

Range Rules

If you violate the rules, you will be asked to leave the range area and wait with the cars. Alternately, it is a long walk back to the camp.

SAFETY RULES

- a. **DO NOT MIX ALCOHOL OR DRUGS** with firearms.
- b. **ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE** in a safe direction.
- c. **KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER.** Your fingers should be outside the trigger guard until ready to fire or until the command "Commence Firing" has been given.
- d. **KEEP THE ACTION OPEN AND FIREARM UNLOADED** until ready to use. This means the shooters are in a position on the firing line and the range has been cleared for live firing.
- e. **BE SURE OF THE TARGET** and what is beyond. Clear target, clear background.

RANGE RULES

- a. **KNOW AND OBEY** all range commands.
- b. Upon **ANYONE** calling a **CEASE FIRE**, immediately cease fire, unload your firearm, and open the action.
- c. **KNOW WHERE OTHER SHOOTERS ARE** at all times.
- d. **SHOOT ONLY** at authorized targets.
- e. **BACKSTOP.** We currently do not know if this range has a backstop. If you have a large caliber weapon, we may not authorize you to use them without a proper backstop. Small bore rifles, such as .22 rifles, and shotguns should be ok. Further instructions will be given at the range.
- f. **RANGE OFFICER.** Travis (Craig Rickel) will be your range officer. If Travis is unavailable, he will designate a range officer. If there is no designated range officer, **CEASE FIRE** and do not resume until one has been designated.
- g. **UNLOAD, OPEN** the action, **REMOVE** the magazine and **GROUND** and/or bench all firearms during a cease fire.
- h. **DO NOT HANDLE** any firearm or stand at the firing line where firearms are present while others are down range.
- i. **ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED DOWNRANGE.** Never allow the muzzle to point in any direction where people are present.
- j. **IF YOU SEE ANY PEOPLE** downrange, immediately call for a cease fire. This is turkey season. There may be hunters in the area. Watch for hunter's orange.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following rules will help ensure safety to yourself.

- a. **WEAR EAR AND EYE PROTECTION.** I value my hearing. You may value yours. Bring your own, extras may not be available.
- b. **KNOW HOW THE FIREARM OPERATES.** It's a real good idea if you have some practice shooting with a weapon before arriving.
- c. **BE SURE THE FIREARM AND AMMUNITION ARE COMPATIBLE.** If you use incompatible ammunition with your firearm, it may EXPLODE.
- d. **CARRY ONLY ONE CALIBER OF AMMUNITION.** Use only one firearm at a time and when complete, store that firearm and its ammunition before using the next one.
- e. **BE AWARE THAT CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL RULES.** We may be shooting trap and skeet while down there, and the conservation agent managing that will no doubt have special firing rules.