



C.W. Welch Memorial Fish & Game Preserve Inc.

P.O. Box 102
1651 Washington Street
Stoughton, MA 02072

Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish & Game Preserve, Inc. We are an approximately 20-acre facility located on the outskirts of Stoughton, MA. We feature a 3-D archery range, an expansive trap range, a 100-yard outdoor rifle and pistol range, a stocked trout pond, and various nature trails throughout the property. We also offer a 24-hour indoor pistol range (restrictions apply). Our property is adjacent to, and has direct access to, the Stoughton Conservation Memorial Land, which features an additional approximately 675 acres of nature trails.

Please fully complete and sign the attached application packet. Please include the following information with your application:

- Recent CORI check- Information can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/request-cori-as-an-individual>
- Copy of state issued photo identification & license to carry (if applicable)
- Check or Money Order for \$260 (For applications received from Jan-Sept -\$185 for Annual Dues & \$75 Initiation Fee (Total amount due is \$260); For Oct-Dec- \$260 for Annual Dues (this covers the next years dues) & \$75 Initiation Fee (Total amount due is \$335))
 - Check payable to C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve Inc

New in 2025, we are offering a "Family Membership"- This includes 2 access keys. This is for 2 adults that reside at the same address. To take advantage of this, we would need 2 completed applications submitted together. (For applications received from Jan-Sept -\$265 for Annual Dues & \$75 Initiation Fee (Total amount due is \$340); For Oct-Dec- \$365 for Annual Dues (this covers the next years dues) & \$75 Initiation Fee (Total amount due is \$440)

Completed applications may either be hand delivered to a monthly club meeting or mailed to the address listed at the top of this letter. Applications will be reviewed and adjudicated by the Board of Directors at the monthly C.W. Welch Memorial Fish & Game Preserve, Inc. meeting. Club meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm, with the exception being July & August.

Please note, effective January 1, 2024, the Board of Directors has voted that Members are required to contribute 6 hours of a work party annually. Failure to do so will result in an additional assessment of \$50 that will be added to your following years annual dues.

Any questions please contact a C.W. Welch Memorial Fish & Game Preserve, Inc. Board of Director or email C.W.WelchStoughton@gmail.com.

Thank you.

C.W. Welch Memorial Fish & Game Preserve, Inc. Board of Directors

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Please type or print
Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Mailing Address (Street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____ Employer: _____

Vehicle 1 (Make, Model) _____ Plate # _____

Vehicle 2 (Make, Model) _____ Plate # _____

Are you or have you been a member of another sportsmen's club? (Y/N)

If so what club(s)? _____

Have you ever had your membership suspended or revoked by any sportsmen's club? (Y/N)

Do you have a valid Firearms Identification Card? (Y/N) FID Card # _____

Do you have a valid License to Carry? (Y/N) LTC # _____

Interests: Recreational Shooting ____ Archery ____ Fishing ____ Trap Shooting ____ General Outdoors ____

I confirm that I have read, understand, accept and will abide by the rules and regulations of the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve, Inc. through my signature below.

ANY FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION WITH NO REFUNDS MADE.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Please contact a Board of Director or email
C.W.WelchStoughton@gmail.com

C.W Welch Use Only: Cori Received: _____ Application Approved: _____

Application fee and dues received: _____ Key # _____ Tour _____

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MEMBER WAIVER, ASSUMPTION of RISK, RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of my use of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assume the risk of injury, death or damage to property which I may suffer in the course of engaging in archery, the use of firearms and or the use of the premises owned by the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve, Incorporated. I hereby release the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve, Inc., their officers, directors, employees or members from any liability for injury, death or damage to property which I suffer in the course of engaging in archery, the use of firearms and or the use of the premises of the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve, Inc. I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve, Inc., their officers, directors, employees and members for and against any claims made against them by any party for personal injury, death or property damage arising in any way out of my engaging in archery, the use of firearms and the use of the premises of the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve, Inc.

I irrevocably waive all claims against the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve, Inc., its officers, directors, employees and members for any act in connection with the business of the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve, Inc. including but not limited to action or failure to act in advancing, approving or denying my membership application or in suspending, expelling or otherwise disciplining me once I am accepted as a member.

I expressly agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and if any provision of this agreement is held invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the enforceability of the remaining portions shall not be impaired. This agreement binds me, my heirs, next of kin, assignees, personal representatives, administrators and executors.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish and Game Preserve, Inc. I understand that violation of Preserve rules can result in suspension or revocation of my membership. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AND I AM EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY.

Applicant Signature_____

Print Name_____Date_____

C.W. Welch Memorial Fish & Game Preserve Inc. & Stoughton Fish and Game Club

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Property Rules and Regulations

All members have 24-hour access
Always lock clubhouse after use.
Always keep driveway gate closed except for functions and when range is closed.
Alcohol and drug use including marijuana is prohibited on all preserve property.
Members are allowed two **(2)** nonmember guests except for immediate family members.
Nonmember guests are allowed three **(3)** visits per year except for immediate family members.
Members are responsible for their guests and are held accountable for their actions.
Dumping is prohibited, please keep the preserve clean.
No swimming, boating or ice skating in any of the preserve's ponds.
Members must carry their club identification card and produce it when asked.
All nonmember guests must sign the liability waiver every time they enter the property.
All members **and nonmembers** must sign in every time you access the property.
When the ranges are closed by the C.W. Welch Board of Directors, the ranges will remain closed until the C.W. Welch Board of Directors reopens the ranges.

Outdoor Range Rules

Always keep gun pointed in a safe direction
Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
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Eye and Ear protection must be worn by **everyone** using any preserve ranges.
Plinking is prohibited (THIS MEANS NO SHOOTING AT CANS, BOTTLES, PROPANE CYLINDERS, MICROWAVES, ETC.) on all preserve ranges.
PAPER TARGETS ONLY MUST BE USED ON PROVIDED FRAMES
Nonmember guests must always be supervised by a member or range officer.
Unlicensed nonmembers must be accompanied by a licensed member in a 1 on 1 ratio on the range.
Anyone not legally permitted to possess a firearm is not allowed on the range.
A **RED FLAG** means **ALL SHOOTING STOPS IMMEDIATELY**. Magazines are to be removed and actions opened, and chamber flag or indicator inserted.
All unloaded firearms should have a chamber flag inserted.
Clean up after you are finished shooting, place used targets in the trash and sweep up your brass.
Handling of firearms is prohibited when anyone is down range. Firearms should be unloaded, chamber flags or indicators in place and all shooters behind the safety line.
No photographs, videotaping and cellphone usage permitted on the range.
All ammunition used must be in compliance with applicable laws, no armor piercing ammunition.
RANGE COMMANDS WILL BE OBEYED INSTANTLY AND WITHOUT QUESTION!
Range is open from **9:30 AM until 30 minutes before Sunset** daily.
Use preserve target frames. Return frames to range house after use.
Do not fire over backstop or side berms.
All shooting must be done from behind the RED LINE inside the range house.
During inclement weather the range is closed if you cannot drive to the range.
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Range is open 24 hours a day **except during preserve meetings, functions or otherwise posted**.

Use lead bullets and synthetic ammo only.

Magnum load use is prohibited on this range.

Black powder and shotgun firearms are prohibited.

Use exhaust fans while shooting.

Keep range door closed at all times.

Pistol and 22 caliber rimfire rifles only.

The only targets to be used are paper targets that are less than 2 feet by 2 feet.

Eye and Ear protection are always required.

Trap Range Rules

The trap range is only open during supervised matches or when a range officer is present. This range is closed at all other times.

Archery Range Rules

Shoot at provided targets only.

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ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN YOUR PERMANENT EXPLUSION FROM PRESERVE PROPERTY AND LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.

I have received and read these rules. I understand that these rules may be updated at any time.

Date

Print (legibly)

Sign

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