



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Knight Trail Pistol and Rifle Range Rules

- I. Always treat every firearm as if it is loaded:
 - **Always** keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
 - **Always** keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - **Always** keep your gun unloaded until you are at the firing line and the range is declared "HOT." Firearms must be safe (unloaded - magazines removed and actions opened) when entering or exiting the range.
- II. Commands issued by Range Officers and Range Personnel must be obeyed immediately and without question.
 - **Cease Firing:** Immediately stop shooting when anyone calls "Cease firing."
 - **COLD Range:** Range Officers will check that shooters firearms are unloaded, actions open and firearms laid down on the shooting bench, before allowing anyone to go down range. No one is permitted to handle firearms or stand at the firing line while there is a cold range.
 - **HOT Range:** Range Officers will check to ensure there is no one down range; when the range is declared "HOT" shooters are permitted to commence firing. Only shooters are permitted on the firing line. (No spectators allowed.) Shooters may move safe guns to and from the firing line only when the range is "HOT."
- III. Keep the range safe and clean
 - **All shooters are responsible for their rounds staying within the confines of this range.** Shooters may shoot only from the firing line at the target in line with their position. Shooting at items placed on the ground or at targets not posted at the appropriate height on the target frame enables rounds to escape the range.
 - **Rapid firing and drawing from a holster is prohibited** unless otherwise authorized during a Commission sanctioned shooting event or Commission established practice. Persons shooting rifles or handguns shall allow a minimum of two (2) seconds between each round fired.
 - **Respect the Range:** Please place your trash into the trash receptacles and your spent brass into the recycling receptacles. Shoot approved targets only. Buckshot, birdshot, tracer, armor piercing and incendiary ammunition is prohibited. When going downrange, stay on the walkways to and from the targets-access to the backstop and all areas outside of the target lines and walkways is prohibited.
 - **Respect Yourself:** Wear eye and ear protection. Shooters should wear clothing that helps protect their skin from flying particles and ejected cases. Eating and smoking is not allowed on the firing line. You should wash your hands and face after shooting. Open containers of alcoholic beverages, or shooting under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemical substances, or controlled substances is specifically prohibited by law.
- IV. General Information
 - **Respect Others:** There is a one-hour time limit for use of the range if patrons are waiting.
 - **Junior Shooters:** (under 18) must shoot under DIRECT supervision of a PARENT. ADULTS other than a PARENT must bring a SIGNED "Minor Child Release of Claims and Permission Slip" signed by the parent/guardian granting permission to the NAMED ADULT to bring the junior shooter to the range on EACH VISIT to the facility.
 - **Training on the Range:** Instruction on the range for payment requires an Instructors Pass Issued by the range safety officers. If you are paying someone to instruct you, please confirm with a range safety officer that you instructor is an approved instructor on this range.