

A new DNR website is being developed to support Minnesota shooting range access.

What's going on?

- The MN DNR is building a new website to display Minnesota shooting range information.
- The goal is a searchable website that can direct the public to Minnesota firearm and archery shooting ranges.
- The new shooting range finder will offer ways to search for shooting ranges based on specific activities.

Why?

- The current <u>shooting range</u> website is outdated and presents limited information on Minnesota firearm and archery shooting ranges.
- Businesses or speculators have created several "Find a Range" websites for Minnesota, but they're incomplete and are missing most ranges.
- Our goal is to make it easier to find shooting ranges based on whether you are looking for target shooting, competitive indoor/outdoor shooting, finding a 300 600-yard rifle range to shoot sporting clays, and educational interests, to name a few.

What's in it for the ranges?

- The new website will allow you to present your range to a broader audience, let people find you, and learn what you offer.
- The improved website will provide directions to your range through your comments or Google Maps.
- You can list your range's opportunities for the shooting public.

How can you add your shooting range to the new website?

Fill out the online <u>Shooting Range Information questionnaire</u>. The online form will send your information
to the DNR Range Program. It's preferable to the DNR if you fill out the form online to save data entry
costs and avoid errors.

What's in the questionnaire?

- Contact and location information on each range and the primary contact person.
- Shooting sports that are offered at each range.
- Education and training opportunities at each range.
- Type of facilities each range has.
- The availability of your range to the public.
- You can add comments or directions you'd like the public to see.

The DNR will not list hours of business, costs to shoot, membership fees, number of shooting stations or other information to that degree of detail. People will be directed to your web site for additional information.

What do I do and when?

- Fill out the online <u>Shooting Range Information questionnaire</u> with information about your range. This is being coordinated through the DNR Shooting Range Coordinator.
- Direct your questions to ShootingRangeCoordinator.DNR@state.mn.us.

Again, the objective is to gather information from each range about what you offer and present that to the public on a searchable website so people can find a place to shoot. Please fill out the online Shooting Range Information questionnaire to update the information for your shooting range.

Thank you for your support in this effort, The Shooting Range Program