

SOUTH SANDY SHOOTING RANGE



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The shooting range is located on the Talladega National Forest, adjacent to the Oakmulgee Wildlife Management Area. It is open for shooting practice seven days a week during daylight hours.

All 16 shooting benches face target berms at 25 and 100 yards. Two of the benches are wheelchair accessible, complete with wheelchair access for target retrieval. A special area is designated for clay target shooting. The sanitary facility adjacent to the shooting area is also wheelchair accessible.

South Sandy Shooting Range is managed by a partnership: the Talladega National Forest, the Oakmulgee District and the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division. The range was established with funding from the Wildlife Restoration Fund, which distributes money from federal excise taxes on firearms and ammunition.

States can use the funds for wildlife restoration, hunter education and shooting sports projects.

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Or visit the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries website at www.outdooralabama.com

Fees & Licenses

The South Sandy Shooting Range is managed by a partnership, which allows visitors a variety of options for paying the site usage fee.

Users of the shooting range must possess one of the following licenses or passes:

A valid Alabama Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area License, Fishing License or Heritage License.

A valid National Forests in Alabama Seasonal Day Use Pass. This Annual Pass allows the holder free access to all day-use sites on the National Forests in Alabama except Clear Creek and Corinth recreation areas (on the Bankhead National Forest). The pass is \$30, and it's good through December 31 of the year purchased.

Shooters who do not possess one of the above licenses or passes must deposit \$3 in the fee envelope, fill out the required information and deposit the envelope in the fee tube located near the bulletin board at the range. This fee is required per vehicle if any individual in that vehicle does not possess one of the acceptable licenses or passes listed above.

The South Sandy Shooting Range is your range. Please respect it and your fellow shooters by:

- Following safety regulations
- Obeying posted regulations
- Picking up your trash and brass

Driving Directions

From Tuscaloosa and Centreville/Brent: Take U.S. 82 to Tuscaloosa County Road 65 (in Duncanville just southwest of Duncanville Feed and Seed), turn west off of 82. Follow CR 65 about 0.25 mile to the South Sandy Road. Turn left onto the South Sandy Road (a gravel road) and go 5.5 miles; the range will be on your left. (Note: South Sandy Road changes to Forest Service Road 706 once you enter the national forest.)

From Moundville: Take Hale County Road 50 from Alabama Highway 69 in Moundville. Follow CR 50 approximately 10 miles. Turn left (north) on Forest Service Road 706. Follow 706 approximately 4 miles and the range will be on your right.

From Marion, Greensboro and Centreville/Brent: Take Alabama Highway 25 to Hale County 49 (approximately 1 mile east of the entrance to Payne Lake Recreation Area). Follow 49 until it "Ts" into Hale County 50. Turn left. Follow Hale County 50 past the Elliot Creek Work Center and turn right (north) on Forest Service Road 706. Follow 706 approximately 4 miles and the range will be on your right.



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Recreation Fee Program

95 percent of all fees collected either through the National Forests in Alabama Seasonal Day Use Pass sales or from the local fee tube will be retained by the local Forest Service office and used to manage and enhance the area.

Additional information and safety regulations are posted at the range.



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