



BEN AVERY OUTDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

To ensure you have a safe and enjoyable visit, please become familiar with our safety rules...

- Safety is everyone's responsibility. If you see unsafe bow handling, you have the range's permission to correct the problem. If you see someone violating the range's rules, please inform Range Staff, Volunteers, or the Ben Avery Clay Target Center immediately.
- Firearm use is prohibited on all archery ranges.
- Always inspect your bow and arrows to ensure they are in working order before shooting. Never shoot damaged equipment.
- All archers must shoot at the shooting line.
- Footwear, shirts, and pants/shorts/skirt/dresses are required at all times. Do not wear any clothing or jewelry which may become entangled in the bow. Hats and closed toed shoes are highly recommended.
- Field tips only. Broadheads are only permitted to be shot on the Broadhead/Crossbow Range.
- Crossbows are permitted on the Broadhead/Crossbow Range and walking courses only. Walking with a loaded/cocked crossbow is not permitted.
- Knock an arrow only when ready to shoot. Do not aim your bow, knocked or otherwise, at another person. Draw your bow only at the shooting line and only to the maximum extent allowed by your arrow. Do not overdraw your bow. Dry firing can cause severe damage to your bow and injure yourself and people nearby; never dry-fire your bow.
- When drawing your bow, ensure the arrow is pointed down or is parallel to the ground, never up or away from the range. "Sky drawing" presents a hazard to other shooters and is not allowed. Flight archery is not allowed at the range.
- Shooting is permitted when all persons are behind the shooting line and safe shooting conditions exist.
- Only shoot into authorized targets that are backed by target butts or bales (3D targets exempted) and only from designated shooting positions, yardage markers, etc. Know your target and what is beyond. Hunting is not allowed anywhere at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility.
- Shooting or damaging a saguaro cactus on this facility, even unintentionally, is a Class 4 felony in the state of Arizona and is punishable by a maximum sentence of 3.75 years in prison. (A.R.S. §3-932)
- Check behind you before pulling arrows out of the target.
- If you are retrieving a missed arrow, place your bow in front of the target to let others know you are behind the target butt. Be respectful of other archers and do not spend an inordinate amount of time searching for your arrow.
- Deposit all trash in containers and cigarette butts in appropriate receptacles.
- Ben Avery Outdoor Archery Range is a public facility. Please share the ranges with other customers and respect others and their equipment.
- Walking off of marked trails is prohibited. Non-Arizona Game & Fish Department vehicles are not permitted on walking courses.
- Keep pets on a leash at all times.
- Alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted on the archery range. Individuals under the influence of drugs or alcohol are prohibited from shooting. This may include over-the-counter and prescription drugs that can affect a person's ability to operate machinery.

**** Never mix alcohol/drugs with your shooting activities ****

Problems or questions? Please call our business office for assistance
623-434-8119

For a more in-depth description of our rules, please see the CTC/OAR Handbook on our website.
www.azgfd.gov/OAR