

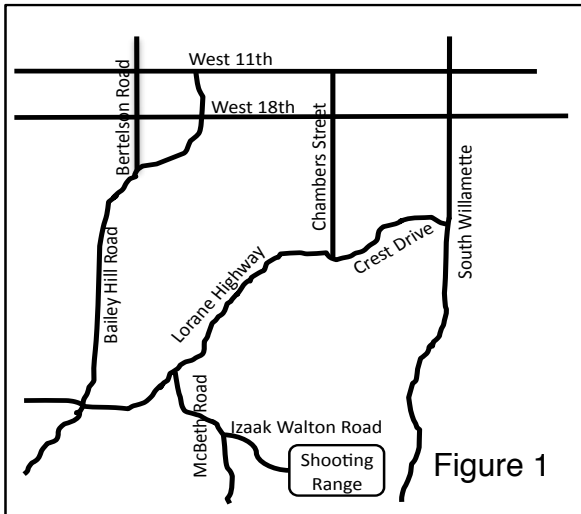
Range Basics

The Eugene Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America operates a shooting range at 30925 Izaak Walton Road. The range is at the east end of the road and through a locked gate. See Figure 1.

You must be a Eugene Chapter member with a current gate key, or a guest in the company of a Eugene Chapter member with a current gate key, to enter the range.

Each member is responsible for the

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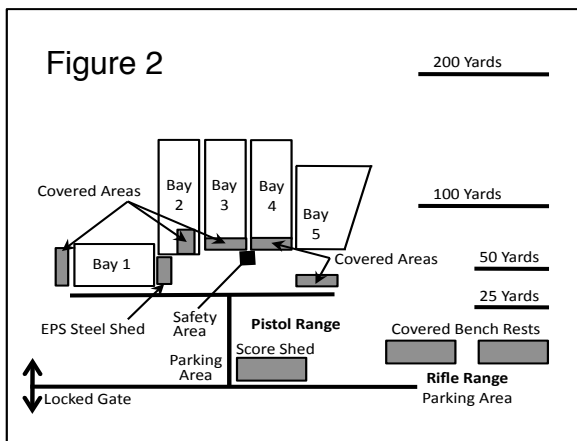


behavior of his or her guests and their compliance with all range rules.

The range consists of five pistol bays and a rifle range. See Figure 2. Both areas have portable toilets.

The five pistol bays allow for live-fire pistol drills and timed movement through staged scenarios as well as basic target

shooting. The pistol bays are a cold range during all sports shooting handgun events.



All five pistol bays have covered areas for protection from bad weather. A safety area for handling unloaded handguns is located between Bay 3 and Bay 4.

Shooters are encouraged to use bays 3 and 4 before other bays. Shooters using Bay 5 should place targets only in front of the berms at the back of the bay.

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The rifle range has two covered areas with bench rests. Target stands are set at 25, 50, 100, and 200 yards.

Shooting in either the pistol bays or the rifle range is permitted only on a designated firing line. A Eugene Chapter member with guests is assumed to be the range officer in control of and responsible for the safety of those guests.

All shooters are expected to use their firearms only at the appropriate location for their particular firearm as defined in the Range Rules section of this booklet.

Range operation and maintenance are a volunteer effort. Please do your part: pick up after yourself and your guests and volunteer for range activities.

Hours of Operation

The range is open daily from 8:00AM to 7:00PM or sundown, whichever is earlier, with two exceptions.

First, the fourth Saturday of each month is range clean-up day. All or part of the range may be closed for repair, maintenance, or improvements. Eugene Chapter members are encouraged to volunteer for these activities.

Second, each year prior to Western Oregon

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deer season, the rifle range is closed even to Eugene Chapter members for Sighting-In Days. Sighting-In Days has been an annual Eugene Chapter public service and fundraising event at the range for over 50 years.

During Sighting-In Days, the rifle range is open to the public to sight in rifles in return for a donation. Eugene Chapter members wishing to sight in their rifles must also donate. Again, as with range clean-up, Eugene Chapter members are encouraged to volunteer to staff this activity.

The Four Rules of Firearm Safety

As a member of the Eugene Chapter, you represent the range and shooting sports to guests and other individuals. This is your opportunity to demonstrate safe firearms procedures and serve as an example, especially to new shooters, as they learn the sport.

The following four rules of firearm safety are based on a common sense respect for the destructive capability of firearms. Please

memorize these rules, repeat them to your guests, and practice them at all times.

1) Always assume a firearm is loaded.

Therefore:

2) Never point a firearm at anything you don't wish to destroy.

3) Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.

4) Be sure you know what is behind your target and about to pass in front of your target.

Eugene Chapter Range Rules

Members and Guests

- 1) This is a private shooting range for members of the Eugene Chapter, IWLA.
- 2) Membership cards must be visibly worn on range property.
- 3) People enter this range at their own risk.
- 4) Guests must be accompanied by a member who is responsible for guest safety and compliance with all range rules.

5) People entering this range must be legally able to possess firearms under existing state and federal statutes.

General Range Procedures

6) Members are required to lock the gate behind them after entering and exiting the range except during scheduled events, work parties, and Sighting-In Days.

7) Loaning gate keys is strictly prohibited.

8) No vehicles off roads or parking areas.

9) No alcohol or drugs at the range, nor anyone under their influence.

10) Eye and ear protection is mandatory in all shooting areas.

Firearm Safety

11) Observe the four rules of firearm safety (pages 7-8) at all times.

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12) It is recommended that firearms be carried from vehicles to shooting benches fully enclosed in cases and that cases be set on benches muzzle-end down range before removing the rifle.

13) Except when preparing to fire, rifles are to be unloaded and with actions open.

14) Loaded firearms should never be pointed above the berm or other designated backstop.

15) Uncased firearms must have actions open unless on a firing line. Holstered handguns are considered cased.

16) Uncased firearms must never be pointed in any direction except directly down range or vertical.

17) Unloaded firearms may be carried or placed in a designated rack. Actions must be open and muzzles pointed vertically.

18) At the rifle range, load and shoot only from the designated firing line. In the pistol

bays, load and shoot only within the area protected by either berms or side walls.

19) No tracer, flare, incendiary, or explosive ammunition or targets at any time.

20) Fully automatic firearms may be used only with prior authorization of the Board.

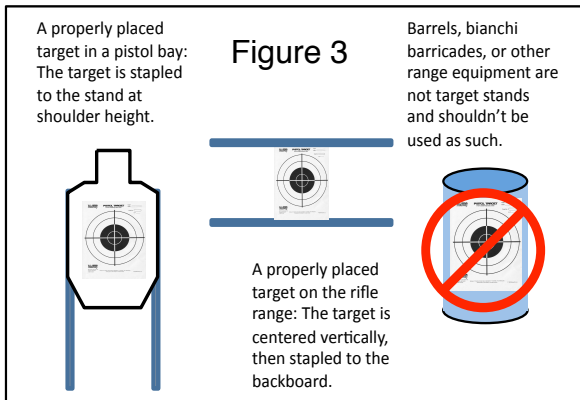
21) Only rifles chambered in cartridges with standard powder capacities of LESS than 130 grains are permitted at the rifle range (standard capacities are found in loading manuals of reputable firms). Handguns and shotguns firing slugs are permitted.

22) Firing shot from a shotgun is not permitted at any time or at any location on range property except as specifically permitted by the Board.

23) Handguns, and long guns chambered in handgun calibers, may be fired in the pistol bays. However, firing rifle calibers in any barrel length is NOT allowed. Examples of permitted calibers: 22LR, .38 Special, .45

Colt, and .44 magnum. Examples of NOT PERMITTED calibers: .223 Remington, 7.6x39, and .308 Winchester.

Targets and Shooting



24) All targets must be affixed to designated target stands or at the designated height of target boards. See Figure 3.

25) Only paper or cardboard targets are allowed. Eugene Practical Shooters may use

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range-supplied steel targets at matches and for practice in the pistol bays. All rifle shooters may use the gong.

26) Do not place targets beyond the 200-yard target stand or on any berm, backstop, barrel, or structure.

27) Never go forward of a firing line without first informing all other shooters.

28) When someone is down range, all firearms shall be unloaded and either cased or laid down with breech open. All firearms shall remain untouched until the "All Clear" is given.

Wildlife and Pets

29) No shooting when wildlife is present in front of the firing lines.

30) No hunting on range property.

31) Pets must be on a secured leash no longer than 15 feet or in a portable kennel.

Explicit Dos and Don'ts

Do shoot down range at all times.

Don't point the muzzle of your gun up range, above the berm or backstop, or at the ground near your feet.

Do use the target stands provided in the pistol bays and on the rifle range to hold your targets.

Don't use barrels, barricades, or other

range equipment in place of target stands.

Do use paper or cardboard targets.

Don't use old DVDs, cans, any type of glassware, plastic bottles, or other recyclable garbage for targets.

Do pick up after yourself and your guests and leave the range a nicer place for the next shooter.

Don't leave a mess for someone else to clean up.

Do be an active Eugene Chapter member. Volunteer for range clean-up, improvement projects, and other special events.

Eugene Chapter Sponsored Events

The Eugene Chapter holds a number of regularly scheduled sports shooting events throughout the year. Range safety officers are on duty at the range during all Eugene Chapter-sponsored events. All present, members and guests alike, are subject to a range safety officer's orders.

A range safety officer is empowered by the Board of Directors to eject anyone whose conduct the range safety officer considers to

be a hazard to safety.

In preparation for an event, the Range Committee or the Board of Directors may modify the range rules as necessary to permit the safe and successful conduct of that event.

Scheduled Events

Sighting-In Days is held each year prior to Western Oregon deer season. The Eugene Chapter has sponsored this public service and fundraising event for over 50 years. It is organized and staffed by chapter volunteers.

During this time, use of the rifle range requires a donation to the Eugene Chapter. The use of targets, benchrests, sandbags, and spotting scopes, as well as advice and coaching from experienced shooters, are included in the donation price.

Sports Shooting Events

The Eugene Practical Shooters (EPS), in conjunction with the Eugene Chapter, sponsors sports shooting handgun matches on the first three Saturdays of each month rain or shine. All shooters are welcome. Fees vary according to the event. For more information, see the Eugene Practical Shooters website:

www.eugenepacticalshooters.com.

During all scheduled sports shooting events, that portion of the range being used for the event is cold.

Monthly Calendar

1st Saturday: United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) match.

2nd Saturday: Eugene Chapter Benefit Match.

3rd Saturday: International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) match.

4th Tuesday: Monthly Eugene Chapter meeting at the EWEB Training Rooms north of the fountain.

4th Saturday: Range Maintenance. All or part of the range may be closed for clean-up, repair, general maintenance, or improvements.

Important People and Places

The Eugene Chapter and the range are governed by an elected Board of Directors. Questions or comments about the chapter or the range can be made at the monthly meetings. For further information or to contact the board between meetings, please contact:

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In addition, the following websites contain information relevant to firearm owners.

www.iwla.org

The IWLA is a national non-profit conservation organization defending soil,

air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

www.iwla.org/Eugene

The Eugene Chapter of IWLA supports local conservation projects and promotes the safe use of firearms.

www.eugenepacticalshooters.com

EPS operates sports shooting events for the Eugene Chapter. The website contains directions to the range, sports shooting match dates, and match scores.

www.nra.org

The National Rifle Association is a non-profit organization that promotes firearm safety, lobbies in support of Second Amendment rights, and is the leader in firearms education.

www.oregonfirearms.org

The Oregon Firearms Federation is a non-profit firearms-rights watchdog for Oregon.

www.idpa.com

The International Defensive Pistol

Association focuses on concealed carry, defensive pistol tactics.

www.uspsa.org

The United States Practical Shooting Association focuses on competitive sport pistol shooting.

www.nssf.org

The National Sports Shooting Federation is the industry trade association seeking to promote, protect, and preserve hunting and shooting sports.

www.oasr.org

The Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges supports and represents shooting ranges across the state.

www.gunowners.org

The Gun Owners of America is a non-profit lobbying organization formed to preserve and defend the Second Amendment rights of gun owners.