

# APALACHICOLA SHOOTING RANGE

**Rifles & Pistols Only**  
*Shotguns Prohibited*



**A Cooperative Project of the:**

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***A Pittman-Robertson Project***

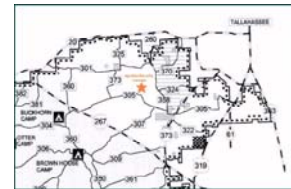
**This facility accessible to the  
handicapped**

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**As a user of the range, I understand and agree to obey the range rules. I further understand that the use of this facility is at my own risk and I shall not hold the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the State of Florida or the U.S. Forest Service liable for any injury or accident that may occur while I am on this range.**

The range is located south of Tallahassee on Forest Road 305 in the Apalachicola National Forest (see map). Due to this facilities location in a National Forest and Wildlife Management Area, access is limited to three routes. Firearms are only permissible on these roads, except in accordance with regulations.

- Turn west off Spring Hill Road on Tom Roberts Road to FR 305 to the range.
- Turn north off Bloxham Cutoff on FR 305 to the range.
- From Highway 20, take Silver Lake Road (FR 260), to FR 358; then west on FR 305 to the range.



**SEE THE MAP BELOW  
SHOWING THE ROADS TO  
ACCESS THE SHOOTING 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!!!**

# Apalachicola

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. The range is closed on Monday and Friday mornings until noon for cleaning, and is closed the fourth Saturday of each month for hunter safety training, until the class is completed. 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:

Hunter Safety Section, FWC  
3911 Hwy. 2321 Panama City, FL  
32409-1658 (850) 265-3676

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.

## **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 or ammunition at this time.**

**4. ALL PERSONS MUST USE THE WALKWAYS TO AND FROM THE TARGETS. Access to the backstop and all areas outside of the target lines and walkways is prohibited.**

**5. SHOOTERS MAY SHOOT ONLY AT THE TARGET IN LINE WITH THEIR POSITION. Example #1 position -- #1 target only.**

**6. OFFICIAL PAPER TARGETS ATTACHED TO THE BACKING OF THE PROVIDED TARGET FRAMES 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 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 .50cal 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.**

**13. RIFLES AND PISTOLS ONLY - SHOTGUNS ARE PROHIBITED.**

