



Parks, Recreation and Culture

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ROBERT STRICKLAND SHOOTING RANGE

**1180 Indian Lake Road, Daytona Beach FL 32124
(386) 226-0477**

Tuesday thru Sunday

9:00 AM – 4:45 PM

Patrons must be out of the facility no later than 4:55pm

PROCEDURES MANUAL

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Strickland Shooting Range

I. PURPOSE:

Strickland Shooting Range was established by the County of Volusia and is operated by the Parks, Recreation and Culture Division to provide a safe, supervised area for the public gun owner to enjoy the sport of target shooting.

II. HOURS:

The Range is closed on Mondays

The range is open to the public between **9am and 4:45pm** , Tuesday thru **Sunday**.

Shooting starts at **9:15** am. Last admittance will be at **4:15** pm. The final cease fire will be at **4:45** pm.

Patrons must be out of the facility no later than **4:55** pm.

III. FEES:

Non-Refundable - CASH ONLY

Daily: \$10.00

Semi-Annual: \$70.00 Good for 6 months from date of purchase.

Annual: \$100.00 Good for one year from date of purchase.

All Fees include Tax

Spectators are admitted free of charge, however, spectators are **not** allowed on the firing line.

IV. GUNS:

Rifles , Pistols and Muzzleloaders.

NO Shotguns, Shotshells or Slugs,
Fully Automatic firearms.

Range Master on duty will have the final determination on gun use not covered here.

V. RANGE DISTANCES:

The Range provides a covered firing line for hand guns at **7** and **15** yards.

High Caliber Rifles may be fired at **25** , **50** and **100** yards.

VI. TARGETS:

Only paper targets are allowed, The Range does **NOT** supply or sell targets.

VII. RANGE RULES:

1. Users shall obey posted Rules and Regulations, and conduct themselves in a responsible manner.
2. All shooters under the age of 18 shall be under the constant supervision of a Parent or Guardian and have their parent or guardian complete and sign the participant's release form.
3. All range participants shall complete a participant's release form prior to daily use, Or annually at season pass sales time.
4. When the range is deemed full to capacity, entrance may be delayed until visitors leave.
5. The Range Master has the authority to request that individuals leave the range for any violations of prescribed rules and guidelines

The following signs are posted at the range:

VIII. GUN HANDLING RULES

- A. ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION.
- B. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO FIRE.
- C. KEEP THE ACTION OPEN, AND FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL READY FOR USE
- D. KNOW HOW THE FIREARM OPERATES.
- E. WEAR EAR PROTECTION.
- F. DO NOT MIX ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WITH SHOOTING ACTIVITIES.

IX. GENERAL RANGE RULES

- A. OBEY ALL RANGE COMMANDS.
- B. SHOOT ONLY AT AUTHORIZED TARGETS.
- C. UNLOAD; REMOVE THE MAGAZINE, OPEN THE ACTION, AND BENCH ALL FIREARMS AT THE CEASE FIRE.
- D. DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARM WHILE OTHERS ARE DOWN RANGE.
- E. ABSOLUTELY NO HIP SHOOTING OR QUICK DRAWING PERMITTED.
- F. MINORS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT ALL TIMES.
- G. ABSOLUTELY NO RAPID FIRE, 1 SECOND COUNT BETWEEN SHOTS

X. RANGE CONDUCT

- A. ALL FIREARMS SHALL BE UNLOADED WHEN ENTERING RANGE.
- B. ALL UNCASSED RIFLES SHALL BE CARRIED WITH THE MUZZLE UP AND ACTION OPEN OR WITH AN EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR INSTALLED.
- C. ALL FIREARMS WILL BE UNPACKED AND PACKED ON THE FIRING LINE WHEN THE LINE IS HOT ONLY.
- D. ALL PATRONS SHALL STAY BEHIND THE CEASE FIRE LINE / YELLOW LINE FOR THE DURATION OF THE CEASE FIRE.

XI. RANGE COMMANDS

Command: **"READY ON THE RIGHT READY ON THE LEFT "**

Purpose: Range Safety Officers check that the downrange area is clear of all personnel

Command: **"THE LINE IS HOT."**

Purpose: Patrons may approach the Firing line and begin shooting.

FIRING PERIOD;

Firing shall continue until a predetermined time period has lapsed.

Command: **CEASE FIRE SIREN**

Purpose: The Signal to **STOP** Shooting

**** ANYTIME THE SIREN IS BLOWN, SHOOTING SHALL STOP IMMEDIATELY ****

Command: **"CEASE FIRE CEASE FIRE UNLOAD ALL FIREARMS, REMOVE ALL MAGAZINES, OPEN ALL ACTIONS, BOLTS AND SLIDES BACK, CYLINDERS EMPTY . MOVE BEHIND THE CEASE FIRE LINE"**

Purpose: All shooters shall unload, make **SAFE** and place the firearm on the bench, Step and **Stay behind** the Cease Fire Line during the Cease Fire Period.

Command: **"CLEAR ON THE RIGHT CLEAR ON THE LEFT "**

Purpose: Range Safety Officers Verify **ALL** Firearms are **SAFE** and All Patrons are **OFF** the Firing Line

Command: "THE LINE IS CLEAR, CHECK, CHANGE OR REMOVE TARGETS"

Purpose: Patrons may now move Down Range for Targets.

**** ALL PATRONS SHALL STAY BEHIND THE CEASE FIRE LINE / YELLOW LINE FOR THE DURATION OF THE CEASE FIRE****

****WHEN ALL PATRONS HAVE RETURNED FROM DOWN RANGE, DETERMINED SO BY A VISUAL CHECK BY THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS, THE SEQUENCE BEGINS AGAIN****

XII. RANGE CLOSURE:

The Range Master will inform shooters when the final round of shooting begins and will give a 2 minute warning before the Final cease fire.

The Range shall close when lightning is in the area and remain closed until the area is clear for 30 minutes as determined by the Range Master.

XIII. HOLD HARMLESS FORM:

PRIOR to using the range, ALL participants must pay fees AND complete, SIGN & RETURN the attached form. Forms are also available at the range for your convenience.

PARTICIPANTS RELEASE FORM

I, _____ Have read the Strickland Shooting Range Procedures Manual and I
(PRINT PARTICIPANTS NAME)
agree to abide by the rules and regulations at all times. Furthermore, I agree to hold the COUNTY of
VOLUSIA, THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND IT'S EMPLOYEES harmless from any loss, cost or
damage that may be suffered by my participation at the Strickland Shooting Range.

(PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE)

(DATE & TIME)

(PARTICIPANT'S ADDRESS)