



Black's Creek Public Range Rules

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- Black's Creek Range is a controlled range and is under the supervision of a Rangemaster.
- You are required to follow the directions of the Rangemaster and the Range Safety Officers (RSO).
- Pay close attention to all commands from the tower (public address system).
- You will be required to sign an acknowledgment of the rules, along with a release of liability.
- All firearms being transported to the shooting area must be in a case which prevents inadvertent trigger access. Loaner cases are available at the main range office.
- Smoking or vaping is prohibited within 25 feet of the shooting line and can only occur behind the rear benches.
- **Drawing from a holster is prohibited. Drawing is defined as removing a firearm from a worn holster.**
- The use of alcohol or mind-altering substances is prohibited. anyone believed to be under the influence will be prohibited from utilizing the range.
- Only approved target backers/stands will be used.
- Do not shoot at anything other than your approved target.
- Customer provided steel targets/reactive targets/exploding targets are prohibited.
- **Steel core, steel jacketed, bi-metal, and incendiary ammunition are prohibited. All ammunition is required to be inspected. Spot checking ammunition on the firing line is to be expected.**
- You are responsible for removing your own target backer/stand and picking up your brass and trash.
- In case of a firearm or ammunition malfunction; if you are unsure of how to handle the situation, request assistance from an RSO.
- Report all injuries to an RSO.
- **Firearms can only be cased and uncased on the forward shooting benches and only when the range is hot.**
- **Firearms can only be handled and/or transported to/from the forward shooting benches when the range is hot.**
- **Movement of firearms between the rear and forward shooting benches requires the use of a case.**
- Firearms on the back bench must be cased and cannot be handled.
- Any work on a firearm can only occur on the forward shooting bench and only when the range is hot.
- If you leave your firearm unattended, ensure you have removed all ammunition and/or magazines and insert a chamber flag.
- Keep firearms muzzles pointed down range or up at all times.

- Keep your fingers off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
- Only one firearm on the shooting bench at a time.
- Go downrange ONLY from area near crow's nest. DO NOT cross yellow rope in front of shooting benches.
- Stand to the side of the forward shooting bench and close to the red shooting line if you are shooting a handgun or short barrel rifle/shotgun.
- Hearing and eye protection are required within 25 feet of the shooting area.
- Shooting occurs in 20-minute sessions, with a 3-minute warning of an approaching ceasefire.
- Target backers/target stands/targets/chamber flags/sandbags/rests are provided.
- Shooting accessories are available for rent and/or purchase.
- A limited selection of ammunition is available for sale at the range office.
- Special rules apply to muzzleloaders and shotguns. let us know if you are shooting either.

Cease fire/Cold range

- Shooting must immediately stop when a ceasefire is called.
- When a ceasefire is called:
 - Immediately stop shooting.
 - Remove all ammunition/cartridges/magazines from your firearm.
 - Open the action of your firearm and insert a chamber flag.
 - Step back behind the yellow safety line.
 - Wait until the shooting line is declared safe and/or clear before you head down range.
- During a ceasefire: never handle or move firearms to or from the forward shooting bench.
- During a cease fire: do not handle/touch/remove/place anything on the forward shooting bench.
- During a cease fire: once you have returned from downrange; stay back behind the yellow safety lines. You are not allowed to pick up brass only behind the yellow safety line.
- An AMBER flashing light indicates the range is cold and is under ceasefire conditions.

500M Upper Range

- No shooting cowboy action range facades or targets
- No shooting signage, target rails, rocks or non-steel targets.



Black's Creek Public Shooting Range Liability Release

The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and (initial by each number):

1. ____ I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation, family members participation, and minors in my charge participation; and,
2. ____ I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of **Black's Creek Public Shooting Range officials immediately**; and,
3. ____ I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigned personal representatives and next of kin, **hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless** EE DA HOW RIFLE & PISTOL Club/Idaho Department of Fish and Game, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releases"), **with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, full understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____