

CLARK STATE FOREST SHOOTING RANGE

Clark State Forest has an outdoor shooting range for rifle, shotgun, and handgun. The range consists of two 25-yard lines and one 50-yard line. There are bench rests at the gun range. Visitors must bring their own paper targets and dispose of them after use. Every person on the Clark State Forest shooting range, 18 years of age or older, is required to have a Clark State Forest shooting range permit and must be signed in at the office before visiting the shooting range. The sign-in sheet is located outside the state forest office on the front of the building. The Clark State Forest shooting range is located off Pounds Road 5.5 miles west of the Clark State Forest office, behind a locked gate. The combination for the lock on the gate is with the sign-in sheet at the office.

PERMITS

ANNUAL PERMITS \$25

Annual permits can be purchased at the Clark State Forest office Monday-Friday during office hours. The permit is valid only for the Clark State Forest range. The annual permit is only valid for the calendar year it was issued.

DAY PERMITS \$5

Day permits can be purchased at the Clark State Forest office Monday-Friday during office hours or by using a Campground Self-Registration (CSR) envelope. These envelopes are in boxes on the exterior front of the office. Completely fill out both ends of the CSR envelope, insert \$5 payment into the CSR envelope, tear off the receipt end and seal the envelope, then slide envelope with payment enclosed into the gold mail slot. The receipt end must be with you while using the range; it is your day permit. Make sure to sign in on the shooting range clipboard located on the exterior front of the office building.

OFFICE – HOURS & LOCATION

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Closed Weekends and Holidays

Clark State Forest

2 Service Road

Henryville, IN 47126

Office Phone: 812-294-4306

SHOOTING RANGE – HOURS & LOCATION

Monday and Thursday – noon until sunset

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – sunrise until sunset

Pounds Road Underwood, IN 47177

SHOOTING RANGE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. You must be at least 18 years of age or accompanied by an individual who is at least 18 years of age.
2. You must sign in and out to use the range. The sign in/out clipboard is located at the Clark State Forest office on the exterior front of the building. Failure to sign in or out could result in a fine.
3. The only targets allowed are paper. All firing must be down range with reasonable care taken to ensure that all projectiles will be stopped by the range backstop.
4. You may use no larger than size 6 shot. Slugs are acceptable.
5. A person may not discharge a firearm using automatic fire.
6. You may not use tracer, armor-piercing, or incendiary rounds.
7. You may not play, climb, walk on, shoot into, or shoot from the side berms.
8. Clay pigeons, glass, and other forms of breakable targets are not allowed on the shooting range.
9. You must dispose of the targets you use.
10. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the shooting range area.
11. All firing must be done from specified firing lines or stations.
12. Never close the action on a live cartridge until the firearm is pointed directly at the backstop.
13. Do not touch the trigger until the sights are on target and you are ready to fire.
14. At all times, treat firearms as if they are loaded.
15. At all times, keep the muzzle of the firearm under control and pointed in a safe direction.
16. All barrels should be checked for obstructions before firing.
17. Never use a firearm that is malfunctioning or in need of repair.
18. Actions of uncased firearms should be kept open except when on the firing line and ready to fire.
19. All firearms will be unloaded immediately upon the command “**CEASE FIRE**” regardless of when this command is given. Action will remain open until further commands are given.
20. Dry firing is permitted on the firing line.
21. Be sure you have ammunition of the proper size for the firearm being used.
22. Loud or abusive language is not permitted. Directly behind the firing line, shooters and range personnel will limit their conversations to official business.
23. All shooters should police their firing point when they have completed firing. Please do not disturb shooters on adjacent points.
24. All vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. No vehicles are allowed on the range.
25. The shooting range will only be used during the posted hours.
26. The shooting of signs, structures, or other state property is prohibited.

**Failure to comply with the above rules may result in
a violation of 312 IAC 8-2-3 and be subject to a fine.**