5-DAY HANDS ON WORKSHOP

WHITETAIL DEER MOUNTING

with 15X State Champion James Graham

SAVE $ MAKE
TIME $ MONEY

Practice competition techniques on every day work, on every piece you do. I look forward to sharing my simplified system that will set your work apart.

James F. Graham

$3250
LIMITED SPOTS
CALL NOW!

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED COURSES

Increase your quality and speed to Save Time and Make Money.

Class placement determined by experience

Mount, & take home with you at the end of the 5-Day Workshop, two shoulder mount whitetail

Workshops include all supplies and use of all tools needed for course

Hazel Creek TAXIDERMY SUPPLY

Hazel Creek, Inc.
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CLASS DETAILS

5 Day Hands On Whitetail Deer Mounting

With 15X State Champion James Graham

Mount 2 Whitetail Shoulder Mounts & Finish One

SEMINAR DETAILS:

Join James for an in-depth study of whitetail deer. If you love whitetail, you will be in your element as interpreting reference is a huge part of James' success. During this seminar, James will teach you his methods for reference studies, skinning, proper measurements, form selection, cape prep, antler set, eye set, ear butt anatomy, mounting, finish work and airbrushing. His methods incorporate competition techniques on a commercial schedule. (Your whitetail mounts can be shipped to you for an additional charge)

LOCATION: Hazel Creek Taxidermy Supply & School
22130 Trophy Trail
Green Castle, MO 63544
660-488-5688 hazelcrk@nemr.net

PAYMENT: (50% due at booking / final payment due 90 days from arrival)**.**

To ensure everyone has the same learning experience. James has required that students mount on Old Barn Tannery wet tan capes. Capes are available for pre-purchase of $150. The capes available will range from 20"-22" at the purchase price of $150 each. The antlers that you bring to mount should be in the 120-140 point range. If you prefer to use your own capes, you will need to send them to Old Barn to get tanned and they need to be 20"-22" on the neck.
Contact for Course Dates

INCLUDES:

For your use during the class: your own workstation and all the tools needed (worktables, mounting stand, sink, power tools, hand tools, airbrushes, and all supplies. Including your taxidermy supplies (form, eyes, ear liners, clay etc.)
There will be a snack bar and drinks (coffee, tea, lemonade, water, and soda) available all day.

SCHEDULE:

Class Monday Thru Friday
Hours:
7:00am – *Doors Open*
7:30am – 12:00pm *Classroom*
12:00pm – 12:30pm *Lunch (Provided)*
12:30pm – 5:00pm (or until finished) *Classroom*
-Price does not include: transportation, lodging fees, and meals not listed.

AIRPORTS:

Kirksville, Missouri (IRK-Kirksville Municipal) 30 Minutes
Kansas City, Missouri (MCI-Kansas City International) 3 Hours
St. Louis, Missouri (STL-Lambert-ST. Louis International) 3 ¼ Hours
Des Moines, Iowa (DSM-Des Moines International) 3 Hours

LODGING: Is in Kirksville, Missouri located 30 minutes from the Hazel Creek Taxidermy School. Mention Hazel Creek Taxidermy School for the listed rates.

Hampton Inn - $89 per night (The Host Hotel) **660-956-4686**

A twenty-seven-minute drive from Hazel Creek Taxidermy, Hampton Inn is located at the north end of Kirksville, near Walmart, Marshall's, Home Depot and many other shops and restaurants. Hot breakfast is served every day starting at 6 a.m. Enjoy the indoor swimming pool, fitness center, and free wifi. This is a brand new hotel.

2604 N Baltimore St, Kirksville, MO 63501

Holiday Inn Express and SuiteS **660-956-4682**

Located at the South end of Kirksville, the Holiday Inn Express is just a twenty-four-minute drive from Hazel Creek Taxidermy. Hot breakfast served daily. Free wifi, fitness center, laundry and indoor heated pool available.

2523 South Franklin, Kirksville, MO 63501

Quality Inn **660-240-0385**

Just a twenty-five-minute drive to Hazel Creek Taxidermy, the Quality Inn Kirksville, offers free breakfast daily from 6-9 a.m., laundry services, free wifi, and a fitness center. It is 0.2 mi from Walmart and Burger King is right next door.

2209 N. Baltimore Street, Kirksville, MO 63501

Baymont by Wyndham **660-627-1100**

Conveniently located just 2 miles from Hy-Vee Grocery/Deli and only 0.6 mi from Colton's Steakhouse, the Baymont is just a twenty-four-minute drive to Hazel Creek Taxidermy. Free wifi, breakfast, access to the fitness center, and indoor pool.

2702 South Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO 63501

Country Club Inn and Suites **660-665-8826**

Located on the main road and just across the street from Colton's Steakhouse, the Country Club Inn is a twenty-four-minute drive to Hazel Creek Taxidermy. Free wifi, laundry service, and a coffee and hot chocolate bar is offered daily. Limited parking.

1101 Country Club Dr., Kirksville, MO 63501

Deer Taxidermy Instructor

15X State Champion James Graham

James Graham's taxidermy career may not have started where you think. His story goes like this: young man gets degree, young man gets job, young man has new baby and young wife, young man needs more money.

James had always been interested in taxidermy, so he visited the local shops, but no one was looking to hire. Randy Cooper, a taxidermist in St Charles Missouri, made him an offer, "work evenings for a little gas money and we will see how it works out". James grasped the opportunity and found his destiny.

Within a couple of months, he was hired full time at Randy's shop and spent a year and half learning, mounting, and experiencing life as a taxidermist. Fast forward two years, it is now 1997 and James moved back closer to home and opened Wild Creations Taxidermy in Frankford, Missouri.

James Graham has competed at taxidermy shows from the beginning of his career. His list of awards could be some of the most impressive ever given to any single person. 5 Best of Shows, 3 Wasco Awards, 4 Breakthrough Awards, 15 Times Best Whitetail in the State of Missouri, 8 State Championships, 3 Woody Awards, and in 2018 James was added to the Missouri Taxidermy Hall of Fame. His natural ability is off the charts and he has earned a competition career that dreams are made of. If you spend any time with him at all you can feel his intense passion and drive. He literally loves his trade, and his willingness to share his knowledge to help fellow taxidermists has made him a highly requested judge and seminarian.

James is still out there striving for his own personal competition goals, yet he is willing and excited to share his techniques and expertise. From basics and beyond for beginners to details and artistic composition for masters, you are sure to see whitetail deer a little differently when you spend time in the classroom with James Graham.