

LEWIS D. WHITACRE

OSCEOLA SHOOTING RANGE



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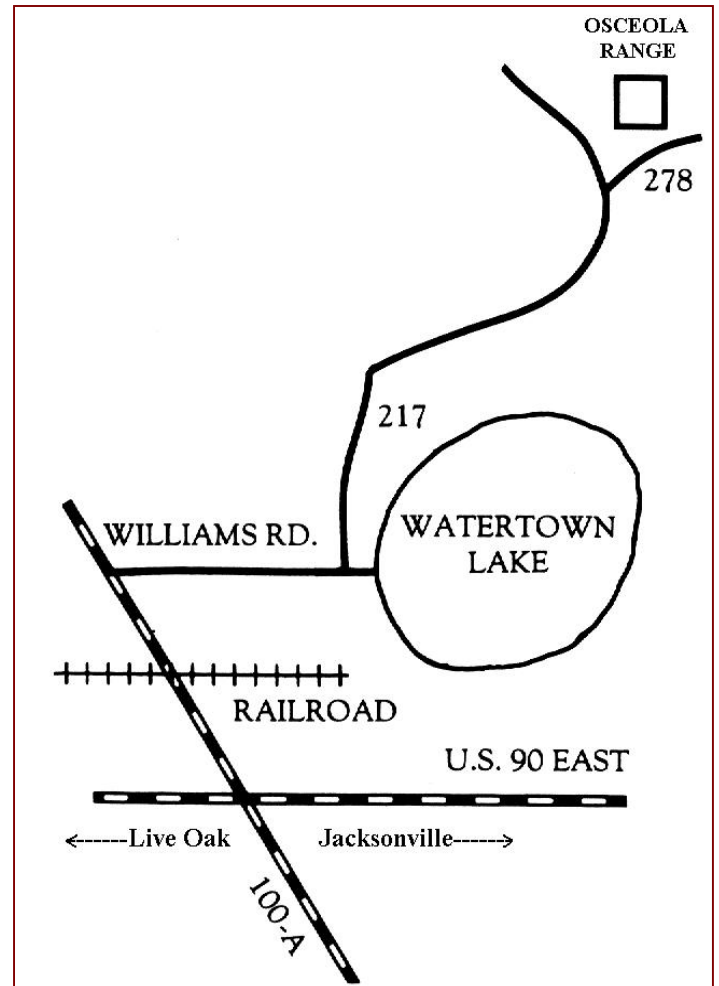
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The range is located in the Osceola National Forest on Forest road 278. Access is limited to the route from Williams Road to 217 around to 278. Due to this facility's location in a wildlife management area, no other access routes are permissible with firearms, except in accordance with wildlife management area regulations.



**HELP US KEEP THIS RANGE OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC: KEEP IT CLEAN, OBEY
THE RULES, BE CONSIDERATE OF
OTHERS AND ABOVE ALL...**

KEEP IT SAFE!

Osceola

This range was built with public funds and is administered by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission's Hunter Education program. It is intended for training students enrolled in the Hunter Education program and for the general public's use. Whether this facility remains open to the general public depends on how well the users treat the facility and each other. Please read and obey the rules. SAFETY IS A MUST.

The range is open during daylight hours only. Occasionally it is closed to the public for agency training. To check on range use or other information, please call the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's office in Lake City (386 758-0525).

The funds to maintain this facility are provided through the Pittman-Robertson Act. This act levies an excise tax on all sporting arms and ammunition. The money is divided among the states for wildlife restoration and Hunter Education training. Therefore, if you own a firearm and buy ammunition, you have helped pay for this range. Please help take care of it.

RANGE RULES – READ AND OBEY

1. ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE OF YOUR FIREARM IN A SAFE DIRECTION.
2. FIREARMS MUST BE IN A SAFE CONDITION (action open, if applicable, and unloaded) WHEN ENTERING OR EXITING THE RANGE. Load firearms only when range is declared hot (ready to commence firing) and you are at the firing line and ready to shoot.
3. CHECK WITH THE OTHER SHOOTERS TO BE SURE THAT ALL FIREARMS ARE UNLOADED AND GROUNDED (laid down) BEFORE ANYONE GOES DOWN RANGE. Do not handle any firearms at this time.
4. OFFICIAL TARGETS ONLY: TARGET FRAMES MUST BE USED. No cans, bottles or other breakable litter. Put old targets in the trash. Place target on upper portion of the frame for standing or bench shooting and lower portion for prone or sitting position.

5. NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED ON THE SHOOTING LINE WHILE RANGE IS HOT.
6. IF OTHERS ARE WAITING TO SHOOT, TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE (1) HOUR PER SHOOTER. Please don't hog the range.
7. NO TRACER OR INCENDIARY TYPE AMMUNITION ALLOWED ON RANGE.
8. NO UNAUTHORIZED MOTOR VEHICLES ALLOWED ON THE RANGE.
9. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON THE RANGE.



TO REGISTER FOR A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OR FOR INFORMATION ON JOINING THE FRIENDS OF THE OSCEOLA, PLEASE CALL THE LAKE CITY REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE FLORIDA FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, HUNTER EDUCATION SECTION, (386) 758-0525.

