

AFGC Facility Access & Use Requirements (Revised Aug 2, 2021)

The safety of all users, this facility, and the environment is our top priority. Therefore, **everyone** entering the AFGC property for **any** purpose **MUST** follow all posted AFGC rules and agrees to follow them by signing-in.

EVERYONE ENTERING THE AFGC PROPERTY MUST SIGN-IN AT THE CARETAKERS CARPORT

THE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL (RIFLE - SHOTGUN - HANDGUN) RANGE USERS MUST SIGN-IN.

ALL RIVER USERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO SIGN-IN.

Failure to follow all posted AFGC rules may result in your immediate request to leave the AFGC facility.

ALL AFGC FACILITY USERS WILL AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. River access hours

- Open daily from 7:00am until sunset, no river access after 8:00pm.
- Parking for river access by donation

2. Range access hours

- Open daily from 9:00am until sunset or 9pm (whichever comes first).
- Non-Member Range Use Fee - **\$20.00** per person/day (includes daily insurance fee)

3. Range Light Protocols

RED ON

- **FIRING POINT IS ACTIVE**
- No firearm will be loaded except at firing line
- Discharge is in progress
- **NO ACCESS DOWN RANGE**

GREEN ON

- **FIRING POINT IS CLEAR**
- Firearms will be unloaded
- Firearms must have actions open and be in the rack, cased, or holstered
- No Firearms to be handled, adjusted, etc. under a GREEN ON
- **ACCESS IS PERMITTED DOWN RANGE**

NO LIGHT ON

- **NO ACCESS DOWN RANGE**

4. Wildlife Interaction Protocols

It is the responsibility of all range users to ensure that no wildlife is present on the range prior to, or during the discharge of any firearm.

NO HUNTING IS PERMITTED ON ALBERNI FISH AND GAME CLUB PROPERTY

All shooters MUST:

- Ensure that there is no wildlife present on the range prior to the discharge of any firearm.
- Ensure if wildlife enters the range during shooting, ALL SHOOTING MUST CEASE AND FIRING POINT BE MADE SAFE.
- Ensure wildlife be chased off the range (at your own risk) prior to resumption of shooting.

In the case of wildlife being struck or injured by any projectile:

1. Shooting must cease immediately.
2. Firing Point must be made safe.
3. Condition of animal must be assessed.
4. Particulars are to be documented, including sequence of events and pictures taken if possible.
5. Contact must be made with the caretaker immediately (if present) or a member of the AFGC Executive immediately (if caretaker is not present).
6. A Conservation Officer must be contacted immediately to determine the fate of the animal (if saving is an option).

7. If neither the caretaker, AFGC Executive Member, nor Conservation Officer is immediately available, contact must be made with the RCMP.
8. The animal is to be left in place until direction is given by a Conservation Officer, Caretaker, AFGC Executive Member, or RCMP.
9. A Conservation Officer can be contacted at 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP) toll free and you will get to talk to someone in Victoria, who will relay your message for you.

10. Shooting may recommence once pertinent information has been documented, required contacts have been made, and permission has been granted to proceed.

5. General Safety Rules

- Hearing and eye protection are mandatory on the Shotgun Range, and recommended on the Rifle/Handgun Range.
- All firearms to be pointed in a safe direction.
- Do not handle other persons' firearms without permission.
- Metal stands are for shooting .22 rim fire silhouettes only.
- Explosive and flammable targets are prohibited.
- Magazines (clips) designed to contain center fire rifle cartridges and designed or manufactured for use in semi-automatic rifles are limited to a maximum of five (5) cartridges.
- Alcohol is prohibited at the AFGC facility.
- The use of Drones on AFGC property is prohibited.

6. Housekeeping Rules

- Clean firing point after use.
- Remove used paper targets from stands after use.