



FLINTLOCK VALLEY SHOOTING RANGE RULES

Shooters must display a valid Special Recreation Permit to use this facility for target shooting - Range Annual or Day Pass/Permit.

WINTER OPERATING HOURS:

*From Tuesday after Labor Day
To Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend
Tuesdays through Saturdays:*

9:30 am to 5:00 pm*

**Shooting stops 30 minutes before closing time to allow cleanup of guns, ammo, targets, trash, etc. so range can be closed by the designated closing time.*

SUMMER OPERATING HOURS:

*From Tuesday after Memorial Day
To Saturday of Labor Day Weekend
Tuesdays through Saturdays:*

10:30 am to 6:00 pm*

Range Rules:

- Prior to entering the range, all patrons (shooters and spectators) must:
 1. Sign in with the Range Safety Officer (RSO)
 2. Attend a safety briefing
 3. Complete and sign a range waiver
 4. Complete the range registration form to receive your NCWRC range pass.
- The RSO may inspect firearms or ammunition for safety considerations.
- All firearms must be cased (not holstered) and unloaded when entering or leaving the range.
- Patrons must wear eye and ear protection at all times. Open-toed shoes, low-cut shirts, or any articles of clothing presenting a safety hazard are NOT permitted on the firing line.
- Patrons may be limited to 1-hour on each range at the RSO's discretion.
- Paper or cardboard targets ONLY.
- Outside target stands are NOT allowed.
- No rapid fire or uncontrolled firing on any range.
- Park in approved parking areas only.
- No animals on range property, except service animals.

The Following are Prohibited:

- **Firearms:** Fully automatic and automatic simulated, including bump stock firearms, and firearms equipped with binary triggers.
- **Targets:** Incendiary, explosive, and steel (unless provided by the RSO).
- **Ammunition:** 0.50 caliber (BMG) or greater firearms, tracer, incendiary, armor piercing, steel core, and any other ammunition deemed unsafe by the RSO.
- Holstered firearms and drawing from holsters.
- Eating, drinking, smoking, vaping, illicit drugs, and alcohol. Individuals under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol are not permitted on range property.
- Any activity that presents a safety hazard, such as climbing on berms or benches and horseplay.
- Archery is prohibited at this range.
- Trap and Skeet Shooting is prohibited at this range.



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- Recreational vehicles or equipment.

Age Restrictions (Adults are individuals 18 years of age or older):

- Patrons age 18 and older may shoot without supervision.
- Minors (age 13-17) may shoot only under direct adult supervision. An adult may accompany more than one minor, but they must retain control of all minors.
- Children (age 12 and under) may shoot only with one-on-one adult supervision.

When the range is “HOT”, patrons may only:

- Case or uncase firearms to enter or exit the range. Firearms must be cased or uncased at the firing line with the muzzle pointed down range.
- Step forward of the Blue painted “Cold Line” load their firearms and engage in shooting activity.
- Shoot only from designated benches.
- Shoot only targets in your lane.
- Clean up your area, including brass and shotgun shells. Brass that falls in front of the firing line may not be collected unless authorized by the RSO.

When the range is “Cold”, patrons shall:

- Place firearms on the shooting bench or in a gun rack with the firearm unloaded and the action open with an open chamber indicator inserted.
- Step behind the Blue painted “Cold Line” and await further instructions from the RSO before going down range to retrieve or hang targets.
- Not move firearms on or off the range.

When “Cease Fire” is called, patrons shall:

- Stop shooting immediately.
- Keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- Await further instructions from the RSO.

Unsafe handling of firearms and/or failure to follow these rules may result in removal from the range. Patrons shall follow shooting range commands called by the RSO immediately and without question.

Remember the basics of firearm safety:

- Control your muzzle: keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction and never at a person.
- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.

These prohibitions are established as Forest Orders under 36 CFR 261.5(b), 36 CFR 261.53(e), 36 CFR 261.58(l), and 36 CFR 261.58(bb). Violations are punishable by fine of not more than \$5,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months (16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559 and 3571).