OAHE DOWNSTREAM RECREATION AREA SHOOTING COMPLEX





Safe Firearm Handling Rules

- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded at ALL times.
- Keep the action open. A safety can fail.
- Know your target and what is beyond.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger and the firearm unloaded until ready to shoot.
- Keep the muzzle pointed down range at all time, especially when loading/unloading, adjusting scopes and adjusting sites.
- All loading and unloading of firearms must be done at the firing line after observing a safe range condition.
- All firearms must be unloaded and the actions of all firearms must be open with magazines and/or clips removed, except when on the firing line and "ready to fire."
- Firearms are not to be carried beyond the firing line. If you must temporarily leave the firing line, lay the firearm with the muzzle pointing down range with the action open and visible to all other present.
- Know how to use the firearm safely.
- Be courteous and aware of the shooters around you on the range.
- Be sure the firearm is in a safe-to-operate condition.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
- Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
- No one will leave a loaded gun unattended at any time.



Oahe Downstream Shooting Complex

Hours of Operation

- May September: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- October April: Daylight to Dusk

Notices

Visit www.facebook.com/

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Rifle Range Rules

- Types of firearms permitted at the outdoor rifle range; center-fire and rim-fire rifles, center-fire and rim-fire handguns, muzzle loaders, shotguns (only in designated areas), air rifles and air pistols.
- Center-fire rifles and pistols that are 50 caliber or larger, fully automatic weapons, and all armor piercing, explosive, tracer or incendiary rounds are **PROHIBITED**.
- Range Users under 16 years of age must be accompanied and individually supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. The parent or guardian is responsible for the actions of a young person under their supervision while at the outdoor shooting complex.
- Targets such as explosive or incendiary targets are PROHIBITED.
- Ground level targets are not authorized, shoot only at authorized targets!
- All firearms must remain unloaded with actions open except on the firing line!
- Absolutely no night/dark shooting activity will occur from dusk to daylight.
- Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are not allowed on the shooting complex at any time!
- All wildlife and domestic animals are protected on the range facilities. The shooting or harassment of any animal is strictly PROHIBITED.
- No overnight camping or campfires are allowed.
- No shooting in the parking lot or non-designated areas.
- All Federal, state, and local firearms laws must be obeyed.
- All shooters are responsible for their guns and ammunition while on the property.
- Shooters will conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times.
- Those acting in an unsafe manner, shooting irresponsibly or violating any of the rules will be removed from the facility!
- This range is monitored and maintained by members of the SDGFP, Stanley County Sheriff's Department, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



300 Yard Range Rules

- Targets are Audible Metal targets Only.
 No Person is allowed to walk downrange to the 300 Backstop.
- Shooting in non-designated areas is strictly **PROHIBITED**.
- Shooting will be performed only in the designated shooting areas. Shooting benches are provided at the firing line. No shooting in front of or behind marked firing line.
- Shooting across target positions from 300 yard shooting benches to the 100 backstops is **PROHIBITED**.
- This shooting station is for firing at the 300 yard targets ONLY!



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Handgun Range Rules

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- Shooting shall be from a fixed firing line only.
- Targets must be set to a height such that when the ground passes through the target, it impacts into the rear berm without a ricochet.
- All angle firing is prohibited at the handgun range; shooting across target positions is **PROHIBITED**.
- Targets placed at ground level may not be shot on the handgun range.
- An area at the pistol range will be available for patterning shotguns. Shooting shotguns in non-designated areas is strictly PROHIBITED.
- Clay target shooting is **PROHIBITED**.
- Do not shoot at backstop frames, baffles, side berms, bottles or trash.
- No drawing from a holster.
- Possession of a handgun(s) by a person(s) under the age of 18 is PROHIBITED unless:
 - Minor is in the presence of the minor's parent or guardian.
 - Minor is in the presence of a licensed or accredited firearm safety instructor.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shotgun Range Rules

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