

# Ozark – St. Francis National Forests

*Sylamore Ranger District - Arkansas*



## Sylamore Shooting Range

Southern National Forests

September 2003

### Attractions:

The Sylamore Shooting Range was built in partnership with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Stone County Highway Department, Arkansas Department of Corrections, and the Stone County Shooters Association in 1999.

Two ranges are available: a rifle range 200 yards long and a pistol range 50 yards long. Visitors need to bring their own targets and tape, thumbtacks or stapler to attach the target to the holder.

### Safety First:

The rules of safe gun handling are posted on the bulletin board. Please take time to read and understand them.

Safe gun handling should be the first thing on your mind, to protect not only yourself but also your companions and other shooters who may be there.

If more than one group of shooters is present they need to communicate with each other about when the firing line is clear and it is safe to go change targets, etc. If several groups are present someone needs to step forward and assume the role of range officer to assure everyone is acting responsibly. Shooting is a fun sport, remember, safety always comes first!

The three basic rules of gun safety are to ALWAYS: keep the gun unloaded until ready to use; keep the gun pointed in a safe direction; and keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

### Facilities:

- Rifle Range has 12 shooting benches, with target stations located at 25, 50, 75, 100 and 200 yards. Targets out to 100 yards are accessible.
- Accessible pistol range has 8 firing lanes and one shooting bench, with target stations at 7, 15, 25 and 50 yards.
- Covered firing lines.
- A vault toilet is available.
- No trash containers. Pack it in; Pack it out.
- Alcohol is prohibited in this area.

**Fees:** There are no fees; however, donations are accepted to replace target frames.

**Hours Open:** Open year around during daylight hours. Closed on Wednesday mornings for maintenance work from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. from March 15 to October 15.

**Location:** From Mountain View, take Arkansas Highway 5 north for 13.5 miles. From Calico Rock take Arkansas Highway 5 south for 8 miles. The ranges are on the east side of the highway.

### For more information, contact:

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