

Bethel Shooting Range

Proof of successful completion of Hunter Safety or current Vermont Hunting License.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Please scan/attach a copy of your current State of Vermont Hunting License, or a copy of proof of your successful completion of Hunter's Safety to this form. You may drop it off at the Town Office, email it to betheltownoffice@comcast.net or mail it to Town of Bethel 134 South Main Street, Bethel, VT 05032.

When using the shooting range, you will be required to sign in on the clipboard at the facility.

By sending in this information, you are agreeing that you have read and understood the posted rules of the shooting range.

See the rules at www.townofbethelvt.com , at the range, or request a copy be mailed to you by calling the Town Office at 802-234-9340.

BY USING THIS FACILITY, SHOOTERS ACKNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE REVIEWED AND WILL OBEY THE FOLLOWING RULES.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Sunday (Labor Day to Memorial Day) 11:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

April 1st to September 15th (M-Sat) 9 AM to 7 PM

September 16th to December 31st (M-Sat) 9 AM to 4:30 PM

CLOSED:

Sunday before Memorial Day to Sunday before Labor Day

RANGE RULES:

- Shooters are required to have completed the sign-in sheet.
- Shooters are required to have submitted proof of successful completion of hunter safety or current State of Vermont Hunting License to the Town of Bethel, via the form on the Town's website at www.townofbethelvt.com or by mailing or dropping off proof to the Town Office.
- Children 16 year or younger must be accompanied by an adult who has successfully completed Hunter Safety or holds a current State of Vermont Hunting License.
- Shooters are required to wear ear and eye protection.
- Shooters must fire from, or next to, the shooting bench, **and** only at the targets on the frames.
- Only paper targets secured to the target frame are allowed. I.e., no cans, bottles, or other items.
- Do not handle or shoot a firearm while someone is in front of the shooting bench or otherwise down range.
- All firearms must remain unloaded, with actions open, until ready to shoot.
- All trash, targets, spent cartridges/brass, must be removed or placed in the proper receptacles before leaving.
- Relinquish shooting table within 30 minutes to someone waiting to shoot.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

- Shooting while work is being performed in the adjacent pit.
- Shooting at airborne objects, i.e. clay pigeons, etc.
- Shooting at objects on the ground because of ricochet danger.
- Rapid fire (defined as firing faster than one shot per second; about the time it takes to fire an aimed shot; and more than a three shot string) of auto/semi-automatic firearms.
- More than one person shooting at a time.
- The use of exploding targets.
- The use of tobacco products, drugs or alcohol.
- Use of shotguns.
- Firearms must **NEVER** be pointed above the surrounding horizon.
- No shooter or observer shall be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Any person deemed unwilling to voluntarily follow these rules will be informed they are trespassing, told they need to leave, and issued an Order of No Trespass.

If an Order of No Trespass is issued by the Town, you will be banned from the range for a period of two years.

Anyone failing to comply with all of the rules, or found to violate a No Trespass Order, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

By order of the Town of Bethel Selectboard.