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The Firearms Academy of Wisconsin manages three separate outdoor handgun and rifle ranges, located on the grounds of the Highlands Sportsmen's Club, in Cascade, Wisconsin. The ranges are available seven days a week from May 1st through October 15th.

The highest priority of the Firearms Academy of Wisconsin is the safety of our staff, the surrounding community, Range Members and their Range Guests. Therefore this policy shall be strictly enforced and followed by anyone wishing access to the range areas.

The Firearms Academy of Wisconsin is a membership based, private club who's members have access to the designated live-fire ranges. The rifle and pistol ranges are not open to the public and are available by appointment only.

Cooperation by our Range Members and their Range Guests is required to avoiding any injuries. Strict protocol must be followed due to the nature of a 1,000 yard range. This policy and protocol will be strictly enforced and followed for everyone's safety and liability.

Access to any of the range areas will require prior scheduling with David Maglio at 414-659-5811 or <u>david.maglio@gmail.com</u>. This policy will eliminate double bookings and and we will have safe impact areas for all rounds fired. A range calendar is available to view at: <u>www.FirearmsAcademyofWisconsin.com</u>

Firearms Academy of Wisconsin will require any member using the range areas to attend a "Safety Orientation" with David Maglio prior to using any of the live-fire range. Range Members and their Range Guests shall receive a copy of the Range Rules and be required to sign "Safety and Liability" waivers at the completion of the Safety Orientation. This Safety Orientation is included with your Range Membership.



Range One

Per Universal Safety Rule #4, no target may be placed more than six (6) feet forward to the impact area and shall not be taller than six (6) feet, on Ranges One, Two, and Three. The exception will be the semi-permanent steel targets placed at the 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 yard lines, of Range One.

- <u>0-25 yards</u>: Includes a shelter located on the south side of the the range. Also includes several targets stands for cardboard/paper targets for handgun, shotgun and rifle training. All paper or cardboard targets will provided by the Range Member.
- 0-300 yards: Requires Range Two to be closed. Includes several steel targets at the main impact area. Absolutely no steel core, armor piercing ammunition or shotgun slugs are allowed while shooting on any steel targets. Muzzle velocity of your rifle ammunition must be below 3,200 feet per second and 9000 foot pounds of energy at the muzzle, while shooting at any steel target. All steel targets may not be engaged with any rifle caliber cartridge less than 200 yards and not less than 25 yards with handgun cartridges.
- <u>0-600 yards:</u> Requires Range Two and Range Three to be closed. Includes steel targets at main impact area. Shooting bench will be at the 200, 400, and 600 yard lines. No vehicles will be on the grassy or gravel areas of Range One. Access to the shooting benches will be on the gravel road on the south side of Range One.
- 1000 yards:Requires Range Two and Range Three to be closed. Includes a shelter with a solid shooting table. The 600 and 1,000 yard
firing lines may only be reserved in two hour blocks. Longer time blocks are available schedule permitting and on a case by
case basis.

Range Two

Located to the north of Range One. Shooting distances of approximately 35 yards. Includes a "tactical/ballistic plywood wall" with approximately 270 degrees firing for room clearing and vehicle training. Also Includes several targets stands for cardboard/paper targets for handgun, shotgun and rifle training. All paper or cardboard targets will provided by the Range Member. No steel targets are allowed on Range Two.

Range Three

Located west of Range Two. Shooting distances of 25 yards. Includes a shelter located on the the range. Also includes several targets stands for cardboard/paper targets for handgun, shotgun and rifle training. All paper or cardboard targets will provided by the Range Member. No steel targets are allowed on Range Three.

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Range Membership

- Range Memberships is for one (1) calendar year from the time your Membership fee is received.
- Range Members may schedule range activities no more than <u>ten (10) days</u> in advance. The schedule is available at <u>www.FirearmsAcademyofWisconsin.com</u>.
- Range Members may have two (2) Range Guests per season, at no cost. All Range Guests shall be accompanied by the Range Member.
- Range Members may have their children under the age of 18 as an accompanied Range Guests at no charge.
- Range Members will have access to our on-staff handgun, shotgun and rifle instructors that are available to provide private training sessions upon request. Fees shall be determined depending on the instruction requested.
- Range Members will have access to The Gun Lounge located within the Highlands Clubhouse. The Firearms Academy of Wisconsin has a Class 3, SOT, Federal Firearms License. In stock are a variety of pistols, carbines, precision rifles, and a 50 caliber rifle available. Limited gunsmithing services are also available upon request. More involved gunsmithing services will be outsourced to one of our trusted vendors.
- Range Members will receive long gun transfers at no charge, at cost pricing on handgun and NFA transfers.

Highlands Sportsman's Club Members

\$100.00 per day

- Members of the Highlands Sportsman's Club may schedule range activities no more that <u>three (3) days</u> in advance. The schedule is available at <u>www.FirearmsAcademyofWisconsin.com</u>.
- Members of the Highlands Sportsman's Club may have accompanied Range Guest(s) at \$100.00 per Range Guest, per day.
- Members of the Highlands Sportsman's Club may their children under the age of 18 as an accompanied Range Guests at no charge.

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Universal Safety Rules

- 1. Treat every firearm as if it was loaded
- 2. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction
- 3. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot
- 4. Be certain of your target and what is beyond

Range Policies

- 1. Hours of operation: 8:00 am to Sunset, May 1 through October 15.
- 2. All Range Members and accompanied Range Guests must be eligible to possess a firearm pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 941.29.
- 3. Your conduct shall be polite, courteous and respectful to all staff, fellow Range Members and Range Guests.
- 4. Any Range Member and Range Guest shall sign a wavier and liability release with David Maglio prior to any scheduled range date. Signed waivers will be good for one calendar year.
- 5. Eye and ear protection are required for everyone when there is live fire on any range.
- 6. No alcoholic beverages are allowed anywhere on any range between the east and west gates of the ranges.
- 7. Absolute sobriety is required by Range Members and Range Guests prior to any handling or discharging of any firearms pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 941.20(1)(b).
- 8. Any injuries sustained on any of the ranges shall be reported to David Maglio as soon as possible.
- 9. Vehicles are allowed on the gravel roads only. No driving of vehicles of the grassy or gravel areas of Range One. No vehicles are allowed on any berm or impact area.
- 10. Any equipment moved by a Range Member and Range Guest shall be placed back into its original place found prior to the end of your scheduled range time.
 - 1. Range Members and Range Guest(s) shall be off the range by the end of your scheduled range time. This includes clean up of brass and removing all equipment and trash.
- 11. Any damage to any range equipment shall be immediately reported to David Maglio and shall be the Range Member's responsibility for repairing or replacing the damaged item.
- 12. All shotgun hulls shall be picked up on all ranges and removed from the range.
- 13. All brass on the grassy area of Range One shall be picked up and removed from the range.
- 14. Range Members and Range Guests may only engage designated steel, cardboard or paper targets.
 - 1. Shooting at any wildlife is not allowed while using any of the ranges.
 - 2. No explosive materials may be discharged pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 895.
 - 3. Absolute no other objects (such as cans, bottles, food, appliances, etc) may not be engage with any live-fire.
- 15. Any used paper or cardboard targets, paper products or wood shall be placed in the metal burn barrels. No plastic materials are to be placed in the burn barrels. If there is any wind, do not burn anything in the burn barrels.
- 16. The safest direction to point your muzzle of any firearm is the designated impact areas.
- 17. Prior to moving your firearm, it shall be completely unloaded with the action locked open and an empty chamber indicator shall be placed into the chamber.
- 18. Your optics or sights shall be on your target prior to closing the action of your firearm.

- 19. Any projectile that is discharged and leaves the range proper shall be treated as a criminal matter under Wisconsin State Statute 941.20(1)(a).
 - 1. An immediate cease fire shall be called on all ranges.
 - 2. David Maglio shall be immediately notified.
 - 3. The person responsible for the projectile leaving the range shall be identified with their Driver's License.
 - 4. Any witnesses shall be identified with their Driver's License.
 - 5. The firearm involved shall be identified including the make, model, caliber and serial number.
 - 6. Signed detailed written statements shall be made by all parties: responsible person, Safety Officer and any witnesses involved and turned over to David Maglio.
 - 7. All parties involved shall cooperate with any and all parts of any and all investigations.
- 20. No steel core, armor piercing ammunition or shotgun slugs are allowed while shooting at any steel targets. Muzzle velocity of your rifle ammunition shall be below 3,200 feet per second and 9000 foot pounds of energy at the muzzle, while shooting at any steel target.
- 21. All steel targets may not be engage with any rifle caliber cartridge less than 200 yards and not less than 25 yards with handgun cartridges.
- 22. Per Universal Safety Rule #4, no target may be placed more than six (6) feet forward to the main impact area and shall not be taller than six (6) feet tall.
- 23. Entrance and exit to and from the ranges shall be through the East Gate on Highland Lane. The exception is if your vehicle is unable to cross Mink Creek while shooting from the 1000 yard firing line.
- 24. To prevent any unauthorized persons on any range while in use by a Range Member, both the East and West Gates shall be closed regardless of what distance the Range Member is shooting. Both Gates will be opened prior to the Range Member leaving the ranges unless prior arrangements are made by David Maglio.

Violation of any Range Policy on this document may result in suspension or revocation of membership without refund.

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