

AFGC Facility Access & Use Requirements

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.

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 Fees - **\$20.00** per person/day (includes daily insurance fee). Non members **must** be accompanied by a member.

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 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**

Clean firing point after use.

Remove used paper targets from stands after use.

DO NOT use paper plates for targets.

Human body targets are not acceptable!

ALL metal targets MUST be approved by the Caretaker or Executive BEFORE using them on the rifle range.

Metal targets are not permitted for use on the Shotgun Range.

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 MADE SAFE.
- Ensure wildlife be chased off the range 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.

4. General Safety Rules

- Hearing and eye protection is 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 person's firearms without permission.
- Metal stands are for shooting .22 rim fire silhouettes only.
- Explosive and flammable targets are prohibited.
- Magazines (clips) designed to contain centre 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.

5. Housekeeping Rules

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