

Hunting Information

Target Practice:

Shooting at a properly constructed target or mark or a dead tree protected by a natural or artificial barrier so that the ball, bullet or arrow cannot travel more than 15 yards beyond the target aimed at, after making allowance for deflection in any direction not to exceed an angle of 45 degrees. Target shooting shall only be lawful when it is down:

- 1) Upon property owned by the shooter or by a guest of the property owner.
- 2) Within 200 yards of the camp or other headquarters where the person shooting is quartered or is an invited guest or visitor.

Hunting:

Hunting with a firearm is not permitted within 150 yards of any occupied structure, school, farm building or playground unless prior permission is obtained from the building's occupants or property owners. This perimeter is known as a "safety zone," and possessing a loaded firearm within a safety zone is considered hunting and a violation of the law.

Hunters using bows or crossbows, but the safety-zone perimeter is smaller in most circumstances. Archers and hunters using crossbows must remain at least 50 yards from any occupied structure or farm building unless they receive permission from the building occupants or property owners to hunt at closer distances. The safety zone around schools and playgrounds remains 150 yards for archers, however.