



ARCHERY DEPARTMENT POLICY

PURPOSE:

To provide and manage facilities in St. Louis County Parks to accommodate archers.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation to provide and manage archery ranges (field and target) with the assistance of the St. Louis County Archery Council and individual archery clubs to allow citizens the opportunity to participate in educational, recreational and competitive archery activities.

PROCEDURE:

Ranges

Archery ranges are located in the following parks:

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| 1. | Buder | 6 target range | Sponsor: Pro Archery |
| 2. | Creve Coeur | 28 target field range | Sponsor: Northside Archers |
| 3. | Jefferson Barracks | 28 target field range | Sponsor: South County Archers |

Buder Contact: Terry Witford (636-677-6626)

Creve Coeur Contact: Bob Brombeck (314-427-2953 or 314-232-8543)

Jefferson Barracks Contact: Ron Hughes (636-797-2584 or 314-781-3567)

Field ranges are located in woodlands and consist of sequentially placed targets (much like a golf course) with varying elevations, target sizes and distances (usually ten to thirty yards.)

The target range is located in a clear area with an earth embankment behind the targets. Shooting distances vary from ten to sixty yards. One target is accessible via asphalt paving.

Rules

1. Individuals using the range in any way; shooter, spectator, worker, event contestant or official, etc., must wear a prominent garment such as a hat, vest, shirt, or jacket that is hunter orange.

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2. Users must comply with specific site rules posted at each range.
3. Crossbows are not permitted on St. Louis County Archery Ranges *unless* a letter of exemption has been issued by MDC allowing use due to disability. A Letter of Exemption can be obtained by contacting the Director of MDC in Jefferson City.
4. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited when using County ranges.
5. County ranges are for longbows (simple or compound) and target arrows only. Broadhead arrows are not allowed.
6. Ranges are open for public use at no fee throughout the year during daylight hours when the parks are open, except when reserved for tournaments, other special events, or for maintenance.
7. The perimeter of County ranges are clearly posted with DO NOT ENTER warning signs. No one is permitted on the ranges except those participating in archery activities; pursuant to St. Louis County Trespassing Ordinance #101.080.
8. No changes may be made to the range without prior approval by the Parks Department.

Sponsoring Organizations

1. The St. Louis County Archery Council is made up of area archery clubs, and exists to present a unified voice to range managing agencies to raise funds to assist in the maintenance and operation of ranges, to promote educational and competitive archery activities, and to provide guidance to the County Parks Department for strategic planning of archery facilities and activities.
2. Also, each County Park Archery Range has one or more individual clubs that sponsor the range. Working directly with the park staff, they assist with maintenance, renovations and programming.

Reservations

1. Reservations are required for tournaments and special events in or near the range, and for range maintenance. When reservations are issued, the range is closed to general public use. The reservation fee is \$20 per day except for maintenance work days, when no fee is charged.
2. Reservations may be made up to one full year in advance by calling 314-615-4386 (4FUN) on weekdays between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Reservations must be made at least 14 days in advance of the intended use date.

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3. Partial (50%) refunds will be issued if notice of cancellation is received 14 days or more prior to the reservation date. Refund checks will be mailed within two weeks. If notice of cancellation is received in less than 14 days before the reservation date, there will be no refund.

4. Date or site changes in archery range reservations may be made if notification of the desired change is received 14 days or more before the original reservation date. An additional fee of \$10.00 will be charged to make the change. If notice is received in less than 14 days before the original reservation date, the original fee will be forfeited and a new charge assessed for the new date or site.

Director

Date

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