

**TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
CHAPTER 30. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE LANDS MANAGEMENT**

SUBCHAPTER 1. USE OF DEPARTMENT MANAGED LANDS

800:30-1-16. Shooting ranges

(a) On all Department owned or managed lands, the discharge of firearms for purposes other than while hunting is restricted to the specific target or shooting ranges provided for public use.

- (1) Shooting ranges are open year-round, unless specified otherwise in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Guide or signs at the range.
- (2) Shooting hours are official sunrise to thirty minutes after official sunset, daily.
- (3) Any person using the shooting range under the age of 16 must be immediately supervised by an adult (18 years old or older).
- (4) All firearms shooting single projectiles or any pellets larger than conventional BB (.180" dia.) must be shot at approved berms and target areas only. Air-borne clay targets may be shot using pellets no larger than conventional BB (.180" dia.).
- (5) All rifle, pistol, shotgun, and muzzleloader targets will consist of paper or clay targets only.
- (6) All paper targets must be removed before leaving the shooting area.
- (7) Centerfire rifles and pistols .50 caliber and larger are prohibited.
- (8) Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.
- (9) Fireworks, explosive devices, exploding targets, tracer and incendiary rounds are prohibited.
- (10) Eye and ear protection shall be worn while shooting.
- (11) Shooters, and accompanying adult, must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting license, or combination hunting/fishing license unless exempt.
- (12) Do not shoot while another shooter is down range.

(b) For Department shooting ranges that include an archery area, the following shall apply:

- (1) Archery range is open year-round, unless specified otherwise in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Guide or signs at the range.
- (2) Shooting hours are official sunrise to thirty minutes after official sunset, daily.
- (3) Any person using the archery range under the age of 16 must be immediately supervised by an adult (18 years or older.)
- (4) Archers using the elevated platform must wear a safety harness meeting the standards of the Treestand Manufacturers Association and be attached to the platform at all times.
- (5) Archers may only shoot at stationary targets.
- (6) Archers must draw and release arrows from the tower or directly below the tower ONLY.
- (7) All nocked arrows must point down range at all times.
- (8) The archery tower is limited to 4 shooters at a time, no spectators are allowed on the archery tower.
- (9) Do not shoot while another archer is down range.
- (10) Broadheads may only be used in designated lanes.
- (11) Shooters and accompanying adults must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting license or combination hunting/fishing license unless exempt.
- (12) Archery targets designed specifically for archery are allowed on the archery range. Archery targets must be removed after use.
- (13) No firearms allowed on the archery range.

(~~b~~c) Exemptions to (a) or (b) of this Section may only be granted by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation upon prior submission of a written application setting forth the location, date, nature and purpose of such activity.

800:30-1-20. Restricted public use areas

- (a) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except hunter camping (areas where camping is allowed) during the period October 1 – February 15: Beaver River, Beaver River – McFarland Unit, and Canton, and Okmulgee. The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except for hunter and/or angler camping (areas where camping is allowed) and fishing during the period of October 1 – February 15: Arbuckle Springs, Fort Supply, Lexington (Lake Dahlgren), and Okmulgee.
- (b) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except hunter camping (on areas where camping is allowed) during the period October 1 - January 31 and spring turkey season: Atoka, Cherokee, Cookson, Cross Timbers, James Collins, McGee Creek, Osage, Pushmataha, Sans Bois and Spavinaw.
- (c) Lake Dahlgren shall be closed to all other activities during Lexington Wildlife Management Area designated controlled hunt dates.
- (d) The following Conservation Education Areas are closed to all non-hunting and non-fishing activities during the period of October 1 - January 15 unless authorized by ODWC; camping and fires of any kind are not permitted unless authorized by ODWC: Arcadia Conservation Education Area.
- (e) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to the possession of a dog(s) from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset during the deer firearms, primitive, and youth seasons, except under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act: Honobia Creek WMA, Pine Creek WMA, and Three Rivers WMA.
- (f) Areas identified as safety zones will have restricted access and use as designated by the signs posted.