

FOREST ROAD 88 SHOOTING RANGE
OCALA NATIONAL FOREST
RIFLES, PISTOLS & SHOTGUNS



Ocala Forest Road 88 Shooting Range

This range was built with public funds through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Hunter Safety Program. It is intended for training students enrolled in the Hunter Safety Program and for the public's use. Whether this facility remains open to the 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. An automatic gate is closed during the evenings. The range is closed for cleaning two mornings per week and the fourth Saturday of each month from daylight to 2 p.m. for hunter safety training. However, if a class is not scheduled, public use is permitted. For information on this range, class use or other Commission ranges, please call or contact the Regional Hunter Safety Section of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at:

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State Road 314 Silver Springs, FL
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The funds for this facility were provided through the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act. This act levies an excise tax on sporting arms, ammunition and archery equipment. The money is then divided among the states for wildlife restoration and hunter safety training. Therefore, if you own a firearm and buy ammunition, you have helped pay for this range. Please help take care of it.

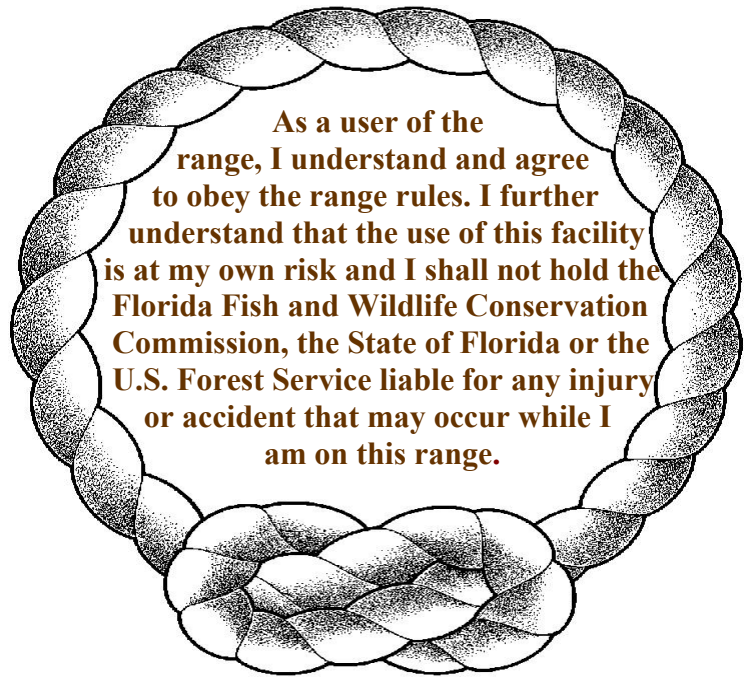
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***This facility accessible
to the handicapped***

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RANGE RULES: READ AND OBEY

- 1. ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE OF YOUR FIREARM IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**
- 2. ALL FIREARMS MUST BE IN A SAFE CONDITION (ACTION OPEN, IF APPLICABLE AND UNLOADED) WHEN ENTERING OR EXITING THE RANGE. HANDLE OR LOAD FIREARMS ONLY WHEN RANGE IS DECLARED HOT (READY TO COMMENCE FIRING) AND YOU ARE AT THE FIRING LINE READY TO SHOOT.**

3. CHECK WITH THE OTHER SHOOTERS TO BE SURE THAT ALL FIREARMS ARE UNLOADED, GROUNDED (LAID DOWN) AND THE RANGE DECLARED "COLD" BEFORE ANYONE GOES DOWN RANGE. DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARMS AT THIS TIME.
4. ALL PERSONS MUST USE THE WALKWAYS TO AND FROM THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE TARGETS. ACCESS TO THE BACKSTOP AND ALL AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE TARGET LINES AND WALKWAYS IS PROHIBITED.
5. RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE SHOOTERS MAY SHOOT ONLY AT THE TARGET IN LINE WITH THEIR POSITION EXAMPLE #1 POSITION -- #1 TARGET ONLY.
6. RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE: OFFICIAL PAPER TARGETS ATTACHED TO PROVIDED TARGET FRAMES ONLY. SHOTGUN RANGE: TRAP THROWN CLAY TARGETS ONLY. NO CANS, BOTTLES OR OTHER LITTER ALLOWED. PUT OLD TARGETS IN THE TRASH. PLACE TARGET ON THE FRAME FOR STANDING OR BENCH SHOOTING.
7. NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED ON THE SHOOTING LINE OR AT SHOOTING STATION WHILE THE RANGE IS HOT.
8. IF OTHERS ARE WAITING TO SHOOT, TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE (1) HOUR PER SHOOTER. BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS - PLEASE DO NOT HOG THE RANGE.
9. NO TRACER OR INCENDIARY TYPE AMMUNITION ALLOWED.
10. NO RAPID FIRE. NO .50 CALIBER BMG. THE RANGE IS DESIGNED FOR SPORTING FIREARMS PRACTICE. IT IS NOT DESIGNED FOR BURST FIRE OR ULTRA-HIGH POWERED RIFLE AMMUNITION.
11. NO UNAUTHORIZED MOTOR VEHICLES ALLOWED ON THE RANGE.
12. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS ARE ALLOWED AT THE RANGE.



The range is located on Forest Road 88 in the Ocala National Forest (see map). Due to this facilities location in a National Forest and Wildlife Management Area, access is limited to two routes. Firearms are only permissible on these roads, except in accordance with regulations.

- Turn north off of State Road 40 on to Forest Road 88, approximately .7 miles to the range.
- Turn south off of State Road 314 on to on Forest Road 88, approximately 8.5 miles to the range.



NOTE: 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!!!