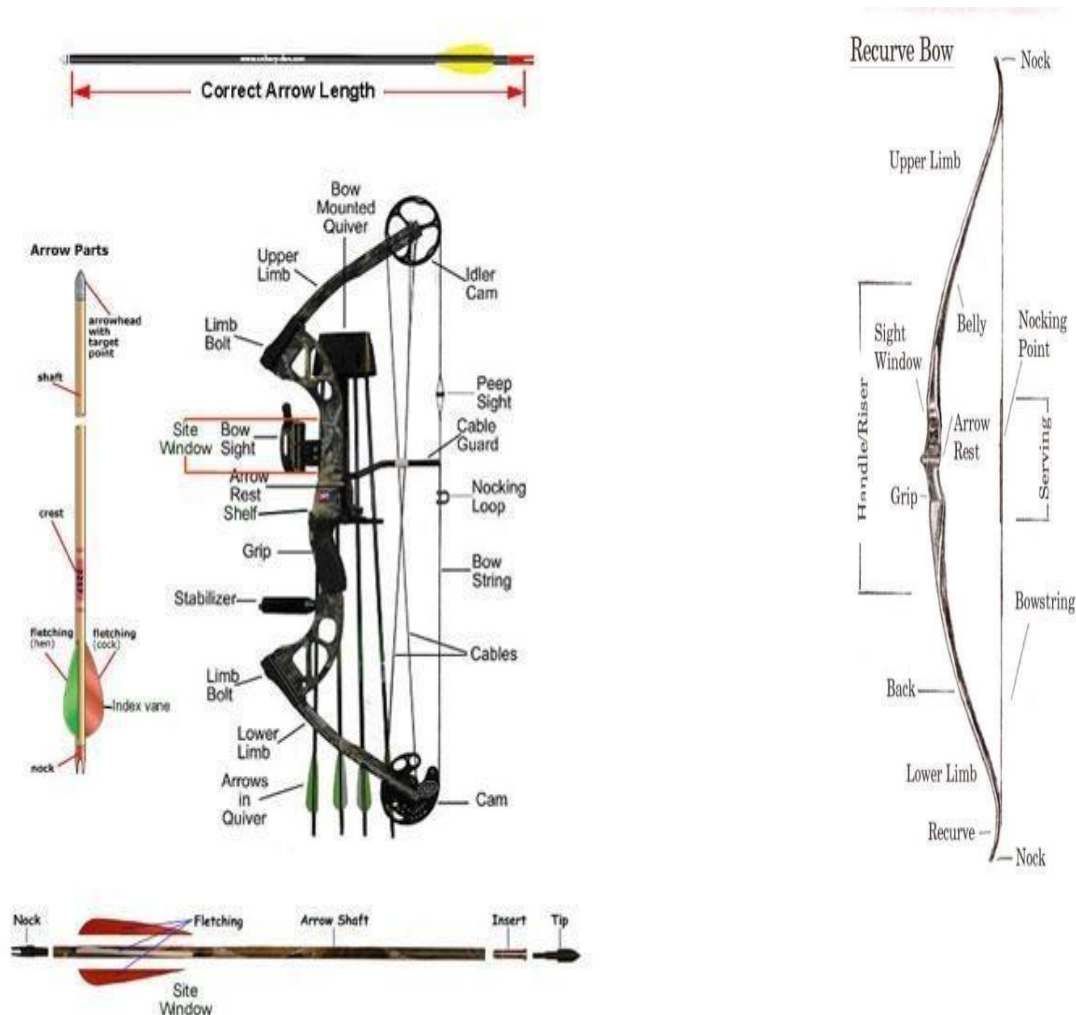
### Ideas for Project Area Learning

- Identify parts, uses, and care of archery equipment and rifles
- Learn and practice range commands
- Learn and use safety rules, such as eye and ear protection and correct behavior on the range
- Learn the differences and uses of a variety of equipment, such as types of archery equipment and components.

### Showing What You've Learned

- Club Demonstrations
  - Fair Shoot Participation
  - Record Book
  - Educational Displays/Posters
- \*\*can be shown at fair, please view the Barron County fair book: Natural Resources Department for listing of ideas.*

## PARTS OF A BOW AND ARROW.



4-H ARCHERY PROJECT HAS COMPOUND BOWS AND ARROWS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITHOUT.

### RANGE COMMANDS

- **“RANGE CLEAR”** - INSTRUCTOR HAS CLEARED THE SHOOTING AREA
- **“SHOOTERS TO THE LINE”** - YOUTH MEMBERS ADVANCE TO THE SHOOTING LINE
- **“READY LEFT. . . READY RIGHT”** - LINE RESPONDS
- **NOCK AN ARROW** - LINE PARTICIPANTS PLACE ARROW ONTO BOWSTRING
- **COMMENCE FIRE** - LINE PARTICIPANTS BEGIN SHOOTING AT APPROPRIATE TARGET
- **“ANYONE NEED MORE TIME”** — LINE RESPONDS
- **“RANGE CLOSED RETRIEVE ARROWS”** — INSTRUCTORS AND PARTICIPANTS GO DOWN RANGE AND PULL/COLLECT ARROWS