

SAFETY ADVISORY

DRY CANYON

WWII-ERA ARTILLERY RANGE

The U.S. Army used Dry Canyon as an artillery practice range from 1942 to 1944. High explosive 37mm, 75mm, and 105mm cannon shells were fired into the Dry Canyon area. It is possible that unexploded ordnance (ammunition) could still be present. Unexploded ordnance was found in this area as recently as 1997.

- Do not touch, kick, move, uncover, or contact any suspected military ordnance.
- If you observe military ordnance, do not approach it. Some fuzes are sensitive to movement, magnetic fields and temperature changes.
- Keep all vehicles on designated routes.
- Do not transmit radio frequencies (walkie-talkies, CB radios, cell phones) within 100 feet of suspected ordnance.
- Report any suspected military ordnance immediately by calling 911.



Typical 75mm ammunition (not to scale)

For additional information contact the United States Forest Service, Mt. Pinos Ranger District at (661) 245-3731.

