



## Welcome to North Fork Sportsmans Club

Hours: Mon - Sat: Dawn to Dusk, Sun: 1 PM to Dusk  
Ranges may be closed for special events: check email or web site for closings.

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### **Northfork Sportsman Club, Inc.** **Range Rules & Safety**

1. SAFETY is the prime concern. ALWAYS think and THINK AGAIN.
2. Range safety officers may be present on the ranges at any time. They are identified by their bright safety vests or caps. They are here for your safety. Please respect their requests if they ask you to refrain from an activity. Feel free to ask them about safety concerns or rules.
3. Do not give the access combination to anyone else. Always close and lock the gate behind you when you are the last person leaving the range.
4. ABSOLUTELY NO HUNTING on club property at any time.
5. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times while on the firing line, including bystanders and children who are in close proximity to the firing line.
6. Children must not be left unattended. Parents are responsible for their children. Shooters under 18 years of age must have parental approval and be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times while on the range.
7. Only load your firearm when you are on the firing line, keeping the muzzle pointed downrange at all times. Firing lines are **BETWEEN THE BERMS** on the pistol bays, and **AT THE RIFLE SHEDS** on those ranges. At **NO TIME** handle or touch a firearm when someone is down range.
8. Be courteous to other shooters on the range, the range **MUST** be called "COLD", before anyone proceeds down range to put up or recover targets. This means you step away from your weapon and at "NO TIME" handle a weapon when people are down range. Ranges may have a flashing light that is used when someone is downrange. Use this when you go downrange and recognize it when you aren't. Repeated offences will have your membership revoked for safety violations.
9. Be sure that your firearm is safe to operate and know how to operate it safely. Always keep your firearm unloaded, your finger off of the trigger and pointed in a safe direction until ready to shoot. Never hand a loaded firearm to another person.

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10. Use only the correct ammunition for your firearm. Shot larger than 71/2 is to be used on club property only for patterning purposes, only in designated areas, and only if approved ahead of time by the Club Board of Directors.
11. Alcoholic beverages and drug use are prohibited on the property. If you have taken drugs that affect behaviors or alcohol, do not come to the range. Individuals displaying the effects of, or thought to be under the influence of, drugs or alcohol are prohibited from using any of the ranges. Offenders may be removed from the club and Law Enforcement called.
12. Members are authorized to remove any shooter whose behavior is detrimental to the safe operations of any of the ranges. Failure to comply will result in loss of membership, and may also involve Law Enforcement.
13. If unsafe behavior is noticed, anyone can call a "CEASE FIRE" then ensure everything is safe before returning to the firing line.
14. Steel, armor piercing or tracer rounds, are prohibited, due to damaging targets or causing fires. Tannerite and any other explosives are also prohibited.
15. Barrels, cement blocks, and single target sticks, are NOT targets or target holders. Shooting at these is damaging club property that must be purchased. Targets are to be placed on the rifle backerboards between the posts, or attached onto cardboard between sticks put into steel target holders. Bring your own staple gun. Spare holders, sticks, cardboard and targets are under the blue building. Some items in that location are props for the pistol matches, not target holders. Bring your own targets and holders, if you prefer. Clays are supplied by the club and are purchased during trap shoots.
16. If you have a malfunction or a jam keeping the muzzle pointed downrange while attempting to clear it.
17. When you finish shooting, unload your firearm before leaving the shooting position. Pick up your casings, especially if they are steel. Steel casings can puncture tires. Please put your trash in a bag you bring. Trash barrels are emptied by volunteers, so *please take your trash back out with you if you aren't volunteering to clean up the ranges*.
18. You must have your club ID with you at all times and the club decal should be visible on your vehicle.

Any repeated violation of these rule will result in permanent barring from the range.

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Print Name

Signature

Date