

Shooting on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

FIREARMS, AIR GUNS, ARCHERY, PAINTBALL GUNS & SLING SHOTS

SAFETY IS YOUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!

Safe Location - Look at a map. Know where your bullets are going at all times. Choose a remote area, especially avoiding by at least ¼ mile, any recreational areas or developed and dispersed camping areas, as well as the communities.

Ask yourself: Are there people around, or trails and roads? Is there a safe backdrop for your targets and bullets? Remember, bullets ricochet off water surfaces just as they would off rock or concrete.

Targets - Trees, critters, buildings, and signs are not appropriate targets. Pick up your brass, shotgun shells, and clay pigeon, etc. when you are finished.

REGULATIONS:

Firearms

You may **NOT** discharge a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property:

- In or within ¼ mile of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site, or occupied area,
- Across or on a Forest Development road or a body of water adjacent thereto,
- Into or within any cave,
- In any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result of such discharge. (36CFR 261.10d).
- With any tracer bullet or incendiary ammunition. (36CFR 261.5b).

Destruction or Removal of Property

You may **NOT** damage or remove any natural feature or other property of the United States (36CFR 261.9a and 9b).

Garbage

Failing to dispose of all garbage, including any paper, can, bottle, sewage, waste water or material in a proper manner is punishable by one or more fines. This includes targets, clay pigeon pieces and shell casings (36CFR 261.11d).

Fireworks and Explosives

Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework, or other pyrotechnic device. (36CFR 261.52f)
Using an explosive: an explosive is defined as any chemical compound, mixture, or device, the primary or common purpose of which is function by explosion. (36CFR 261.52b)