

Welcome to the Spring Valley Wildlife Area Public Shooting Range. We are located at 3450 Houston Rd. Waynesville, Oh 45068. The phone number for the range is 937-862-5162. The range is nestled in the rolling hills and woods of the 842 acre Spring Valley Wildlife Area. The range is home to all of the shooting sports, consisting of pistol, rifle, archery, and shotgun clay birds. The range distances are 15 yard for pistol only, and 25 yard for pistols and rim fire rifles, 50 and 100 yards for center fire rifles, muzzleloaders, and shotgun slugs. We also have a special area for 50 bmg rifles and a shotgun patterning range. The archery range has a static line from 10 to 30 yards in 5 yard increments and a woods course where you shoot from the trail, or any of three platform towers at targets set at unknown distances. Most archery targets are 3-D game targets.

We pride ourselves at being a family friendly range and we see more and more young shooting enthusiasts coming to the range with their parents and grandparents to learn how to shoot. The range has staff members present at all times to enforce the shooting rules and regulations and assist shooters when needed. A list of the rules and regulations are listed on this site and we encourage you to read them prior to arrival at the range. We do not allow **full automatic firearms, rapid fire, or tactical style shooting.**

The hours of the range are Wednesday through Sunday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and all shooting stops at 4:40 PM. This allows the remaining shooters time to clean up their brass, pull their targets, and pack their gear. We have to have the gates to the range locked at 5:00 PM. The range is open all year only closing on the major holidays. This includes New Years Day, Easter Sunday, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day, and Christmas Day. Shooting Range permits are required for the pistol-rifle range and archery-shotgun clay birds are free. The fees are \$5.00 for a one day shooting permit and \$24.00 for an annual permit. All permits expire February 28 of the following year. All shooters 18 years of age and older need a permit. Shooters under 18 can shoot for free but must be accompanied by an adult with a permit. Permits can be purchased wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold. Permits are no longer sold at the range. You can purchase the permits on your home computer as long as you have a printer. Simply go to www.oh.wildlifelicense.com, click on license and permits. When coming to the range you will need to bring the following: firearm and ammunition (we do not supply either), paper targets only, ear protection, which is mandatory and eye protection, which is optional, and your shooting permit. We provide everything to put the targets up.

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At times due to inclement weather we may have to close the range. Please call the range number at 937-862-5162 and we will have a special recording on our phone system announcing if the range is closed.

Directions to the range: From the Cincinnati area, take 71 North to the US 68 exit. Take 68 North to New Burlington Rd. and turn left. Take New Burlington Rd. to dead end at SR 380 and turn right. Take first left onto Roxanna New Burlington Rd. and go to Houston Rd. and turn right. Go $\frac{1}{4}$ mile and entrance to the range is on the right. You can also take 75 North to US 73 East. Go to Waynesville and turn left onto US 42 North. Go to Roxanna New Burlington Rd. and turn right. Go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Houston Rd. and turn left. Go $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to range entrance on right. From the Mason area take US 42 North to Waynesville. Continue north to Roxanna New Burlington Rd. Turn right and go to Houston Rd. Left on Houston to range entrance.

From Dayton take US 35 East to US 42 South, go past Spring Valley and turn left onto Roxanna New Burlington Rd. Go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and turn left onto Houston Rd. Go $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to Range entrance on the right.

From north of Xenia, take US 68 south into Xenia, turn right onto Main St. Turn left onto US 42 (Church St.) and proceed south going past Spring Valley, left on Roxanna New Burlington Rd. then left on Houston.

From the east take US 35 West to US 42 South, follow same directions as above. Come and enjoy the range.



TARGET RANGE RULES



1. All shooters (18 and older) must present a range permit to the range attendant when registering, prior to going on the range. Shooters under 18 must be accompanied by an adult with a valid range permit.
2. During a cease-fire on the range; all unloaded firearms shall be placed on the bench with action open and shooters must remain behind the yellow line until "clear" is announced. Be aware of muzzle direction at all times!
3. Approved targets are single sheet paper attached to the provided holder. All paper targets are to be centered in the middle of the holder. No short shooting or clay birds are allowed.
4. Shooting at the bullet-trap material will result in removal from the range.
5. Use of tracer ammo or exploding targets is prohibited.
6. Shooting firearms on full automatic is prohibited. No rapid-fire (example: FIRE, then count 1000, FIRE 1000, FIRE 1000, FIRE 1000, etc.)
7. No handgun use on the 50 and 100 yard ranges without the range attendant's permission. Use of center-fire rifles and shotguns(slugs only) on the 25-yard range is limited to sight-in purposes only, at the discretion of the range attendant.
8. The range attendant reserves the right to move any shooter to bench rest only shooting, which includes; new shooters, poor marksmanship, free-hand pistol, and rifle shooting. The range attendant reserves the right to move any shooter to a shorter range due to; new shooters or poor marksmanship.
9. When going to the bullet-trap target area from behind the yellow line after a cease-fire has been announced use the central pathway.
10. All target material must be removed from the range before you leave. Each shooter is responsible for the cleanup of their own spent cartridges and shells. It is unlawful to pick up any other spent cartridges and shells on the premises. Also, picking spent cartridges and shells from the barrels and the grounds are not permitted.
11. All shooters must sign out upon leaving the rifle/pistol range.
12. Failure to follow range rules or exhibiting unsafe behavior may result in shooters being ejected from the range, forfeiture of range permit, and/or arrest. Any and all decisions made by members of the range staff are FINAL.
13. SHOOTING STOPS AT 4:40 PM.

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WILDLIFE AREA
PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGES
RIFLE PISTOL SHOTGUN & ARCHERY



Welcome to the Spring Valley Shooting Range

08/29/2014



The 15 and 25 yard range

08/26/2014



50 yard range

08/25/2014

100 yard range

09/12/2014





Great morning to shoot the old guns

08/27/20

Shooters enjoying the 15 yard range



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We accommodate all shooters, big or small



Taking careful aim

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It's a family affair

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100-YARD SIGHTING TARGET



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One happy shooter

Position:
Distance:

1-800-



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End of a perfect day at the range

ADA compliant

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HANDGUNS
ONLY

15 YD.

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09/06/2014

Our ladies sharpening their skills

**10 to 30 yard archery range in 5 yard increments.
We also have a woods course**



09/12/2014

You have to love muzzleloaders



09/17/2014

Time to zero the scope.



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Young shooter enjoying Family Outdoor Skills Day with instructors watching

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1. All members of the club must adhere to the rules of the range. Failure to do so may result in the member being removed from the range and a refund of the membership fee.
2. Safety is the top priority at the range. All members must wear eye protection at all times. Earplugs or ear muffs are required for all members. Safety glasses are required for all members. Safety glasses must be worn at all times. Safety glasses must be worn at all times.
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Inflatable bb gun range



More and more young lady archers are enjoying the range

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Knocking down some clay birds

Even Moms like to get in on the action



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Kids get bored, bring them to the playground











Beautiful day for clay birds



Shotgun patterning range



Long range shooting

A little archery bonding between Dad and Daughter

