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## New Improvements at Blacksburg Shooting Range

**(July 1, 2015) Blacksburg, VA** - The USDA Forest Service, in partnership with Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and the National Rifle Association Service recently installed eight new benches, repaired 10 existing benches, and improved drainage the Blacksburg Shooting Range. The range now provides visitors with 18 shooting lanes, each with a sheltered bench. The Montgomery County Sheriff's office continues to improve security through regular patrols of the shooting range.

"The new design addresses the growing demand for additional space during peak hours," says District Ranger Dan McKeague. "These facility improvements will help provide a safe and positive experience for visitors to the shooting range."

The range is now open regular hours Tuesday through Sunday from sunrise to sunset. For additional information contact the Eastern Divide Ranger District at (540) 552-4641.

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