

**Mile Square Regional Park
Archery Range Regulations 12/2/2013**

1. Safety First! If you observe unsafe behavior, report it immediately to a Park Ranger. Violation of any of these regulations, or behavior deemed to be unsafe by any Park Ranger, may result in immediate eviction from the Park.
2. Shooting hours: 7:00AM to Sunset.
3. The range is subject to closure for Reservation or Special Events.
4. All persons using the archery range do so at their own risk. Archers are responsible for all arrows they shoot. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
5. Spectators must remain behind the shooting line at all times. Be respectful of archers' concentration and do not make loud noises or attempt to distract them.
6. Shooting is permitted only from designated shooting positions under the canopy and towards a range target. Do not shoot across lanes. Never shoot arrows at anything other than a target or point a loaded bow at anything other than a target.
7. Arrows must not be fired unless all archers are behind the shooting line. Arrows may not be retrieved while another archer is shooting.
8. If present, the direction of the range master must be followed at all times. If a range master is not on duty, all users must clearly communicate arrow retrieval intervals with each other.

The range commands are as follows:

- Shout "clear" or two whistle blasts = approach the shooting line
 - Shout "shoot" or one whistle blast = begin shooting
 - Shout "pull" or three whistle blasts = retrieve arrows from the targets
 - Shout "cease fire" or multiple rapid whistle blasts = danger, all archers immediately stop shooting and lower their bows
9. Broadhead arrows are prohibited. Only arrows with field points or target nibbs may be used. Maximum arrow velocity permitted is 300 FPS.
 10. No air guns, axes, crossbows, firearms or knives are allowed.
 11. Hunting, harming, or harassing wildlife is prohibited. (OCCO 2-5-38)