

Welcome to the Boondocks



New Member Orientation

General Information

- Pro Shop Hours
- Monday – Saturday
 - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Sunday
 - 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- “Training” Memberships get:
 - 10% Off Guns, Ammo, Gear
 - Free Class & Firearms Transfers



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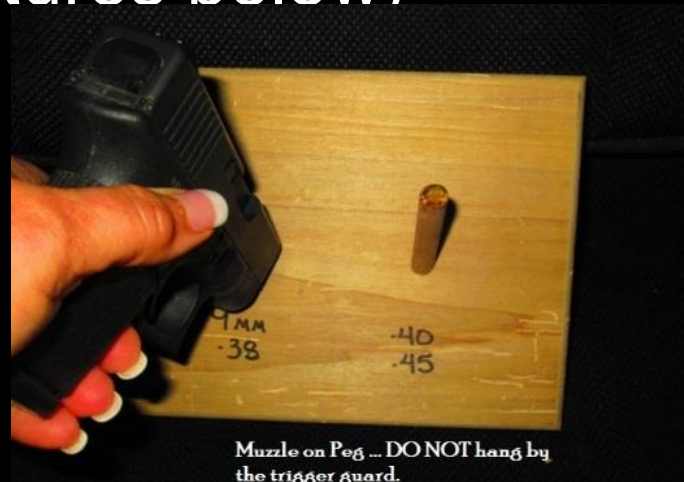
- Name Tags / Membership ID
 - Visibly displayed at all times
 - Your emergency contact information (ECI) should be clearly listed on the badge
- TOBACCO USE
 - Not allowed in any of our buildings including vapor and e-cigarettes
 - Not allowed when other shooters are on the range with you
 - Please ensure you leave the range better than you found it!

Restrooms

- 4 Restrooms by the Pro Shop / 2 by the Range
- Keep the doors closed at all times to prevent critters from entering
- Lock the door while using the restroom
- Do not load or unload your firearm in restroom
- Pistol placement (see pictures below)



Restroom Pegs for Holding
Firearm



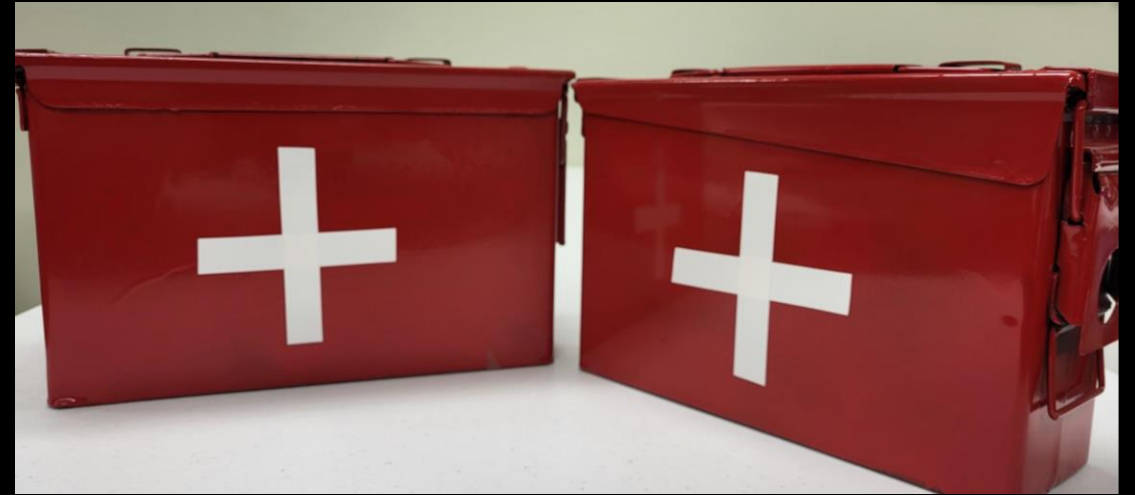
Muzzle on Peg ... DO NOT hang by
the trigger guard.



Proper Placement of Firearm

First Aid and AED

- AEDs are provided at each restroom
- First aid kits are provided at each range
 - Small Kit - Basic kit of Band-Aids, moleskin, etc.
 - Large Kit - Trauma Kits, tourniquets, etc.



General Rules

Wildlife & Pets

- Hunting and/or fishing is not allowed on property owned or leased by Boondocks. Wildlife on range property should not be harmed or harassed at any time
- Pets are not allowed at Boondocks, with the exception of service animals

Lost & Found

- It is expected all members be honest and helpful in the event they find property belonging to others
- If an item(s) is found, it can either be turned in to a staff member or to the Pro Shop

Gate Access & Guests

Members should use the Main gate

- Gate should remain closed and locked. The only exceptions are:
 - 1) an organized event is in progress as posted on BFTA's online calendar; and,
 - 2) during regular Pro Shop and/or class hours

If you are meeting a non-member at the range:

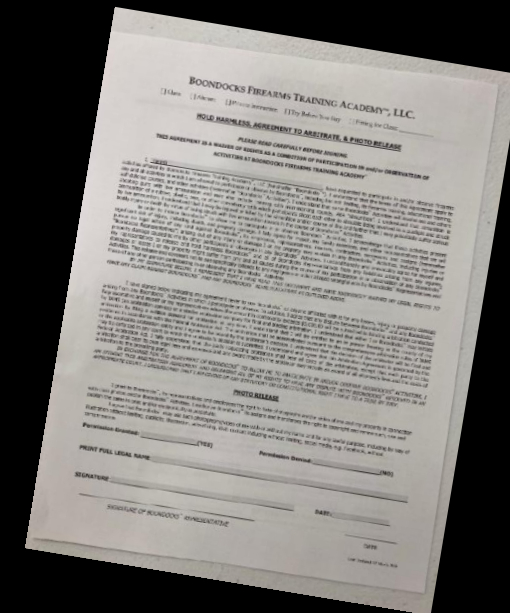
- You should wait at the gate for them rather than giving them the combination if it is outside of regular Pro Shop business hours
- The giving out of the gate combination to others is strictly prohibited and will result in suspension or cancellation of your membership.
- Exceptions are in the case of an actual emergency when it may be necessary to give the gate combination to law enforcement and/or other emergency services

Guests and Minors

- If persons under 18 year of age will be shooting, then you will NOT be allowed to shoot at the same time.
 - All your attention must be directed toward the minor's activity to ensure their shooting is safe and enjoyable.
 - Ensure your minor children or guest are closely supervised and not permitted to roam around the range complex without supervision.
- Members are allowed to bring guests to the range.
 - Up to 2 guests at a time.
 - You will be held responsible for the action(s) of your guest(s).
 - Stay together as a group.

Guests and Minors

- Ensure your guest(s) can legally own, possess, and/or handle a firearm.
- Each guest is required to complete and sign a Hold Harmless Waiver.
 - Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and the adult must sign the Hold Harmless Waiver.
 - These forms are found in the Pro Shop or in box on front porch of pro-shop. Deposit complete forms in box.



Training Ranges (T1 & T2)

- Snake Creek – 20 Yards - Fully Covered Handgun Shooting Range
- Champion Hill – 50 Yard Handgun/Long gun Range

Training Ranges are strictly reserved for classes or organized events and may not be used by members without prior approval from Pro Shop Staff.



Porter House Shoothouse

- Approx. 2,700 sq. ft.
- 1½ Stories
- Fully Covered
- UTM, Simunition and Non-Lethal ONLY Shoothouse is strictly reserved for classes or organized events and may not be used by members without prior approval from Pro Shop Staff.



Membership Ranges

- Boondocks Members have access to 8 different ranges.
- Ranges open 7 days a week, daylight to dark.
- 3 Dedicated Membership Ranges
- 5 Competition Ranges

Membership Range (M1)

- Waverly / Alumni Range (M1)
- 15 Yard Handgun / 75 Yard Long gun
- Covered shooting area
- Connex for targets / supplies
- Tables & benches
- Firearms Allowed
 - Rimfire & Centerfire Handguns
 - Rifles & Shotguns
 - No Magnum Rounds on Steel Targets



Membership Range (M2)

- Robinson Range (M2)
- 75' x 75'
- Covered shooting area
- Range house for targets / supplies
- Tables & benches
- Firearms Allowed
 - Rimfire & Centerfire Handguns
 - No Magnum Loads



Membership Range (M3)

Cooper's Well / Parking Lot Range

- Open Range
- Covered shooting area
- Tables & benches
- Combination of paper/steel targets
- Firearms Allowed
 - Rimfire & Centerfire Handguns
 - No Magnum Loads

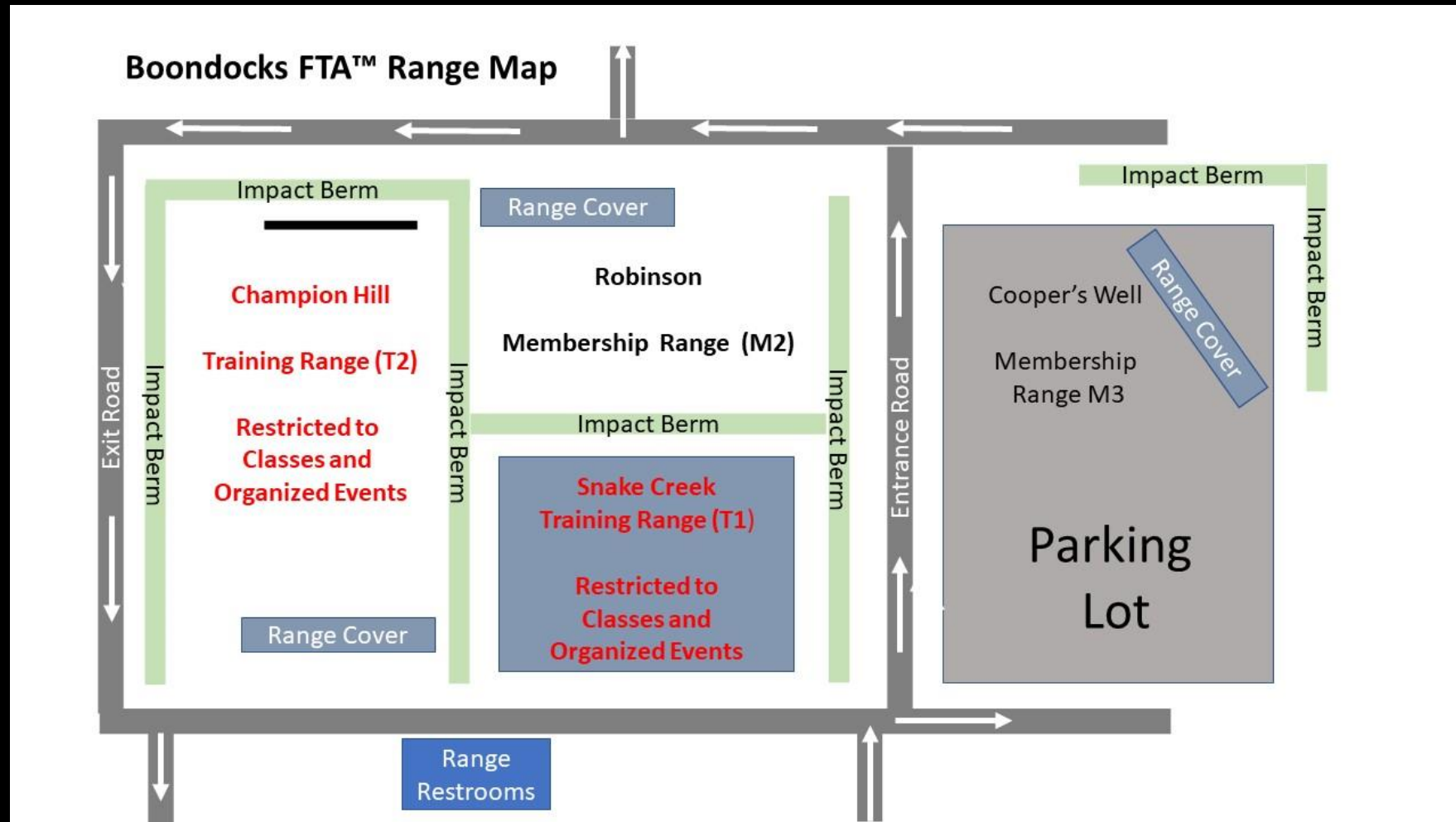


Competition / Membership Ranges (C1-C5)

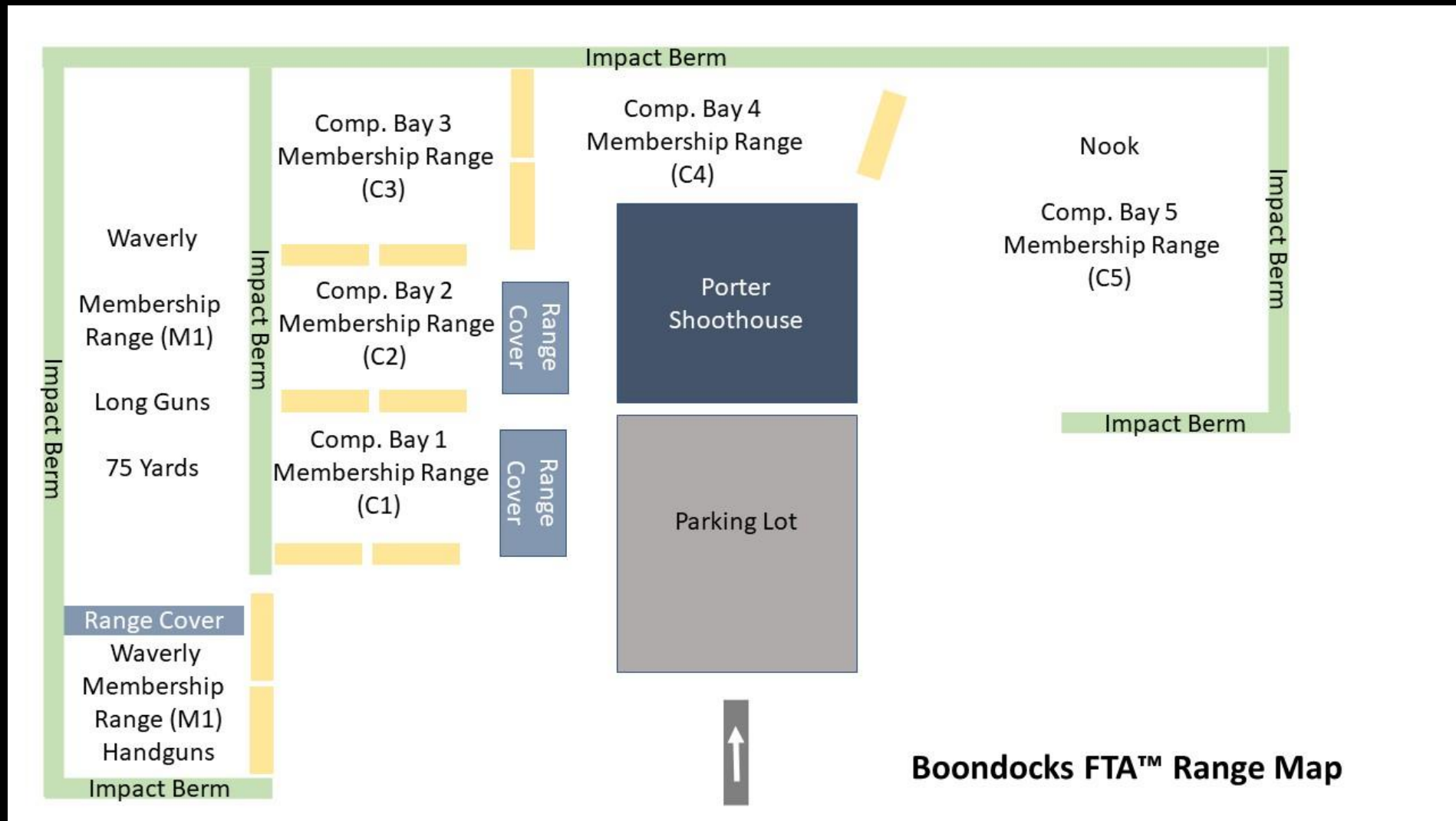
- Open 7 days a week, daylight to dark
- Rimfire & Centerfire Handguns & Shotguns
- Staged with Steel and Paper Target Stands
- These ranges are also used for scheduled competitions and will be restricted during scheduled competitions and occasionally when they have been “pre-set” for upcoming matches. Check the online calendar for match dates/times.



Range Map

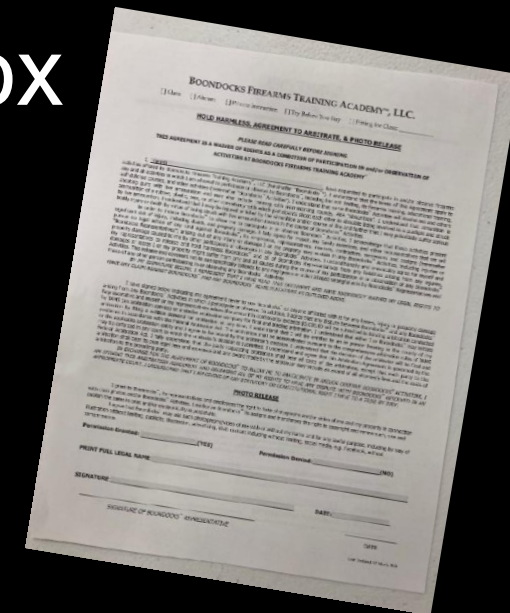


Range Map



Upon arrival to range...

- Enter gate, using combination provided
- Check in at Pro Shop (during normal business hours)
- Guests and visitors complete a Hold Harmless Waiver in Pro Shop or deposited in the collection box
- Eye protection must be worn at all times
 - Must be worn prior to exiting your vehicle
 - Must be worn until you return to your vehicle



Rules for Safe Gun Handling

- TREAT ALL GUNS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED
- FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO FIRE
- NEVER POINT A GUN AT SOMETHING YOU AREN'T WILLING TO DESTROY
- IDENTIFY YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND

Rules for Safe Gun Use

- Know how to use the gun safely
- Don't rely on safeties or other mechanical devices that can fail
- Be sure the gun is safe to operate
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun
- Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times

Additional BFTA Rules

- Do not bend over to pick up ammunition or magazines with a firearm in your hand or while the line is “HOT”
- Do not try to catch your firearm if you drop it, let it fall to the ground
- Only handle firearms when on the firing line when line is “HOT” and only AFTER everyone is up range
- Firearms should come to the line holstered or cased and should leave the line holstered or cased
- Prior to bringing any firearm to the range, it is your responsibility to be familiar with the operation of the firearm.

Rules for Safe Gun Use

- Do not bring a firearm to the range that is not in safe operating condition to include an unsafe trigger assembly
- You should be familiar with the safe operation of your firearm **PRIOR** to bringing it to the range.
- Never use alcohol or other drugs before or while shooting
 - Members coming to the range while using prescription drugs which **MIGHT** impair their ability to safely handle a firearm are subject to suspension or cancelation.

Ammunition

- Ensure you are only using the correct and safe ammunition for your firearm
- The use of handloads is permitted
- All handloads must meet the safety requirements of a SAMI compliant reloading manual
- **MAGNUM Rounds CAN NOT** be shot at any steel targets

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection must be on prior to exiting your vehicle at the ranges and must be worn 100% of the time you are at the ranges or parking areas and restrooms near ranges
- Eye protection rule applies to EVERYONE -- members, shooters, spectators, guests, and children.
- Hearing protection is required while engaged in any shooting activity or while observing any firing activity from the firing line while the firing line is "Hot"
- Caps/hats are recommended.

Firearm, Ammunition & Caliber Restrictions

- All rimfire, centerfire, black powder calibers, and shotgun gauges may be fired on the range complex provided the specific range is designated for its use. Each range has a sign posted listing the type(s) of firearm NOT permitted on that specific range.
- Magnum loads are not permitted on ANY STEEL TARGETS
- Full Auto / Bump Fire, 50 BMG is allowed only after obtaining permission from Boondocks Staff and under the supervision of RSO
- Tracer, or incendiary ammunition is NOT permitted on any range

Targets and Placement

- Boondocks provides steel targets, target stands, and frames.
- Cardboard backers and paper targets are available for sale in the Pro Shop, or members may bring their own.
- Place targets to ensure bullets will impact the berm after the bullet has passed through the target.
- All bullets fired WILL impact an earthen berm unless stopped by a steel target.

Steel Targets

- Shooter must be no closer than 10 yards when engaging steel target(s) with a handgun (including .22 LR handguns).
- Steel targets for common centerfire rifle calibers must be set no closer than 75 yards from the firing position.
- Steel targets may be engaged at a distance of no less than 25 yards with Pistol Caliber Carbines (9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP).
- Small steel targets designed for .22 LR rifles should not be set closer than 25 yards.
- No necked-down handgun rounds (example, .357 Sig) or magnum rounds are allowed for shooting steel.

Aerial Shotgun Use

- Aerial shooting of clay birds/targets with a shotgun is allowed only on Membership Range # 2 (M2)
- Clay Targets can only be thrown directly forward towards the 75 yard (South) side of M2

Taking Firearms To The Firing Line

- Firearms can only be brought to the line while LINE IS HOT!
- All firearms must be UNLOADED and in a CASE before coming to the line OR a legally possessed concealed carry firearm that is holstered and on your person.
- Do not muzzle sweep any one while bringing your firearm to the line or while handling your firearm on the firing line

“HOT” Firing Line

What it means:

- Ear protection must be worn by everyone at range.
- You can:
 - Bring a cased or holstered firearm to the line.
 - Clean your firearm on the line (muzzle pointed downrange)
 - “Show off” your firearm to a buddy, pointing gun downrange.
 - Case and/or uncase a firearm.
 - Shoot your firearm.
 - Remove your cased or holstered firearm from the line.

Downrange Communication

- In the event you need to go downrange for ANY purpose while there are others on the firing line (shooting or not), you must coordinate with others on the firing line.
- A Downrange Period is initiated by requesting “DOWNRANGE.”
- Each individual present should acknowledge the downrange request by repeating “DOWNRANGE.”

Before going “DOWNRANGE”

Before anyone goes Downrange, ALL SHOOTERS must make their firearm COLD by;

- 1) Unloading the firearm and removing the magazine or clip
- 2) Engage safety and/or lock bolt or lock slide to the rear
- 5) place firearm in case/bag or leave it on the shooting bench or in a storage rack with muzzle pointed downrange or skyward
- 6) the use of empty chamber flags is encouraged
- Shooter must then call out “COLD”

“COLD” Firing Line

What it means:

- Ear protection may be removed.
- NO ONE is permitted in front of the firing line unless a Cold (Downrange) Period is being observed.
- You Can:
 - Hang targets or remove targets
 - Tape targets
- You cannot:
 - Handle firearms
 - Case, pack, remove, or bring firearms to the line.
 - Clean firearms
 - Show-off firearms

Going HOT Communication

- When it is confirmed that ALL SHOOTERS are back behind the line and NO ONE is DOWNRANGE, the “ GOING HOT” call is used to prepare shooters for live fire.
- All shooters must confirm they have Eye and Ear Protection On and call out “HOT”
- After all shooters have confirmed Eyes and Ear and called out “HOT”
- The command “THE LINE IS HOT” can be given!

Cease Fire Procedure

- Any one – any where on the range may call for a “CEASE FIRE.”
- All calls for a cease fire must be immediately observed.
- A “CEASE FIRE” can be called when any individual observes an unsafe act or practice that requires urgent and/or immediate action or in cases of a medical emergency.

Cease Fire Procedure (cont.)

When a “CEASE FIRE” has been called, you should take the following actions:

- 1) STOP shooting!!;
- 2) Repeat “Cease Fire” command;
- 3) Unload your firearm;
- 4) Remove any detachable magazine;
- 5) engage firearm safety;
- 6) Place bolt or lock slide to the rear;
- 7) Place firearm down on a bench or ground as appropriate or holster the handgun.
Do not resume firing until you are certain the emergency and/or danger has been resolved.

Malfunctions/Misfires/Failure To Fire

- In the event of a misfire/failure to fire you should keep the firearm pointed downrange for a period of 1 minute or more before attempting to clear the firearm.
- If the firearm clears, you may resume firing.
- If you can not clear a round from the firearm, the following procedures should be followed:
 - 1) keep firearm pointed down range;
 - 2) seek assistance from a Range Safety Officer if present;
 - 3) seek assistance from another shooter on the range familiar with your firearm.

Malfunctions/Misfires/Failure To Fire (cont.)

In the event you still can not clear the firearm, the following is to be observed:

- 1) keeping muzzle pointed downrange, case the firearm (do not holster a handgun) and transport it to your vehicle and remove it from the range complex;
- 2) if no case is available, keep it pointed up and transport it to your vehicle and remove it from the range complex.

Infractions

- First infraction
 - Staff will explain rules and make necessary corrections
 - Staff will continue to monitor safety

- Second
 - Staff will discuss the infraction
 - Possible Cancellation of membership

If you see something unsafe...

- Rules were established for your safety, as well as the safety of others
- Violations of these rules and regulations can result in the suspension or cancellation of your membership
- Report violations and/or unsafe conditions to a Range Safety Officer or the Pro Shop

If you see something unsafe...

- Most shooting activities occurring at Boondocks are self-supervised with no Range Safety Officer present.
- Accordingly, safety is the responsibility of every member at all times.
- In the event you witness an unsafe act or practice being committed, it is your responsibility to attempt to correct or report the violation and/or unsafe practice.
- If necessary, call for a “CEASE FIRE” and politely bring to the offender’s attention the unsafe act or practice.
- Do not become involved in an argument.

If you see something unsafe...

- If the offender does not correct the unsafe act or practice, it is your responsibility to notify a Boondocks employee or the Pro Shop.
- If you observe an unsafe range condition, it is your responsibility to notify a staff member of the unsafe condition.
- In the rare event you come across someone who presents an immediate danger/threat to themselves or others (intoxication, impairment, mental instability, etc.), it is incumbent on you to notify the Hinds County Sheriff Department and report the immediate danger situation.

SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Departure from range...

- Unload and case your firearm or Holster your personal carry Gun and LEAVE IT HOLSTERED
- Remove your target(s), backers, etc.
- Clean-up your shooting position
- Leave range in the condition you found it
- Not required to collect spent cases
- Please pickup spent shotgun shells
- Take trash with you or place it in the trash cans

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Questions ?