Welcome to Shelton Point Shooting Range

The Big Piney Ranger District is located in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, where visitors can view picturesque rock bluffs and hike wooded hillsides.

The Shelton Point Shooting Range is a great place to shoot firearms recreationally, or sight your weapon prior to one of Arkansas’ legal game seasons. The shooting range is located off of Arkansas Highway 7, a national forest scenic byway.

One range is available with 5 shooting stations offering backstops at 25, 50 and 100 yards long for pistol and rifle use. Visitors should bring their own targets and tacks to attach the target to the backstops. It is highly recommended that visitors bring the appropriate safety equipment, such as hearing and eye protection. This range is not designed for skeet shooting.

Please help keep this area open and clean by disposing of used targets and shell casings properly. This is a pack-it-in, pack-it-out facility and does not have on-site garbage collection.

Hunting the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

Hunting is allowed in Arkansas’ National Forests with the exception of designated recreation areas and areas otherwise posted as closed to this use. All Arkansas Game and Fish Commission regulations must be adhered to when possessing a loaded firearm in the national forests. Check out the state hunting regulations at www.agfc.com for more information.

Surrounding Areas

The cities of Ft. Smith, Russellville (home to Arkansas Tech University), Dover and Harrison are nearby. Numerous dispersed areas are available for camping throughout the nearby general forest area. Log on to http://fs.usda.gov/osfnf to learn more about other recreation opportunities on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests.