



**Application for Membership**  
**IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA**  
**York Chapter #67**

**7131 IRON STONE HILL RD**  
**DALLASTOWN PA, 17313**

*Fill electronically or by hand – handwritten entries must be legible.*

**Application Type:**     **Individual Membership** (\$130 per year plus \$75 initiation fee = \$205)  
                                   **Spousal Membership** (\$198 per year plus \$75 initiation fee = \$273)

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**Primary Member's Full Legal Name**

First Middle Last (Nickname in parenthesis): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Personal Email Address (no work or school address): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No. If "Yes", please elaborate below.

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In a few words, please tell us your reason for joining:

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*Your signature below gives us permission to conduct a background investigation.*

Primary Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANTS, PLEASE READ BUT DO NOT FILL IN THE AREA BELOW**

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Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the published start time to check in with the person in charge.

If you arrive late, you will be asked to come back on another day.

Have the person in charge sign this form below at the conclusion of the work detail.

Work Detail Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please bring a printed copy of the Orientation Handout (at the end of this application).

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Orientation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Board Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary Member's Name** *(from page 1)*

First Middle Last: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Spouse's Full Legal Name (if applying for Spousal Membership)**

First Middle Last (Nickname in parenthesis): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **Where should I park for Orientations and Work Details?**

Orientations and most Work Details will begin at the Clubhouse. Park in the Upper Parking lot next to the Clubhouse. **The entrance to the Upper Parking Lot is just South of the Caretaker's House. DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF OUR GATE!**

### **Do I automatically become a member of Izaak Walton League of America when I join?**

Yes. A portion of your annual dues goes to the Izaak Walton League National and State organization.

### **Why should I consider Spousal Membership?**

Minor children who wish to use club grounds must be accompanied by a legal guardian and Spousal Membership allows either parent/guardian to do that. Spousal Membership essentially doubles the number of adult guests you can bring to the club (maximum of 3 adult guests on any shooting range, or 6 adult guests elsewhere on club grounds per adult member).

### **What if I arrive late for an Orientation or Work Detail?**

We do not have a hard and fast rule, and we leave this up to the discretion of the person in charge of the scheduled event. In general, if you are a few minutes late, but are otherwise early enough to sign in before the event starts that's probably acceptable; however, if you arrive after work detail sign-in has closed, or the work party has left the upper parking lot / clubhouse area, you will be asked to come back another time.

### **What if I am physically unable to perform manual labor?**

We will try to accommodate your needs and find something that you can do.

### **Can I pay with Cash?**

Only if you have exact amount. We do not have the ability to make change. Personal checks or money orders are preferred.

### **Can I pay with a Credit Card?**

No. We do not accept credit cards or other forms of electronic payment at this time.

### **What if my schedule conflicts with Orientations, Work Details or Membership Meetings?**

Contact us at [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org) and we will try to make special arrangements, such as attending an alternate chapter function.

### **What if I don't pass the background check? Is my payment refundable?**

Generally, we will not cash your check until you have passed the background check and have been approved by the Board of Directors.

### **What sort of thing on my record will prevent me from joining?**

A criminal record that includes violent felony offenses or demonstrates a pattern of reckless, irresponsible or otherwise illegal behavior is generally considered cause for denial of membership. Non-violent felony offenses that are isolated events from many years ago are generally not considered cause for denial of membership.

### **What if I still have questions?**

Ask us at the Orientation or contact us at [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org).

**Izaak Walton League of America  
York Chapter No. 67**

7133 Ironstone Hill Road  
Dallastown, PA 17313



**ORIENTATION HANDOUT**

Revised March 15, 2026

## **IWLA Organization**

The Izaak Walton League of America was formed in January 1922 by a group of concerned anglers and hunters in Illinois who created an organization to stop the degradation of America's waterways and natural areas. They named the organization after Izaak Walton, who lived from 1593 to 1683, and is famous as the author of *The Compleat Angler*, one of the most important environmental books in history.

As members of the Izaak Walton League of America, we believe we are stewards of the land, air, and water and are responsible for the wise use, and protection of it. We encourage and promote use and enjoyment of the outdoors and all it has to offer. This is different than many environmental organizations believing in limiting access to the great outdoors.

The IWLA consists of the National organization, 15 State Divisions and approximately 200 local Chapters. Pennsylvania has 8 Chapters. Not only is York Chapter No. 67 the largest in Pennsylvania, but with a membership of 1300-1400 members we are one of the largest in the United States.

## **Incorporation of the York Chapter**

Our club was formed in 1926 as the York Angler's Association, and we joined the Izaak Walton League of America in 1926. The Chapter purchased approximately 40 acres of the current grounds in 1938. The Izaak Walton League of America, York Chapter No. 67 Home Association, Inc. was chartered on June 2, 1941 to purchase, acquire, and manage the buildings and grounds for the benefit, enjoyment and recreation of the members of the Chapter. Shortly thereafter an additional purchase was made, taking our real property holdings to the current 80 acres.

## **Constitution/Bylaws**

York Chapter No. 67 is comprised of the General Membership and the Home Association. Members of the Chapter are also members of the Home Association. The Chapter and the Home Association are each governed by a Constitution and By-Laws which can be found on our website.

## **Grounds**

York Chapter No. 67 owns about 80 acres of land in York Township and Springfield Township on the North and South sides of the East Branch Codorus Creek respectively.

The entire club grounds are considered a dog training/exercise area. While leashes are currently not required, your animal must be under your direct control.

Access to our grounds is granted to members and their guests through an access card and the gate system. Members may use the grounds from sunrise to sunset. The gate system does not allow access at night. Access to our grounds between sunset and sunrise requires permission of the Board. Access cards may only be used by members in good standing. Access may be suspended for failure to follow chapter rules.

## **Amenities**

Camping Area	Training Field	Trap Range	Hiking Trails
Picnic Area	Clubhouse	Pistol/Rifle Ranges	
Playground	Archery Ranges	Lake & Creek	

## **Committees**

Buildings & Grounds	Trout	Trap	Scholarship
Membership	Lake/Pond	Firearm Training	Road Cleanup
Finance/ Investment	Pistol	Hunter, Trapper Ed.	Tree/Trail
	Archery	Juniors	

## **Activities**

Hunter Trapper Education  
3D Archery  
Kids Fishing Derby  
Mother's Day Fishing  
Trout Distribution  
Youth Field Day

Monday Night Trap  
Fun Shoots  
USPSA Matches  
Multi-gun Matches  
2-Gun Action Challenge  
Steel Challenge

Walnut & Steel Match  
Tuesday Night Shoots:  
- Plat Rack League  
- Back Pits Egg Shoots  
- Long Range Egg Shoots  
- Long Gong Shoots

## **Membership**

Membership in York Chapter No. 67 is open to persons 18 years of age or older, pending the results of a criminal background check, approval of two-thirds of the Board and approval of the majority of general members in attendance at a meeting where the potential member is introduced to the membership.

Current policy would generally deny membership to anyone with a criminal record that includes a violent felony or a pattern of reckless, irresponsible or otherwise illegal behavior. For lesser offences on the criminal record the Board may consider mitigating circumstances (length of time with a clean record, positive references, etc.). The Board may choose to have the applicant appear before the Board for clarification of any criminal charges or other allegations before making a final decision on membership.

## **Membership Types and Benefits**

We currently offer Regular (individual) and Spousal membership. All memberships renew annually. We do not offer lifetime or family membership. Children under the age of 18 may only use the grounds with a parent or guardian. Children ages 8 to 17 may join the Junior program for \$25 per year. Junior members may convert to regular members at 18 years of age without the chapter initiation fee.

Members have access to use the Chapter grounds in accordance with Chapter rules, and the member benefits of the Izaak Walton League of America, which includes, among other benefits, subscription to IWLA's Outdoor America magazine.

## **Juniors**

The Juniors are York Chapter No. 67 youth group. The juniors have their own committee with activities and meetings for those 8 to 17. Juniors do not have to be related to a current member, but their use of the club grounds is only for their scheduled events. Otherwise, juniors must be accompanied by an adult member. Juniors do not have the same privileges as adult members.

## **Phillip W. Stinger Memorial Scholarship**

York Chapter No. 67 honors Philip W. Stinger by awarding one or more scholarships each year. Local college students enrolled in Ecology or Environmental areas of study are eligible for the scholarship. Applications are accepted if postmarked before September 30th of each year. Applications are available on our website.

## **Application Process**

Each applicant, including both members in a spousal membership, must attend an orientation and a work detail (in either order) before submitting an application and payment. Each application **MUST** be signed by the orientation and work detail leader to prove attendance. Applications for spousal membership should be submitted at the same time. Please hold your paperwork until both activities are completed. We do not keep attendance. Applicants are responsible for retaining signed application forms prior to submission. Completed applications and payment shall be submitted within 12 months of the first required event. Please see <https://yorkiwa.org/calendar> for dates and times of orientations and work details.

When filling out your application please use your full name including any suffixes. Please use your personal email address on the application. We need this for important communications and for distribution of newsletters. Please do not use work or school email addresses, and these often flag us junk mail and do not get updated when you move on. Please answer honestly about any criminal convictions. Failure to disclose information that shows up on your background check may result in your application being denied.

Once submitted, your application goes through a State Police background check before your application is submitted at the next available Board meeting for approval. Once approved by the Board, you will be introduced to the general membership for approval at which time you will be issued a Chapter membership card and gate access card. You must attend a general membership meeting to receive your cards, unless you make prior arrangements.

Your member privileges do not start until you receive a Chapter membership card and gate access card. Members must display their membership card on an outer garment or shooting gear when anywhere on club property.

### **Guest Policy**

Each adult member may have up to three (3) guests on the Trap, Rifle and Pistol ranges and up to six (6) guests elsewhere on club grounds. For example, a husband and wife with a Spousal membership may have up to six (6) guests on a shooting range or twelve (12) guests elsewhere on club grounds. Members must be present and are responsible for actions of their guests. On shooting ranges, guests must be under the direct control of the member at all times.

Per the By-Laws: No activities utilizing the grounds of the York Chapter shall be conducted for private gains without prior approval of the Board. For example, you may not conduct firearms training for a fee unless you have permission from the Board, or their delegated representative, i.e. the Firearms Training coordinator.

### **Meetings**

The general membership meeting is held in the Clubhouse on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM and is open to the public.

The Juniors meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the Juniors Clubhouse

The Board meeting is held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM and is open to members and anyone having business with the chapter. Only officers and board members may make motions and vote.

### **Weather Policy**

Please check your email and the website for cancellation notices.

### **Newsletter and Emails**

The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter which is distributed by email and is available on our website [www.yorkiwla.org](http://www.yorkiwla.org). If you are not receiving it, please email [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org).

We also periodically communicate through email, with timely announcements.

### **Dues**

Dues listed on the application and on the website and are subject to change in accordance with the bylaws. Dues are for the current calendar year. We do not offer memberships for partial years. Applications and

fees received late in the year may be applied to the upcoming calendar year to avoid problems with the national membership database. Access to York Chapter No. 67 grounds will not be delayed.

Current annual dues for Regular members are \$130, which supports our Chapter (\$75), the National Organization (\$50) and the State Division (\$5).

### **Renewal**

Renewal notices go out annually beginning in October. If you don't receive a renewal notice by the end of November, please contact us at [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org).

If we have not received your renewal payment by December 31<sup>st</sup> your gate card and access to club grounds will be deactivated. Your membership may be reactivated during the first calendar year after expiration, provided you pay the late fee. The current late fee is \$25 subject to change by vote of the Board. Any membership that has lapsed for more than one year may not be reactivated and will require the former member to repeat the application process.

### **Clubhouse and Grounds Rental:**

Members and non-members may rent the clubhouse, kitchen, and pavilions or most any area of the grounds for exclusive use. They must fill out a "Use of Grounds" form and submit it and payment to the Board at least one month, but not more than 6 months prior to the event. Use of facilities is subject to availability and is by order of request. Forms are available on our website.

### **Building and Grounds:**

This committee is responsible for maintaining the club equipment, buildings, and grounds. They should be notified of any problems, and they are always looking for help. Periodically they run work details, see the website for the schedule.

### **Firearms Education:**

The firearms education committee generally runs a Hunter and Trapper Education each August. Please register for this class at the PA Game Commission website.

We also do introductory firearms training, such as First Shots programs, and various shooting sports instructional classes (rifle, action shooting, trap) and events (like medical trauma seminars) periodically, based on interest. Please email [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org) if you are interested in a subject.

### **Member responsibility:**

This is your club. Protect it from unauthorized use. Always display your membership card. If you see someone without a membership card, and you are comfortable doing so, approach them to ask if they have a membership card and remind them to display it. If they are not a member, politely inform them this is a private club and ask them to leave. Please avoid confrontations, or any situation that makes you uncomfortable.

If you suspect they are non-members, you can try to get their name and or license plate number and forward the information to [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org).

Please report unsafe behavior, rules violations or destruction of chapter property to [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org). If any person is acting dangerously, you may call 911.

In case of medical emergency, call 911 and give them our address (which is posted at locations on the grounds, particularly on the firearm ranges). If you can, have someone call a cease fire on all ranges and

send someone to the front gate to meet EMS. They know our address, and can enter our gate, but they don't know where the emergency is.

## **WALKING TOUR**

### **Clubhouse / Juniors Building / Caretaker's House and Garage**

Next to the clubhouse is the Junior's building, the Caretaker's house and garage, and the barn and pheasant coop. Barn is used for storage, and the pheasant coop is no longer in use.

The Caretaker lives on site and is responsible for mowing the lawn and generally keeping an eye on things. He can help if you have a problem or a question, but that is not his main responsibility.

### **Bees**

The juniors are raising honeybees near the clubhouse upper parking lot. These bees are not aggressive, but do not get too close to the hives or harm them. Honey is available for sale at most meetings after it is harvested each fall.

### **Archery**

We have 2 archery ranges: a static range with 3 backers and a walking trail with 15 bag targets at various elevations, including a platform. Both are located near the clubhouse. Each archery range has a logbook for members to sign in. Please sign the log book and follow the posted rules on each archery range and remember the archery trail is one direction only.

### **Scouting Support:**

We support as many Eagle Scout projects as we can, several examples are the American Chestnut plantings, Archery range improvements and camping area improvements.

We also allow the use of grounds for York Adams Area Council Cub Scouts and local Girl Scout Troops.

### **Trout Distribution and Programs**

We are a PA Trout Co-Op. The nursery and dam were built in the 1970's in cooperation with York #67, the York Water Company and the PA Fish and Game commission (now Fish and Boat).

Each year we raise 10,000-12,000 trout in coordination with the Fish and Boat Commission and other local clubs for release into the South Branch Codorus (Seven Valleys to Glen Rock), East Branch Codorus (here to Spring Valley Park), Muddy Run Felton, the Felton Kids Fishing Derby, York City Kawanis Lake for their kids fishing derby, and any other fishing derby we can find. The fish commission provides the fingerlings, and we care for and feed them every day at a cost of about \$3000/year.

The Trout Committee puts on an annual Kids fishing derby and Mothers n Kids Day on Mother's Day weekend each year, attracting about 200 kids. The chapter also sponsors a Youth Field day which includes trout fishing. The stream is heavily stocked for these events and is closed to the public by permit (and enforced by local Game commission Police).

### **Fishing in the Creek**

All fishing in the creek is in accordance with Pennsylvania fishing regulations. During trout season, the creek is stocked with trout from our Co-Op. The creek is a designated Stocked Trout Stream. The Chapter allows access to the stream for fishermen wading the stream or walking the shoreline; however, vehicular access is limited to members except by permission of the Board.

### **Playground and Picnic Area / Pavilians**

These areas are for member use as available and may be reserved/rented.

### **Camping:**

Camping is allowed in the camping area only. There is no water or sewage hookup. You must request and receive permission ahead of time to camp (via use of grounds form). Scouts use this area several times a year for weekend events.

### **Fishing in the Lake**

Fishing in Lake Tonian is for members and their immediate family only. All anglers 16 years of age and older must possess a valid fishing license. Only one rod per person may be used, and no live bait may be used by adults. Lake Tonian is open for fishing all year except when ice covered.

Lake Tonian is currently under strict management for the health of the Bluegill and Bass populations, please adhere to the creel limits attached to this orientation. Watch the website for changes to the creel limits.

There is no swimming or boating on the lake. There is no ice fishing or ice skating on the lake. Please stay off the ice.

### **Hiking trails:**

The hiking trails are for foot traffic only. They run along the base of the hill, and several unimproved trails within it.

### **Trap Field**

Our Trap field has five trap houses. The center trap field is open for member use, with their own throwers in accordance with general and posted rules. Members should use the center shooting station. Members may only use the stations to the immediate left or right of center if the center station is occupied. Members may never use the left-most or right-most shooting stations. Trap shooters may not stand forward of the cement shooting station. Please sign the log book and obey the posted rules.

The Trap Committee runs public trap shoots on Monday nights from 6:00PM to about 9:00PM during Daylight Savings Time. Trap shoots use voice activated throwers and 3 trap houses; 2 with standard or double trap and 1 with wobble trap. For safety reasons, these throwers are not available for member use. These are used for Monday night trap and during Board approved special events. If you wish to hold a special private event using these throwers, please contact the board via a use of grounds request, and we will supply staff for your event, if available.

Failure to follow the rules or lack of sound judgment may result in the Board suspending or revoking your access to the chapter grounds.

### **Trap Range Rules:**

- You must sign in the shooting log before you begin to shoot.
- Actions must be open at all times when not shooting.
- Shotguns must be pointed in a safe direction when loading.
- All practice must be done in the center field for safety.
- All shooting must be done from the concrete walkways to ensure safe shooting angles.
- Eye and ear protection is recommended for everyone on the field.
- Only low brass shells may be used on the trap fields. 3 dram equivalent max, no 10 gauge.
- No shot larger than 7.5 may be used on the trap fields at any time.
- Trap loads may be patterned on the patterning board supplied, in the center field only. NO HIGH BRASS OR TURKEY LOAD PATTERNING. That can only be done on another range.

- Pick up your hulls, boxes and other trash when done.
- No parking or driving on the trap fields.

### **Rifle and Pistol Ranges**

The Chapter has three shooting ranges for Pistol and Rifle:

- **Range 1:** 35 yards, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun
- **Range 2:** 50 yards, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun (slugs only)
- **Range 3:** 100/200 yards, Rifle (Pistol & Shotgun with restrictions)

ALL ROUNDS FIRED MUST IMPACT A BERM.

ROUNDS MAY NOT BE FIRED INTO THE GROUND

ROUNDS MAY NOT BE FIRED INTO SIDE BERMS, OR WALLS

Failure to follow the rules or lack of sound judgment may result in the Board suspending or revoking your access to the chapter grounds.

Pistol/Rifle Range Rules:

- You must sign in the shooting log before you begin to shoot.
- The red lights on Ranges #2 and #3 must be activated anytime someone is downrange and firearms shall not be handled when lights are on. Be sure lights are turned off and no one is downrange before shooting.
- In addition to the red lights there are orange safety flags that are to be carried downrange and placed in brackets whenever someone is downrange. There are also orange safety cones that are to be moved into public view when you are at 200 yards. Check to make sure it has been returned to bracket at the benches and everyone is back before shooting.
- When using the 200-yard range with open sighted handguns, muzzleloaders, and shotguns (slugs only), know your ballistics to prevent any rounds striking the ground. Use the 100 yard earthen berm at shooting table 1 and 2, or any of the “bermlets” along the left and right side berms (50, 75, 125, 150 yd)
- Everyone must observe a single common firing line on Range 1.
- On Range 2, the 50-yard range, you may shoot forward of the pavilion by activating the red lights and walking closer to the targets. Shooters wishing to shoot at 50 yards have priority over those shooting closer on the 50-yard range.
- There is no shooting forward of the pavilion on Range 3, 100/200-yard range
- Shotguns with shot may only be used or patterned on Range 1 (far left).
- On all ranges targets must be placed so bullets impact the earthen berms (backstops) not the ground or side walls or side berms. This is very important. Bullets may ricochet and leave the range if they strike the ground or concrete.
- Do not shoot into target frames or posts.
- Do not put targets on tables, stools, or other equipment.
- Willful destruction of club property may result in suspension or loss of membership.
- No glass, cans, bottles or other frangible targets other than claybirds may be used as targets.
- Guns must be unloaded, cased, holstered, or actions must be open or have chamber flags except on the firing line when shooting.
- Guns must be pointed in a safe direction (downrange) when loading.
- Eye and ear protection is recommended for everyone on the ranges.
- There is no shooting allowed before 9:00AM on Sunday mornings, or 7:00AM on other days.
- Pick up your brass, targets, boxes and other trash when done.
- No parking or driving on the ranges (this is for club use only to minimize damage).

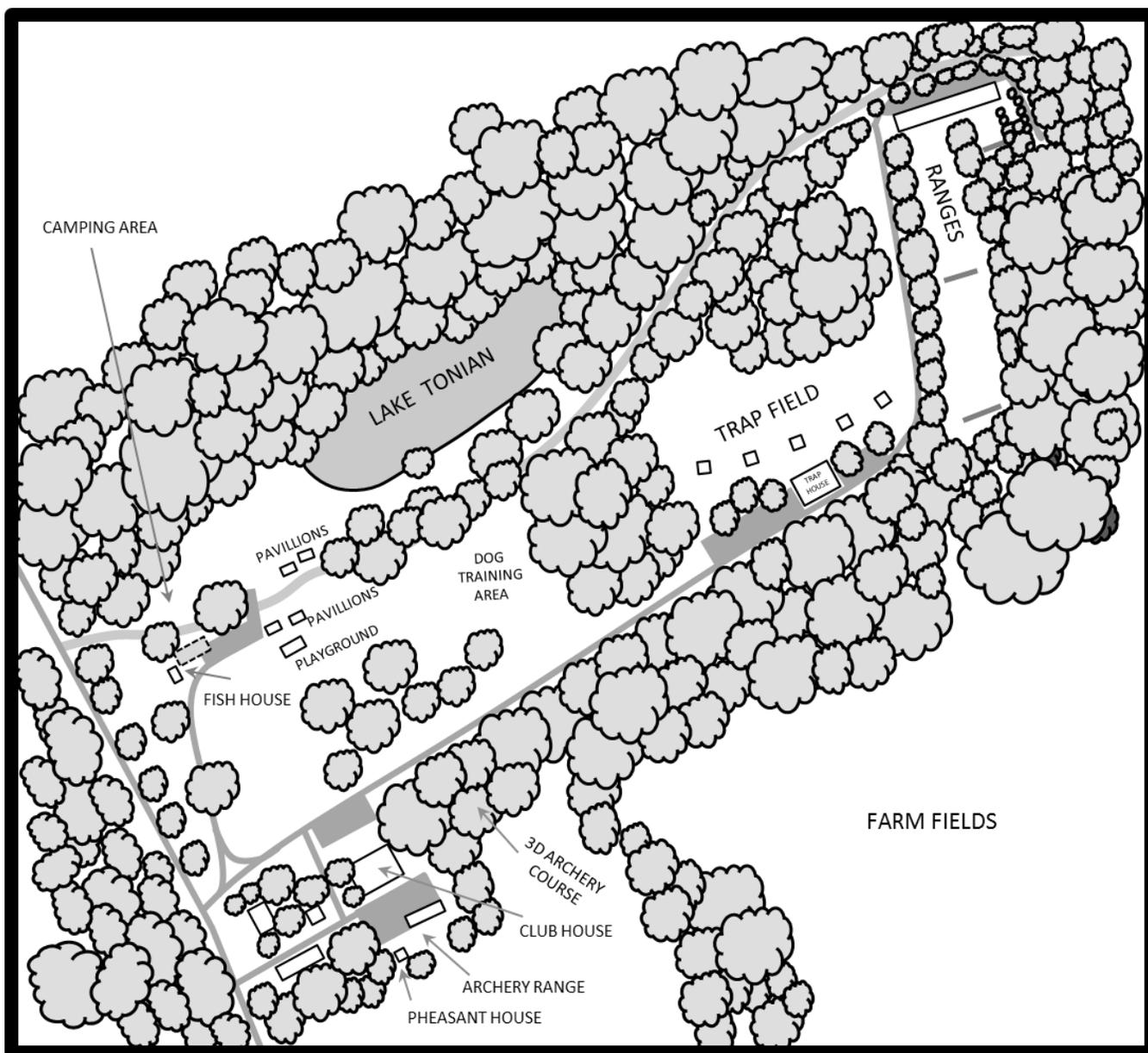
- Report any injuries, damage to facilities, shots leaving the range, or rule violations to [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org).

### **Pistol Committee Ranges**

The Pistol Committee operates several ranges for organized shooting events. These ranges are located beyond the berms of Range 1 and Range 2 and are commonly referred to as the Back Pits. For safety reasons, these shooting ranges are strictly off limits to the general membership. Unescorted access to these ranges requires special training and vetting with approval by the Chairman of the Pistol Committee. Unescorted access to the Back Pits also requires contribution of work hours as determined by the Pistol Committee. Work hours may be applied for credit against match fees.

General members of the Chapter may only use the Back Pits during organized shooting events, or under the supervision of a Pistol Committee member with valid access to the back pits.

### **Map of the Grounds**



## **General Ground Rules**

- General use of club grounds and facilities is for members, and their guests only.
- General club hours are sunrise to sunset, except for Board approved events.
- Range hours are 7AM to sunset, Monday through Saturday, and 9AM to sunset on Sunday.
- Your current IWLA #67 badge must be displayed on your person.
- Children under 18 years of age must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Members may have up to six (6) guests on club grounds, except shooting ranges which are limited to three (3) guests per member.
- Illegal use of drugs is prohibited on club property.
- Alcohol may only be consumed inside the clubhouse at Board approved events.
- The “open carry” of firearms on the club grounds is prohibited unless authorized by the Board.
- Motor vehicles may only drive on roadways.
- The speed limit for all roads is TEN (10) MPH.
- No driving or parking on any range or the trap field
- No parking within 100 feet of the playground area.
- Hiking trails are for foot traffic only. No bicycles, horses, or motorized vehicles of any kind.
- No Hunting anywhere on club property.
- Club property may be used for dog training consistent with Pennsylvania State Game Code.
- Pets must be under the owner’s control at all times, and owners must clean up after their pets.
- Do not pick wildflowers or damage trees, shrubs or other flora.
- Do not drive golf balls, or launch or throw other potentially dangerous projectiles such as boomerangs, lawn darts, etc.
- NO LITTERING. Place all debris in proper receptacles.
- Do not throw trash, table waste or wash water into the stream.
- Camping is permitted in the designated area only with the approval of the Board.
- Trenching around tents or other digging on club grounds is prohibited.
- Be careful with fire. No open fires except in designated areas.
- Turn off pavilion lights when not in use.
- No swimming in Lake Tonian
- Swim or wade in the creek at your own risk.
- All Pennsylvania fishing regulations apply throughout the club except for club rules relating to use of bait and harvest in Lake Tonian.
- The East Branch of the Codorus Creek flowing through the club grounds is a designated Trout stream and may be fished by anyone in accordance with PA regulations.
- Fishing in Lake Tonian is restricted to members and their immediate family only.
- Lake Tonian is open to fishing year-round except when ice covered.
- No ice skating or ice fishing on Lake Tonian. KEEP OFF THE ICE.
- Limit one rod per person.
- No live bait in Lake Tonian except for the use of redworms by youth under 13 years old. No nightcrawlers.
- Do not introduce any fish, reptile, amphibian, bird, or other animal or plant species into Lake Tonian.
- Do not engage in horseplay on dock or around lakeshore.
- Do not use watercraft of any kind on Lake Tonian.
- Obey all posted regulations at archery ranges, shooting ranges and the trap field.

## General Range Rules

- Your current IWLA badge must be displayed on your person or on your range bag.
- No driving or parking on ranges except for handicapped shooters
- All shooters must sign the logbook before shooting.
- Shooters under the age of 18 must be under direct supervision of an adult.
- No shots fired before 7AM Monday through Saturday, or 9AM Sunday.
- Eye and ear protection strongly recommended.
- Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
- No broadhead arrows on any archery range.
- No fully automatic firearms permitted on any range. This includes simulated automatic fire as with bump stocks, forced reset triggers, etc.
- Members may have no more than three (3) guests on any shooting range, and each guest must be under the direct control of the member.
- All ranges are COLD; guns may only be loaded on the firing line. Otherwise, guns should be bagged, cased, flagged, holstered or have their actions open.
- Always load firearms with muzzles pointed downrange in a safe direction towards the backstop
- Pickup and dispose of empty cases, ammunition boxes, used targets, cleaning patches, etc.
- Members may use the Trap Field in the area behind the center trap house.
- Trap Field limited to Low Brass shells only; maximum 3 Dram equivalent; no shot larger than 7.5, maximum 12 Gauge (no 10 Gauge).
- Three shooting ranges are available for member use. From left to right facing target area they are:
  - **Range 1: 35 yards**, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun
  - **Range 2: 50 yards**, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun (slug only)
  - **Range 3: 100/200 yards**, Rifle (Pistol & Shotgun with restrictions)
- ALL PROJECTILES PASSING THROUGH OR MISSING A TARGET MUST IMPACT A REAR EARTHEN BERM
  - Never fire into the ground or over the top of a berm.
  - Position targets to avoid hitting the ground, target frames, support structures, side berms, or block walls.
- Each range operates independently. Firing may continue on one range while shooters are downrange on another.
- Obey other shooters' command to CEASE FIRE and do not handle guns when people are downrange.
- DO NOT shoot frangible targets, such as glass or cans. Clay birds are acceptable when placed on the berm or in a target holder.
- Shooters may need to supply their own target stands to use Range 1.
- Shotguns may be patterned on Range 1 using any load; use of patterning board on Trap Field limited to trap loads.
- All firing on Range 3 must be from the pavilion area.
- Steel targets may only be used on shooting ranges in accordance with posted regulations.
- Report any injuries, damage to facilities or shots leaving the ranges to Board of Directors
- Ranges are under video surveillance. Misuse of ranges, unsafe gun handling, and destruction of club property (such as using club tables as target stands) may result in disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.