

Archery Range Rules

The archery range is located in the southeast corner of our property in the woods and includes a marked 40 yard range with target blocks and hay bales for hanging targets along with several 3D target presentations (typically a turkey, deer, coyote, and raccoon).

There is both a tree stand (see guidelines below) as well as a tower for practicing elevated shots.

The archery ranges are there for the enjoyment of full members, probationary members, and their immediate family. Members may bring guests.

There is a small parking area before entering the woods. Do not drive your vehicle into the woods.

1. Hours of operation – The archery range is open when there is sufficient light to shoot safely.
2. 3D Targets
 - a. Make sure you are proficient with your bow on the target blocks before attempting 3D targets.
 - b. Do not move 3D targets from their current locations.
 - c. Do not shoot at the heads or the antlers of 3D targets.
 - d. Do not shoot broadhead arrows at the 3D targets.
3. Tree Stand
 - a. Use the tree stand at your own risk.
 - b. Inspect the tree stand before using.
 - c. St. Charles Sportsmen’s Club strongly recommends using a safety harness/vest.
 - d. You must be 12 years old or older to use the tree stand.
4. Safety
 - a. Eye protection is required when walking to the archery range.
 - b. Hearing protection is at the participant’s discretion.
 - c. No arrows are to be nocked when someone is down range retrieving arrows.
 - d. You are responsible for where your arrows go. Shooting over the berm is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
 - e. Climbing **up or over** the berm is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. The other side of the berm is a rifle or pistol range that may become active at any time and without notice.
5. No firearms of any type are allowed on the archery range.

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