



Elko County Reserved Shooting Range Use Policy & Reservation Form

Effective April 1, 2014

Reserved Shooting Facility:

Elko County allows for the public use of the Reserved Section of the Elko County Shooting Range by reservation only for parties of ten (10) or more for Public use of shooting activities, including youth shooting sports, hunter education and general shooting activities and purposes. It was developed to provide a safe and secluded shooting sports area and restroom facility away from the general public portion of the shooting range for public party of ten (10) or more, youth groups and educational purposes. Reservations are to be made through the Elko County Community Development office and the keys to the gate must be picked up prior to the event. There will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25) deposit charged and forfeited if the keys are not returned within the allotted time frame.

All activities conducted in the Reserved Shooting Range will be in accordance with the law and the policies of Elko County and the State of Nevada. The group or individual reserving the range is/are responsible for the conduct of all adults and children during the reservation period. The group or individual reserving the range assumes all responsibility and liabilities for use of the Reserve Range and completely indemnifies Elko County from any liability arising out of any injury, loss, or disability connected with the use of the facilities.

Range Hours:

Use of the Reserved Range during spring, summer and fall seasons is between the hours of **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, during the winter season **7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The County has the authority to change the open and close hours for specific events. Use hours are subject to amendment with written permission from the Elko County Manager. Elko County Ordinance 7-1-2: FIREARMS, DISCHARGE OF: It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm of any kind in the unincorporated areas of Elko County, between one-half (1/2) hour after sunset and one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise.

Range Participants:

All reserve range events must be attended by no less than ten (10) people. There will be no event with over one hundred (100) participants without prior written consent of the Elko County Manager.



Facility Rules, Liability and Responsibility:

- All federal, state, and local firearm laws must be obeyed.
- Shooters are legally responsible for knowing the rules, shooting ethics and general firearm safety.
- Firearms not on the firing line must be unloaded with their action open and the magazine removed, or unloaded and cased.
- Guns and magazines may only be handled on the range.
- Persons under the influence of alcohol or other substances shall not be allowed to handle a firearm or shoot.
- Eye and ear protection is required when shooting.
- Always keep firearm pointed down range at all times.
- No smoking, eating or drinking permitted “while shooting” on the firing line.
- Minors may shoot only if they are under the direct supervision of a parent, guardian or other responsible adult who is at least 21 years of age who assumes responsibility.
- All firing must be aimed fire. Shooter will engage his/her authorized target only cross firing of targets is prohibited.
- Only safe & operational firearms in good condition will be allowed on the range (shooter is liable.)
- All calibers of pistols / rifles, air pistols / rifles, compound and re-curve bows are permitted.
- All calibers rifles, pistols, muzzle loader, air and archery may utilize the far western berm as backstop.
- Rim fire rifles / pistols, center fire pistols, air and archery is permitted on the north berm.
- Rim fire rifles / pistols and archery only are permitted on the south berm.
- Do not go forward of the firing line at any time for any reason until the firing line is clear and cease fire has been declared.
- No fully automatic firearms are to be permitted without prior written acknowledgement and permission from the Elko County Manager.
- No armor piercing, steel core or incendiary ammunition or exploding targets allowed.
- Do not point or shoot guns at people.

All Reserve Range users must sign and agree to the above terms before shooting. By Signature of the Reserve Range use reservation form; User assumes all responsibility and liabilities for use of the Reserve Range and completely indemnifies Elko County from any liability arising out of any injury, loss, or disability connected with the use of the facilities.



Facility Set-Up:

The facility consists of a 14-foot earthen berm built on three sides approximately 325 feet long and 200 feet wide. Tables and/or shooting benches are not provided by the County. The restroom facility is an ADA compliant unisex facility. Those who reserve the Range will be responsible for damage to the facilities during the event.

Vehicle Usage

Vehicles, trailers, ATVs, and heavy equipment are allowed within the shooting area with prior notification and/or written permission from the Elko County Manager. No overnight parking or camping is permitted without specific written permission from the Elko County Manager.

Alcohol Possession and Consumption:

Alcohol will not be permitted or allowed on the Reserved Range site unless specific written permission is granted by the Elko County Manager with stipulated and approved requirements. Intoxicated or otherwise impaired individuals are prohibited from using the firing range.

Function Clean-Up:

Events that occur over multiple days must reserve the Reserved Ranges for each day of the event. The use of glass containers, bottles and such items on the range are prohibited. All equipment, supplies and garbage shall be removed from the Range immediately after an event. All paper, targets, standards, empty shells, shotgun cases and other trash must be removed by the user and disposed of offsite. The restroom facility is to be clean and left in an orderly sanitary disposition. The gate must be locked immediately after the event and the keys returned to the Community Development office within 24 hours of the event unless use occurs on a Saturday.



Type of Event

Date of Event

Organizer/Contact (Responsible Party)

Contact Phone

Contact Email

Organizer/Contact Address

Estimated Number of Participants (minimum parties of 10)

Gate: Arrangements must be made at minimum of forty eight (48) hours in advance of event by calling the Elko County Community Development office and submitting the reservation form. Keys to the gate must be picked up from the Elko County Community Development office and returned within twenty four (24) hours after the event. There will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25) deposit charged and forfeited if the keys are not returned within the allotted time frame.

Damages: You will be held responsible for any damages to the Shooting Range. All equipment, trash and supplies will be removed from the range immediately after event.

Questions/ reservations: Community Development (775)738-6816

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Signature indicates Acknowledgment, Acceptance and Adherence of the Elko County Reserved Shooting Range Use Policy. Signature of the Reserve Range form by the user assumes all responsibility and liabilities for use of the Reserve Range and completely indemnifies Elko County from any liability arising out of any injury, loss, or disability connected with the use of the facilities.

