



Parks, Recreation and Culture

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STRICKLAND SHOOTING RANGE

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(Tuesday - Sunday - 9:00 AM - *5:00 PM)

*Patrons must be out of the facility no later than 4:45pm

Closed Mondays

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A Volusia County Parks, Recreation and Culture Facility

Strickland Shooting Range

Range Master (Supervisor): Bill McCarthy

I. PURPOSE:

Strickland Shooting Range was established by the County of Volusia and operated by the Parks, Recreation and Culture Division to provide a safe, supervised area for the public gun owner to enjoy the sport of target shooting.

II. HOURS:

The range is open to the public during the daylight hours between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday thru Sunday of each week. The parking lot will open at 8:15 am and the facility will open around 8:30 am. Shooting starts promptly at 9:00 am. Patrons must be out of the facility no later than 4:45pm.

III. FEES:

Fees to use the range are set to encourage the public to enjoy the use of a safe, well-supervised recreation site.

FEES: (Non-Refundable)

Daily	\$ 5.00 tax included
Annual - Good for one year from date of purchase	\$80.00 tax included
Semi-Annual - Good for 6 months from date of purchase	\$50.00 tax included

The Range is closed all day on Monday!

Spectators are admitted free of charge, however, spectators are not allowed on the firing line.

IV. GUNS:

With the exception of fully automatic weapons, 50 caliber BMG rifles and all shotguns, any caliber handgun or rifle may be used at the range.

V. RANGE SIZE:

The range provides a covered firing line for hand guns at 7 yards, 15 yards, and 25 yards.

High caliber rifles may be fired from a distance of 50 yards and 100 yards.

VI. TARGETS:

The target lines are stationary wood target frames. Only paper targets are permitted for use at the range.

Backstops are man-made earth embankment providing a primary impact area for bullets being fired at targets and keeping them from leaving the range.

Positive control assures that the range facilities are used properly and safely. Users must obey posted rules and regulations, and must conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Control of the facility implies that appropriate authority is bestowed upon the Range Master appointed to enforce the rules and regulations. Disciplinary action such as reprimands, suspension or revocation of range privileges may be necessary to correct errant behavior.

On days that the range is open, the shooting day begins at 9:00 a.m. and after shooters have first paid their fees and posted their targets.

VII. RANGE USE - POLICY

All shooters under the age of 18 must be under the constant supervision of a parent or guardian. No shooting authorized at the range unless the Range Master is on duty. Sessions for training by agencies such as law enforcement, security, and special qualification classes may be scheduled for the morning hours. All classes must be authorized and approved by the Parks, Recreation and Culture Administrative Office. The use of the range building to hold meetings or conduct training classes must be authorized by the Range Master and/or Parks, Recreation and Culture Administrative Office.

When the range is deemed full to capacity, entrance may be delayed until visitors leave.

All range participants must complete the attached participant's release form prior to daily use, or annually at season pass sales time. All participants under the age of 18 must have their parent or guardian complete and sign the participant's release form.

VIII. RANGE MASTER:

The Range Master is responsible for the cleanliness and upkeep of the range grounds, classroom building, restrooms and office space. The Range Master is also responsible for the daily preparation of the firing and target lines, to insure the user's enjoyment of our public shooting range.

A control tower for range communications is located at the center point of the firing line. It is constructed high enough from the ground surface to allow observation of all firing points. This also allows the Range Master ample room to supervise and determine whether all procedures are correctly and safely maintained. The tower is equipped with a public address system to insure that all commands to the shooters from the Range Master can be heard. On days that the range is open, the shooting day begins at 9:00 a.m. after shooters have first paid their fees and posted their targets.

IX. RANGEMASTER COMMANDS & ACTIONS

COMMANDS AND ACTIONS

- A. Command: "READY ON THE LINE?"
Purpose: To determine if all shooters along the line are ready.

- B. Command: "THE LINE IS HOT."
Purpose: To declare the range formally open for live fire.

FIRING PERIOD;

Firing shall continue until a predetermined time period has lapsed, (10 Minutes).

- C. Command: BLOWING OF WHISTLE

- Purpose: To stop all firing.
- D. Command: "UNLOAD ALL WEAPONS, OPEN ALL BOLTS, ACTIONS AND CYLINDERS."
 Purpose: All shooters shall unload, open and remove magazines and bench weapon.
- E. Command: "THE LINE IS CLEAR."
 Purpose: To alert all shooters along the line that travel beyond the firing line for purpose of target change, target retrieval is approved. The disposal of brass and trash is also allowed at this time.
- Action: Shooters may now move down range to change, remove targets, or clean up.

No firearms will be handled while others are down range.

When all shooters are once again back behind the firing line, and determined so by a visual check of the Range Master, the sequence begins again.

ANYTIME THE WHISTLE IS BLOWN, ALL SHOOTING MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY.

X. DISCIPLINE:

The Range Master has the authority to request that individuals leave the range for any violations of prescribed rules and guidelines.

XI. RANGE CLOSURE:

To stop the shooting at the end of the day, the Range Master will inform shooters that they have 10 minutes shooting time remaining.

THE WHISTLE IS BLOWN, WEAPONS ARE UNLOADED. THE LINE IS CLEAR, THE RANGE IS CLOSED.

Trespassing is PROHIBITED!

XI. SIGNAGE:

As a reminder, the following signs are posted at the range:

GUN HANDLING RULES

- A. ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION.
- B. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO FIRE.
- C. KEEP THE ACTION OPEN, AND FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL READY FOR USE.
- D. KNOW HOW THE FIREARM OPERATES.
- E. WEAR EAR PROTECTION.
- F. DO NOT MIX ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WITH SHOOTING ACTIVITIES.

POSTED GENERAL RANGE RULES

- A. OBEY ALL RANGE COMMANDS.
- B. SHOOT ONLY AT AUTHORIZED TARGETS.
- C. UNLOAD, OPEN THE ACTION, REMOVE THE MAGAZINE, AND BENCH ALL FIREARMS DURING A CEASE FIRE.
- D. DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARM AT THE FIRING LINE WHILE OTHERS ARE DOWN RANGE.
- E. ABSOLUTELY NO HIP SHOOTING OR QUICK DRAWING PERMITTED.
- F. MINORS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT ALL TIMES.
- G. ABSOLUTELY NO RAPID FIRE!

XIII. HOLD HARMLESS FORM:

PRIOR TO USING THE RANGE, ALL PARTICIPANT'S MUST PAY FEES AND COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM.