

## Shooting Range Regulations & General Information

- Range hours are sunrise to a half an hour before sunset
- Only certified users may use facility
- Users must have a Shooting Range Certification Card before using shooting range
- Shooters must sign in and out
- Dispose of used targets and empty ammunition boxes in trashcan
- Only paper targets are allowed
- After shooting, remove all paper targets and dispose of properly
- Target backing boards are located in storage shed
- Adhere to all instructions listed on shooting range signage
- Report breach of procedures to park ranger
- Safety glasses and hearing protection are required
- It is suggested that prior to visiting the range, either visit DMCC's website or check The Hawk Eye Happenings to make sure range is available
- No clay bird (trap) shooting at shooting range or Big Hollow
- When transporting firearms to and from the range, firearms must be unloaded, cased, and separate from ammunition
- Only centerfire rifles may be used at the 300 meter shooting range



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# The Big Hollow Shooting Range Complex is among the best range facilities in the Tri-State area!

## *Shooting Range FAQs:*

### *What is available at the range?*

Des Moines County Conservation's (DMCC) Big Hollow Recreation Area is home to a 25, 50, 100, and 300 meter outdoor shooting range. Each of the ranges have a ten person covered firing line with wood and concrete benches. Several law enforcement agencies, hunter safety courses, as well as local military personnel train at our facility. All ranges are fenced and posted and rules and regulations are enforced. DMCC strives to provide a safe and controlled environment.



### *Where is the range located?*

The shooting range is located at Big Hollow Recreation Area 12 miles north of Burlington. To get to the shooting range from Burlington, take Highway 61 North, turn west onto Pleasant Grove Road then south onto 152nd Avenue. Follow signage to shooting range.

### *What do I need to do to use the range?*

Those wanting access to the range must attend a Shooting Range Certification Course taught by DMCC and the National Rifle Association. The course is offered several times throughout the year and will cover basic range and firearm safety and range procedures. Successful graduates who pay a membership fee will be provided with a certification card allowing them to use the shooting range during open hours. To find out more on course offerings, contact Des Moines County Conservation by phone at (319) 753-5808 or visit our website at [www.dmccconservation.com](http://www.dmccconservation.com).

### *Can I bring someone with me to the range?*

Those who have taken DMCC's Shooting Range Certification Course and have paid the membership fee are allowed to bring and supervise one guest. Each guest, when accompanied by a certified shooter, is allowed to use the range two times per year. Once the guest has used the range two times in one year, they will then be required to take the Shooting Range Certification Course.



### *What does it cost to use the range?*

There is a yearly membership fee of \$25 for an individual and \$30 for families. After attending the free Shooting Range Certification Course and paying the membership fee, participants will receive a certification card good for one year. Notification will be sent to those certified prior to the expiration date and they will be given 30 days from the expiration date to renew their card. If a cardholder fails to renew within that time, they will have to attend the Shooting Range Certification Course before a new card can be issued.



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