Appletree Shooting Range, located on Stearns District of the Daniel Boone National Forest, has two large sheltered benches; one target holders at 25 and 50 yards; and two target holders at 100 yards. Long-rifle loading supports are provided at each bench. A fee is required to use this shooting range. A payment dropbox is available onsite. Fee passes may also be bought at the Stearns office or at a participating local vendor.

Rules and Regulations

- Skeet, trap and sporting clays, and archery are prohibited.
- Fully automatic weapons are prohibited.
- Do not enter or use the area for any purpose other than target shooting.
- Do not fire while persons are down range.
- Do not enter the area behind the backstop, which has been designated as a safety zone by the placement of “Entry Prohibited” signs.
- Put your trash and used targets in the trash bin.
- Shoot only from the firing line, downrange and into the backstop. Do not shoot trees.
- Use only paper targets. Do not use TV sets, computers, appliances, furniture, glass, metal or any other miscellaneous objects as targets.

SAFETY TIPS

ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.

ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

ALWAYS keep the gun un loaded until ready to use.

Guides like this are available at fs.usda.gov/dbnf.

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