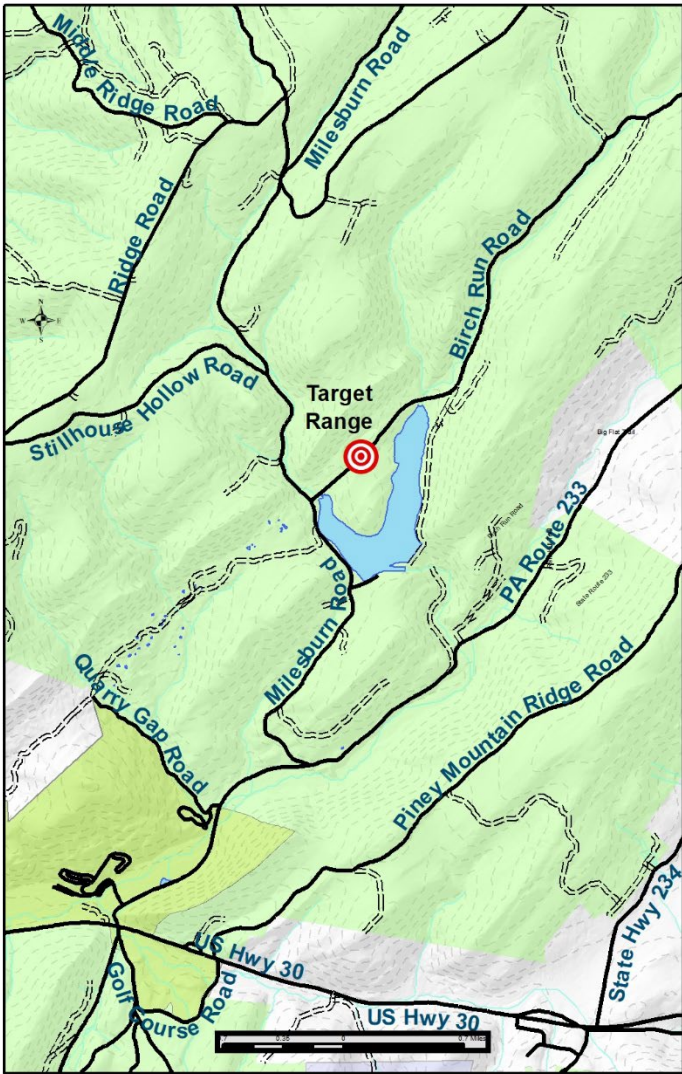


Directions

The target range is located at 150 Birch Run Road, Fayetteville, PA 17257 (39.945712, -77.451122) in Franklin Township, Adams County. ADA accessible parking is available south of the target range parking on Birch Run Road.



From Michaux State Forest District office:
Head west on US 30 for 1/4 mile. Turn right onto Route 233 north for approximately 1.6 miles and turn left onto Milesburn Rd. Proceed on Milesburn Rd. for 2.0 miles (just past reservoir) and turn right onto Birch Run Rd. Continue 0.5 miles to the range parking area on the left.

From Pine Grove Furnace State Park office:
Take Route 233 south for approximately 11.5 miles, then turn right onto Milesburn Rd. Proceed on Milesburn Rd. for 2.0 miles and turn right onto Birch Run Rd. Continue 0.5 miles to the range parking area on the left.

Target Range Stewardship

Michaux State Forest’s target range is designed to provide years of user enjoyment and benefit. The sustainability of the range is a direct result of those that use it. Take care of your range by ensuring all areas are cleaner than you found them.



Volunteering

The range depends on volunteers to help keep the area clean and assist with maintaining the shooting areas and equipment. If you would like to play a role in helping us maintain the range, please consider signing up as a conservation volunteer. For more information and an application visit:

www.volunteers.dcnr.state.pa.us



Care for the Land

State forests belong to all Pennsylvanians. Take time to enjoy them, but know the rules and regulations designed to protect the forests and you. Please be careful with fire, keep our forests litter free, and don’t damage trees and other plants.

Dual Certified Forest

Pennsylvania’s 2.2-million-acre state forest system is one of the largest dual certified forests in North America. The forest is certified under Sustainable Forestry Initiative® and Forest Stewardship Council™ standards.

The FSC® is an independent organization supporting environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world’s forests.

SFI® certification focuses on protection of water quality, biodiversity, wildlife habitat, species at risk, and forests with exceptional conservation value. Dual certification ensures that Pennsylvania’s forests are managed to the highest third-party standards.



For more information

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Target Range
Michaux State Forest



Pennsylvania’s vast state forest system comprises 2.2 million acres for you to use, enjoy, and explore. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry manages these forests to ensure their long-term health and to conserve native plants.

Michaux State Forest comprises nearly 90,000 acres in Cumberland, Franklin and Adams counties.

Target Range

Michaux Target Shooting Range offers a 70-yard rifle range as well as a 25-yard multi-distance pistol range. Range highlights include:

- Covered shooting stations
- Target holders
- Bore-sighting station (rifle)



Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday & Sunday 11 AM - 5 PM

Tuesday & Thursday CLOSED

Additional Annual Closures:

- **CLOSED** May 15th thru the 1st Monday after July 4th for critical bird nesting season.
- **CLOSED** During regular firearms deer season.

The hours and dates of operation for Michaux State Forest target range have been developed to allow multiple forest recreation user groups time to enjoy the forest’s offerings. Operational periods have also been tailored around specific wildlife seasons to minimize the impact to the forest’s native species.



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Range Rules

- **A valid DCNR issued permit is required** to use the range facilities. Game Commission hunting licenses and permits are **NOT** valid. DCNR permits are available for purchase at Michaux State Forest District office.
- **Permit must be in possession of the permit holder** along with valid photo ID when using the range. Permit holder must be present on the range with any person listed as a family member on the range permit.
- **Do NOT use the range when it is closed.** This includes during annual closures for critical bird nesting season and during regular firearms deer season.
- **No alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or use of any tobacco.** This includes smoking, chewing, and vaping.
- **No aggressive, disorderly or violent behavior.**
- **Shoot in appropriate target areas.** No discharging of a firearm on the range except from a designated shooting station toward a paper target placed only on provided backstops.
- **Firearms must be unloaded except while in the act of shooting.** Possessing ammunition or weapons not permitted for range use is prohibited.
- **Police your brass.** Dispose of spent casings, targets, and other forms of litter on the range premises in the trash receptacles provided or by other lawful means.
- **No firing beyond the red line.** Stay behind the red line painted on the floor of the shooting stations.
- **Single projectile ammunition only.**
- **Only 1 un-cased weapon at a time** per shooting station. Muzzle must always face down range.
- **No more than 3 live rounds** in a rifle and **no more than 6 live rounds** in a handgun.
- **30-minute shooting limit** maximum when others are awaiting a turn.

Prohibited Items

- High velocity .50 caliber or larger firearms are prohibited.
- No semi-automatic rifles on range during high use period (Labor Day until the Friday before the regular firearms deer season).
- Armor piercing, incendiary, explosive, bird shot, shot shells and tracer ammunition are prohibited.



Safety

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone please follow our safety regulations:

- Dial 911 for emergencies.
- Shooters between the ages of 10 through 15 must be supervised by an adult (only one shooter per adult).
- Children under the age of 10 are **NOT** permitted on the range.
- Wear hearing and eye protection.
- Treat every weapon like it is loaded.

TARGET RANGE RULES
ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED



Permit Fees

A valid DCNR issued permit is required to use the range facilities. Game Commission hunting licenses and permits are **NOT** valid. Permits are available for purchase at Michaux State Forest District office Monday thru Friday between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:00 pm. Outside office hours, applications for a permit can be found in the information kiosk outside the district office. Completed application and payment (exact change or check) can be mailed to the district office or placed in the office’s permit mail slot on the side of the building. Please note you must wait until you receive your permit before you can use the range.

Annual Permit

PA Resident	Individual \$30 / Family \$40
Non-Resident	Individual \$36 / Family \$48

30 Day Permit

PA Resident	Individual \$15 / Family \$20
Non-Resident	Individual \$30 / Family \$35

Permit must be in possession of the permit holder, along with a valid photo ID when using the range.

For family permits, the permit holder must be present on the range with any person listed as a family member on the range permit.

