

GUIDE TO USE OF COSSA RANGES

Following is an explanation of the uses of the various ranges/bays at COSSA Park. Each bay was designed for a specific use but can be used for other types of shooting if done safely and with forethought. Range use will be described starting at the main(west) gate. Range designations will be the same as on the official COSSA Park Map.

Range 1: Hi Power range from 200 to 1000 Yards. To be used only for scheduled events, not for casual shooting. See Note A.

Range 1A: Long range gong range. Targets set from 600 to 1000 yards at 100 yard increments. Shooting benches at firing line. Can be used anytime no events scheduled. Paper target may be set up along the road at various ranges if removed when done. **Do not shoot adjacent buffalo targets using high power ammo.** See Note A

Range 2: Black powder buffalo range. To be used only with black powder rifles with lead bullets on buffalo targets. Targets go out to 1000 yards at various ranges. See Note A.

Range 3: Rifle silhouette range- Can be used for scheduled shoots and casual shooting if proper targets are set up. See Note A.

Range 4: Pistol Silhouette range- To be used for pistol silhouette matches and special events. All events should be scheduled.

Range 5: Sight in Range-To be used for sighting in and casual shooting. All calibers are allowed at this range. Benches, target backing, and sandbags are supplied. Proper targets, paper and steel gongs only, can be set at ranges from 25 to 200 yards. Steel gongs are set at 50 yard increments from 250 out to 500 yards. Range rules are posted. Police all brass and targets when done shooting. Target backing boards are provided if needed. For safety no access is allowed beyond the 200 yard berm.

Range 6: COSSA KIDS-Small bore range-Used for small bore shooting only and special events. All events should be scheduled.

Range 7: Small caliber rifle and pistol (Bay 1). To be used for casual shooting and special events. Targets can be set at any range out to 100 yards. Benches, target stands and gongs provided. Special scheduled events take precedent over casual shooting. Range rules are posted.

Range 8: COSSA Practical Shooters (Bays 2-8). To be used for pistol casual shooting and scheduled events. Bay 3 has 5 COSSA steel plate targets for casual pistol shooting. Do not leave targets in bay 2, 7 or 8 as they are access to storage behind the berm.

Range 9: Cowboy action (bays 9-14)-To be used for Cowboy Action scheduled events and casual pistol shooting.

Range 10: Lady Hawks Training(Bays 15, 16). To be used for scheduled events and casual pistol shooting.

Range 10A: Law Enforcement Training (Bays 17,18). Bay 17 is not to be used for casual shooting and any event on that bay must be scheduled. Bay 18(100 yard) may be used for casual shooting.

Shotgun ranges: 4 shotgun throwers are provided for casual shotgun shooting. Cover throwers when finished and report any damaged throwers to any board member. A shot patterning area is also provided with paper and holders for patterning shotguns.

Caliber of firearms allowed is not restricted at COSSA Park, however, no armor piercing or incendiary ammunition is allowed. Targets allowed are safe targets only, paper, clay birds and gongs. No breakable or exploding targets.

NOTE-A. Only one of the **ranges 1 through 3** can be used at a time due to safety issues. If an event is scheduled for one of these ranges, that takes precedence and the other ranges will be closed.

NOTE- B. **Ranges 7 through 10**, (bay's 1 through 16) may be used for casual pistol shooting at any time except when an event is scheduled. **Bay 18** may be used for casual rifle and pistol shooting except when an event is scheduled. Scheduled events have precedent and all members must yield to that event. There are no permanent target holders set up in these bays and shooters must set up and take down the target holders if they wish to shoot in these bays. Clean up all targets and debris when finished. If any further information is needed contact Bill Lewis, lewis.w.l@hotmail.com