

CLASSES

Archery instruction sessions, overseen by a USA Archery certified instructor, are offered regularly to the public. Most of the equipment used is similar to that used by the National Archery in the Schools Program, and the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources' Community Archery program. We are able to assist scout groups to meet ribbon and badge requirements. Other groups may inquire about a session just for their group.

ARCHERY CLUB



The club is a weekly gathering of beginning and intermediate level archers for skills improvement and fun archery games. Held Sundays at 1 p.m. March through October. A valid Archery Club card is required to participate.

For information on archery classes, gatherings or the Archery Club, email: bcguide@dcr.virginia.gov or call 804-492-5919 and leave your name and a call back number.

The range design and layout is representative of ranges developed by the NFAA and the International Bowhunting Organization. The ten-lane range is a combination of paper or mesh targets and 3D targets. The length of the lanes vary between 25 and 45 yards. In addition, a sighting-in target is in place with distance markers at 20, 30 and 40 yards. The sighting-in lane is closed when archery classes are in session.



This archery range is also a wildlife food plot habitat. A variety of mammals, birds and reptiles regularly visit the habitat. In 2019, one section was dedicated as a pollinator area and planted with a variety of wildflowers. To protect the habitats, please stay within designated archery lanes and on mowed pathways.



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Virginia State Parks

BEAR CREEK LAKE STATE PARK

ARCHERY RANGE INFORMATION AND MAP



Operating Season

March 1st through the first weekend in December. 8 a.m. until dusk.



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www.virginiastateparks.gov

WELCOME TO THE RANGE!

Archery is a fun and serious sport. Please observe all Archery Range Rules. Your fees help support this range.

To maintain safety at this range, we ask that you read the range rules, and be attentive and cautious of other archers and park users.

FEES REQUIRED

Archery Range Daily Fees

Child 3-15 yrs.	\$3
Adult	\$5
Annual Pass	\$45

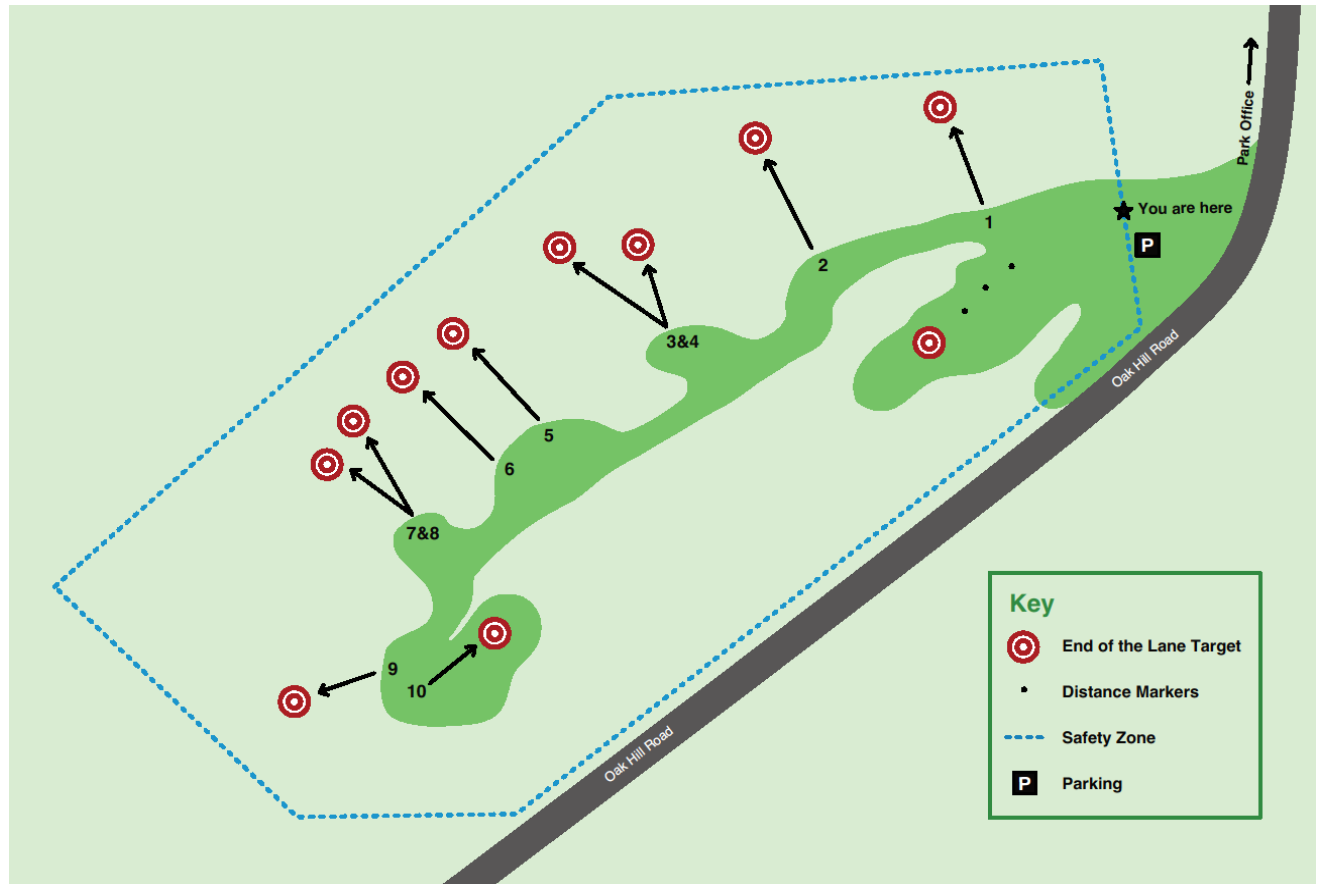
Parking Fee

Weekday/ Weekend \$7 per vehicle

The daily park-wide parking fee is required, payable at the range, the park office or entrance station. The daily fee may also be paid using the QR code on the range entrance sign.

There is no additional parking fee required if you have already paid the daily parking fee or you are a registered camping or cabin guest with a valid parking tag.

Use the yellow envelope for parking fees, and the green envelope for range fees. Deposit fees in the yellow drop box. Please leave the tear-off portion of the envelopes visible on the dash of your vehicle while using the range. You may leave and return on the same day without additional fees.



RANGE RULES

- Persons under age 15 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Inspect your equipment for damage before shooting.
- Make sure target line is clear before firing. Make sure no one is behind the target. Stay within the lane.
- Shoot only designated targets.
- Only one shooter firing per target.
- Spectators must remain behind the shooter.
- Broadheads, cross-lane shooting, and horseplay are prohibited.

TIPS

- The 3D lanes do not have distance markers or specific shooting stations. This allows the shooter to pick their position, but please remain in the defined lane.
- When retrieving arrows, consider leaving your bow, or a jacket or hat at the lane marker to alert other shooters that you are in the vicinity.
- The lane 10 target is made of metal. Miss the vitals and you may damage your arrows. Please do not enter the wildflower meadow behind the target.