

# LAKESIDE ARCHERY RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

**All persons must register at the Ranger Station/RV Check-in BEFORE using the archery range. Daily use fee must be paid before use.**

- All City ordinances and State laws apply.
- Range is for archery use only.
- Anyone under 16 years of age must be supervised by a responsible adult 18 years or older.
- Simple and compound bows only. No crossbows are allowed.
- Field tips only. Absolutely no broadhead arrows (including practice broadheads) are allowed!
- Range hours:

March - November	Sunrise to Sunset
December - February	8 a.m. to Sunset.

- Only one archer at a time may shoot from any archer position, including the elevated platforms.
- Use of any single archer's position may not exceed 30 minutes when other archers are waiting to use that position. If an archer wishes to continue shooting, he or she may switch to an open position or wait in line for an occupied position to become available.
- Shooting across lanes is strictly prohibited. Archers must shoot only at the target designated for that archer position.
- When finished shooting, place bow on rack and wait behind the shooting line until all archers are finished shooting.
- Archer may only enter target field after all other archers are finished shooting and the line is clear. Always plant warning flag in field before entering target area.
- Remove and dispose used paper targets after shooting.
- Absolutely no shooting is allowed when people are on the target field or a warning flag is on the field.
- All bows must be cased during transport to and from the archery range.
- It is unlawful to use a bow and arrow in any other area of 370 Lakeside Park.
- Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited anywhere on the range or the adjoining parking lot.
- The City of St. Peters has the right to remove any persons from the premises for breaking the rules, acting inappropriately, displaying unsafe behavior, being disruptive, or for any reason deemed valid by City staff.
- Archery use fee will not be refunded to any person who is asked to leave the premises.
- Absolutely no pets are allowed in the archery range area.
- Range will be closed for one hour every week for maintenance.

## **For Your Safety:**

1. Inspect equipment for damage prior to shooting.

2. Check bows for frayed strings, loose pulleys, warped limbs, cracks or other damage that may result in breakage when at full draw.
3. Check arrows for cracks, dents, loose vanes, bent, broken nocks, or any condition that may cause the arrow to fly erratically or to rupture when released. Serious injury can be avoided by taking the time to inspect arrows for damage.
4. Shoot only those arrows that have been matched to your draw length and have spines matched to the bow's draw weight.
5. Never intentionally overdraw a bow.
6. Never dry fire a bow. The resistance of an arrow is needed to prevent damage to the bow limbs.
7. Always check your surroundings, including down range, before drawing bowstring to shoot.
8. Always check to make sure the line is clear and plant a warning flag in the field before retrieving targets or arrows.
9. Absolutely no shooting is allowed when people are on the target field or a warning flag is on the field.