

When Can I Use The Range?

The Rifle/Pistol range is available for your use seven days a week. Shooting hours are from 9:00 AM until dark.

Closed Times: Periodically the range is closed for maintenance or scheduled Shooting Events. These times are published in the Club newsletter and are also posted at the range.

What Are the Range Fees?

Daily range fees are \$2.00 for members and \$5.00 for escorted guest. Place your money in the Red Pipe at the range entrance. All of the funds collected are used solely for range maintenance and improvements.

During Hunter Sight In Days range usage is free to members, but still \$5.00 for guests.

Who Is Included In My Membership?

Your Club Membership includes full privileges for you, your spouse and all children 18 and under.

What Are The Rules On Guests?

You may have up to two shooting guests at one time at the range. You are responsible for your guests' conduct and safety and you must be with them at all times. A person can be a guest only twice. On their third visit they must become a member to shoot on the range.

Who Cannot Use The Range?

- Non club members or unescorted guest.
- Children 16 and under unless they are being supervised by an authorized adult who is familiar with firearm handling and range safety.

Common Sense Range Rules

- ⦿ Treat every firearm as if it was loaded.
- ⦿ Keep all firearms pointed down range.
- ⦿ Visually confirm that no one is down range before firing.
- ⦿ Always wear ear and eye protection.
- ⦿ Before going down range to check targets insure that all guns on the firing line are unloaded with actions open.
- ⦿ Do not handle your firearm when someone is down range.
- ⦿ If it seems unsafe then it is **UNSAFE**. If you see something unsafe immediately yell "**Cease-Fire**".
- ⦿ No alcoholic beverages on the range whether you are a shooter or not.

Negaunee Rod & Gun Club



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Range Safety Rules and Procedures



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Targets

What Can I Use? On the Rifle/Pistol range use only paper targets fastened to boards in front of the berms. Do not place anything on the ground such as a cardboard box.

What Cannot be used? Anything breakable such as glass bottles, soda cans, clay pigeons, water jugs, etc. Also no exploding targets.

Portable Target Stands

Both wooden and steel portable target stands are also available for your use. Please obey the following guidelines:

- They are for .22 rim-fire or center-fire pistol only. Not for center-fire rifle or shotguns!
- Center your targets - do not staple targets over the stand frames.
- The stands are for paper targets only. Do not hang or stack soda cans, etc on them.
- Do not use beyond 25 yards.
- Return the target stands under the range cover when you have finish shooting.

Avoid Cross Firing

You should always be firing perpendicular to the firing line into a berm. If you need to initially sight-in or check your zero at 50 yards move down to the east end of the firing line so that you are firing directly at the 50 yard berm. After confirming your sight-in, re-position yourself to be directly in front of your 100 or 200 yard target.

Steel and Biathlon Targets

These special targets are for designated match and special event use only. They are not for everyday use by club members.

Checking Targets

Please observe these safety procedures:

- Unload your gun and open your firearm's action.
- Do not go down range until you have checked with all shooters on the line or you are cleared by the Range Safety Officer (if present).
- Make sure all shooters have their gun actions open and they know not to handle their firearms while anyone is down range.
- Turn on the Red Flashing Range Safety Lights before going down range even if you are the only shooter using the range.
- **Checking Targets at 300 yards to 600 yards.** If you wish to go down range beyond 200 yards you must have a safety spotter back at the firing line while you are down range. This is extremely critical when going down to the 600 yard target boards.

Before Resuming Shooting

- Check the location of all shooters. Is everyone back? Did a new shooter show up while you were down range?
- Turn off the Red Flashing Range Safety Lights.
- Make sure that everyone has their ear protection on.
- Visually get a thumbs up from everyone on the line that they are ready to resume shooting and announce loudly that "*The Range Is Now Hot.*"

Access to the Range Road The access to the range road is semi-restricted, but if you wish to be added to the list of users you may request the combination of the road gate lock by emailing negauneegun@aol.com.

Ammunition

Use only regular soft point hunting and target ammunition. Surplus military ball ammo is OK. Do not fire tracers, armor piercing, incendiary or exploding ammunition.

Paint Ball and Soft Pellet (plastic) ammunition are not permitted on the range.

What do I do with a Dud or unfired round?

First off, do not put it in the trash or burn barrel. If it is a .22 rim-fire cartridge carefully pull the bullet (pliers or side pressure will loosen the lead bullet), empty the powder out and discard everything on the ground or place in the brass bucket.

If you have a center-fire pistol or rifle round that did not go off, first try re-firing the cartridge. If the round is definitely a dud then place the bad cartridge in the brass bucket or brass cans on the firing line.

Clean-Up

Pick up after yourself. Pull all targets; return the target stands to the line and police your brass. A broom and dust pan are available at the firing line for your use.

Do not light the trash burn barrel unless all 3 of the following conditions are met:

1. Winds are calm.
2. There is no DNR High fire danger.
3. **You are personally going to stay at the range while the trash is burning.**