

Welcome to the Mile Square Regional Park Archery Range.

### **AMENITIES INCLUDE:**

- 24 shooting lanes encompassing more than 6.7 acres.
- 20-foot safety berm behind targets.
- Covered shade structure.
- Multiple bow racks.
- Perimeter fencing.
- Various shooting lane distances to accommodate multiple ability levels, including advanced and beginner distances.
- Common shooting line to increase safety.

### **HOURS AND USE**

- Shooting hours are from 7 a.m. to sunset daily.
- The range is available for free public use.
- Open access lanes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The maximum amount of time any shooting lane may be occupied, without a reservation, while another shooter is waiting is 30 minutes.
- The range is available for reservations for special events. Public use is not permitted during posted closures. Closures shall be posted on-site and online at <http://www.ocparks.com/parks-trails/mile-square-regional-park>.
- The range is closed every Thursday from 7–11 a.m. for maintenance.
- All archers must follow the posted range rules at all times (see page 3).
- If a range master is present, all users must check in prior to range use.

### **PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

- Park rangers, ranger reserves or other volunteers may offer beginner archery classes to the public free of charge based on public demand and staffing capacity. Visit the park's page on [ocparks.com](http://www.ocparks.com) to view upcoming public programs.

### **RESERVATIONS**

#### **General**

- Two session periods are available for reservations.
  - Morning: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  - Afternoon: 1–5 p.m.
- All reservations are on a first-reserved, first-served basis.
- Set up and removal of personal targets must be done when no shooting is occurring and must occur within reserved time sessions (e.g., during arrow-retrieval periods).
- No more than six (6) lanes can be reserved on weekends.

## Archery Range Setup

<u>Shooting Lane</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Bay</u>
1	10 yards	Bay 1
2	10 yards	Bay 2
3	10 yards	Bay 2
4	20 yards	Bay 3
5	20 yards	Bay 3
6	20 yards	Bay 4
7	30 yards	Bay 4
8	30 yards	Bay 5
9	30 meters	Bay 5
10	30 meters	Bay 6
11	40 yards	Bay 6
12	40 yards	Bay 7
13	40 meters	Bay 7
14	50 yards	Bay 8
15	50 yards	Bay 8
16	50 meters	Bay 9
17	50 meters	Bay 9
18	60 yards	Bay 10
19	60 yards	Bay 10
20	60 meters	Bay 11
21	70 meters	Bay 11
22	70 meters	Bay 12
23	100 yards	Bay 12
24	100 yards	Bay 13

**FEES**

- Commercial archery instruction use\*
  - \$40 per bay, per session
- Private non-commercial use (individuals, groups, clubs)\*
  - \$20 per bay, per session
- Traditional educational institution/organized youth group use\*
  - \$10 per bay, per session

\*Requires an OC Parks Permit: \$100 non-refundable fee per permit. Permittee must provide proof of liability insurance for their reserved, permitted archery activities.

**NOTES**

No more than two (2) bays/sessions may be reserved by any single individual, group, club, institution or business.

Reserved use that overlaps both morning and afternoon session requires payment of fees for each session.

OC Parks reserves the right to cancel reservations in the event of park closures, range maintenance, special events/tournaments or other unforeseen circumstances.

**POSTED ARCHERY RANGE RULES**

The following rules shall apply and be posted conspicuously in multiple locations at the range.

1. Safety first! If you observe unsafe behavior, report it immediately to a park ranger. Violation of range rules or behavior deemed to be unsafe by any park ranger may result in immediate eviction from the park.
2. All persons using the archery range do so at their own risk. Archers are responsible for all arrows they shoot. Children ages 14 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.
3. Spectators must remain behind the shooting line at all times. Be respectful of archers' concentration and do not make loud noises or attempt to distract them.
4. Shooting is permitted only from designated shooting positions under the canopy and towards a range target. Do not shoot across lanes. Never shoot arrows at anything other than a target or point a loaded bow at anything other than a target.
5. Arrows must not be fired unless all archers are behind the shooting line. Arrows may not be retrieved while another archer is shooting.

6. When present, the direction of the range master must be followed at all times. If a range master is not on duty, all users must clearly communicate arrow retrieval intervals with each other. The range commands are as follows:

Shout "clear" or two whistle blasts = approach the shooting line

Shout "shoot" or one whistle blast = begin shooting

Shout "pull" or three whistle blasts = retrieve arrows from the targets

Shout "cease fire" or multiple rapid whistle blasts = danger, all archers immediately stop shooting and lower their bows.

- Broadhead arrows are prohibited. Only arrows with field points or target nibbs may be used.
- Maximum arrow velocity permitted is 300 feet per second (FPS).
- No air guns, axes, crossbows, firearms, or knives are allowed.
- Hunting, harming, or harassing wildlife is prohibited.