



# Black's Creek Public Range

## Rules and Information

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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.

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- All firearms being transported to the shooting area must be in a case which prevents direct trigger access. Loaner cases are available at the main range office.
  - Firearms intended for use on the public line must be UNLOADED prior to arriving on property.
  - Drawing or removing a firearm from a worn holster is PROHIBITED.
  - 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 provided target frames will be used. Targets must be placed in the center of the cardboard.
  - 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 retrieving your own target frame 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.
  - Movement of firearms between the rear and forward shooting benches requires the use of a case.
  - Firearms can only be handled and/or transported in cases to/from the forward shooting benches only when the range is hot.
  - Firearms can only be cased and uncased on the forward shooting benches and only when the range is hot.
  - Firearms on the rear bench must be in closed cases and cannot be handled.
  - Working 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. Chamber flags are available near the crow's nest.

- 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 when shooting a handgun or short barrel rifle/shotgun.
- **Hearing and eye protection must be worn within 25 feet of the shooting area when the range is HOT.**
- Shooting occurs in 20-minute sessions, with a 3-minute warning of an approaching ceasefire.
- Target frames, targets, chamber flags, sandbags, and 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, detachable 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 can only pick up brass that is behind the yellow safety line.
- An AMBER flashing light indicates the range is cold and is under ceasefire conditions.

## **500M / USR Range**

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