

Welcome to the Mile Square Regional Park Archery Range.

AMENITIES INCLUDE

- 24 shooting lanes over 6.7 acres
- 20-foot safety berm behind targets
- Covered shade structure
- Multiple bow racks
- Perimeter fencing
- Various shooting lane distances to accommodate 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 public use free of charge.
- 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 or special events. Public use is not permitted during posted closures. Closures shall be posted onsite and online at www.ocparks.com/parks/mile.
- The range is closed on Wednesdays from 7 to 11 a.m. for maintenance.
- All archers must be aware of, and follow the posted range rules at all times. (See Attachment A.)
- If a rangemaster 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. Check Mile Square Regional Park calendar for the most updated schedule.

RESERVATIONS

General

- Two session periods are available for reservations:
 - Morning: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Afternoon: 1 p.m. – 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 6 lanes can be reserved on weekends.

Fees

- Commercial Archery Instruction Use *
 - \$40/bay/session
- Private Non-Commercial Use (individuals, groups, clubs)
 - \$20/bay/session
- Traditional Educational Institution/Organized Youth Group Use
 - \$10/bay/session

* Requires an OC Parks Permit: \$75 non-refundable fee/per permit. Permittee must be able to provide proof of liability insurance to cover the archery activity.

Notes:

- No more than two bays/session may be reserved by any single individual, group, club, institution or business.
- Reserved use that overlaps both daily sessions requires payment of fees for each session.
- OC Parks reserves the right to cancel reservations in the event of park closures, range maintenance work or special events/tournaments.

Target Distances:

Shooting Lane	Nominal Distance (Yards)	Nominal Distance (Meters)
1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	20	
5	20	
6	20	
7	30	
8	30	
9		30
10		30
11	40	
12	40	
13		40
14	50	
15	50	
16		50
17		50
18	60	
19	60	
20		60
21		70
22		70
23	100	
24	100	

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 any of these regulations, 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 under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible 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 toward 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
7. 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).
8. No air guns, axes, crossbows, firearms or knives are allowed.
9. Hunting, harming or harassing wildlife is prohibited. (OCCO 2-5-3)