



**\$30.00 ANNUAL FEE**

# Fort Eustis

## Privately Owned Weapons Range

Installation Weapons Range, Mulberry Island Road, Fort Eustis, Va 23604  
Monday - Saturday 0800 until 30 minutes before sunset

**PREREQUISITES:** All firers must register their weapons Security Forces Squadron (SFS), 648 Washington Blvd.  
• All firers must complete a Range Safety Class and have a AF IMT 483 (Certificate of Competency)

**AUTHORIZED USERS:** Active Duty Soldiers and Family Members, Retired Military and Family Members, DoD Civilian Personnel and Family Members. Authorized users are permitted to sponsor one non-affiliated guest.

**PROCEDURES:** All authorized persons will purchase POW Range Cards and sign in and out to use the range at the Pines Golf Course Pro-Shop, 3518 Mulberry Island Road. Must have a weapons registration and AF IMT 483 to purchase a POW Range Card. Two man rule will apply when using the range. First person signing for the range will be appointed as the Range Safety Officer (RSO). Type of weapon and number of rounds to be fired must be given to the clerk at the Pines Golf Course.

### **AUTHORIZED WEAPONS:**

- Range 2 – Pistol, .22, .25, .32, .380, .InsMonda, .40, .44 and .45 soft point, hollow point and ball ammunition only for all caliber of weapons. Firer can use lanes 36-45, all the way to the right.
- Range 3 – Muzzle loader – 45, 50, 54, and 58 caliber- black powder only, ball and sabot rounds with 150 grain powder limit for all caliber weapons. Firer can use lanes 13,14,15, place target to the left of burm. Shotgun – 12, 14, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32 and 410 gauge only – bird, buck shot and slug ammunition only for all gauges.
- Rifle firers – are permitted to fire .22 and .223 (5.56mm) caliber only. Long, rim fire, standard velocity and match ammunition allowed for .22 caliber. Ball ammunition only, for .223 (5.56mm)

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

Alcohol and drugs are prohibited at all times. Any person determined to be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs are not permitted range access.

- Wildcat (experimental) handgun and rifle calibers and ammunition are not authorized.
- Reloaded ammunition is prohibited.
- Tracer ammunition is prohibited.
- Privately owned machine guns, weapons that fire from a tripod, or that can only be fired from a stabilized mounting platform are prohibited.
- Fully automatic firing of any type of weapon is prohibited.
- Only authorized paper targets will be used. Cans, bottles and other objects will not be used as targets.
- Harassing or firing at wildlife is prohibited.

**SAFETY RULES:** Safety is everyone's responsibility and vital while on the range. All persons authorized to use the range will ensure that all rules are followed and act as a Range Safety Officer. All persons authorized to use the range must read and sign a safety/range rule sheet.

- Firearms must be unloaded with the breech or action open when on the range and not firing Weapons will remain cased at all times when not on the firing line.
- Do not handle firearms while people are down range
- No profane or abusive language.
- Shoes and shirt must be worn at all times.
- Shoot at approved paper targets only.
- Shooters needing to go down range will notify the RSO so the RSO can call CLEAR. Once the RSO acknowledges the range is clear firers may then go down range.
- Do not go down range unless agreed upon by members of the firing line and the RSO has verified that weapons are safe and cleared. This will be evident when all weapons have been cleared and placed on the ground.
- Once all shooters have returned to the firing line, the RSO ensures the range is clear and lifts the cease fire by calling "range is clear".
- Shoot only from the firing line, and respect the rights of others.
- Collect personal brass and clean around your area after finishing your shooting session.
- Firearms must be pointed down range at all times and or in a safe direction.
- Do not point any firearm at any person whether the weapon is loaded or unloaded.
- Know how your firearm operates.
- Ensure your firearm and ammunition is compatible.
- 733d Force Support Division Outdoor Recreation Office or the Pines Golf Course will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries, lost items, defective or malfunctions of weapons or ammunition.
- All shooters must physically check in at the Golf Pro Shop prior to going to the range.
- All minors 17 years or younger will be accompanied by an authorized parent or guardian. While the minor is firing or handling a firearm, the parent or guardian must remain within the immediate area and are not permitted to fire or handle another firearm.
- Authorized persons must bring their own paper targets.
- The following targets are not authorized for use on the range: plastic bottles, aluminum cans, metal targets and glass targets.
- Any individual that has signed for a range is responsible for the safe operation of the range and will ensure the following:
  - No firing is conducted when visibility requirements for Controlled Firing Area cannot be met.
  - Downrange weapon effects are observed to ensure projectiles land within the prescribed range limits.
  - The proper targets are set up and down range.
  - No personnel or wildlife are down range.
  - Announce periodic check fires to permit personnel the opportunity to check targets.
  - All weapons are properly cleared prior to permitting personnel down range.
  - No weapons are being handled while personnel are down range.
  - No smoking on the firing line.
  - No running or horseplay on or around the firing line.
  - Adequate hearing and eye protection are being used at all times.
  - Any person observing an unsafe act must call for a cease fire.
  - The range must be cleaned prior to leaving. Before leaving the range, all shooters must pick up their spent casings and remove targets from the target stands. For safety reasons there are no trash cans on the ranges; you must take your trash with you.