Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

Pleasant Hill Ranger District

Pleasant Hill Shooting Range



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Attractions:

The Pleasant Hill Ranger District is located north of the Arkansas River Valley in the southern portion of the Boston Mountains. Visitors can enjoy the rolling green hills lining the Arkansas River, which separates the Ozark and Ouachita mountain ranges.

Located off of Arkansas Highway 21, a national forest scenic byway, the shooting range was built in the early 1990s in partnership with the Pleasant Hill Shooting Association and the USDA Forest Service. The National Rifle Association is also a partner in this endeavor.

Two ranges are available. The rifle range is 100-yards long and the pistol range is 50-yards long. The target holders may also be set for metric distances. Visitors need to bring their own targets and paper clips or clothespins to attach the target to the holder. Visitors should also bring proper safety equipment, such as hearing and eye protection. Please help keep the area clean by disposing of used targets and shell casings.

Surrounding Areas:

The cities of Fort Smith and Russellville (home to Arkansas Tech University) are nearby. The Ozone and Haw Creek Falls Recreation areas are close by for overnight camping.

Facilities:

- 12 shooting benches; Six on the 50-yard range and six on the 100-yard range.
- No restrooms or picnic tables.
- Shooting benches are not covered.
- Range is not designed for skeet shooting.
- Alcohol is prohibited.

Hours Open:

Open during daylight hours everyday except Wednesday morning until noon for clean up.

Location:

From Clarksville, take Arkansas 21 north for seven miles, turn east at the Scenic Byway sign, proceed 1/4 mile to the parking area.

For more information, contact:

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