

Red Cliffs Rifle & Pistol Range:

Southern Utah's Premier Outdoor Shooting Range

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In the early 2000s, Washington County recognized the need for a public shooting range so its citizens had a convenient and safe environment to exercise their 2nd Amendment rights. In 2008, the County, which owns the land and permanent improvements at all venues, solicited Request for Proposals to lease the individual venues to be operated independently.

Red Cliffs Rifle & Pistol Range, located at 1044 S Shooting Sports Park Road, Hurricane, UT 84737, is in Washington County's Southern Utah Shooting Sports Park. We are one of six shooting venues in the park, just down the road from the County Fair Grounds. Red Cliffs Rifle & Pistol Range is "Southern Utah's Premier Outdoor Shooting Range."

The Range is open to the public seven days a week. Winter Hours (October 1 to April 30) are from 10:00am to 3:00pm, and Summer Hours (May 1 to September 30) are from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Rifle and Pistol shooting opportunities include 24 shooting benches on the Main Range, with target distances between 5 and 200 yards. In addition to the Main Range, there are 15 shooting bays, ranging from 25 to 200 yards. The Main Range shooting activities are under the direct supervision of three or more Range Safety Officers. RSOs indirectly supervise the shooting bays and have fewer restrictions as long as they comply with the Shooting Safety Rules.

Red Cliffs Rifle & Pistol Range is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit organization consisting of approximately 100 volunteers, including a Board of Directors, day-to-day Management Staff, Range Administrative Officers, and NRA-certified Range Safety Officers. Members are encouraged to volunteer their time to benefit the Range and take leadership roles.

Annual Memberships (members and one guest can shoot for no additional charge) are offered for \$125/year, with a ceiling of 700 memberships. We have met that ceiling and have opened a waiting list. The daily shooting fee is only \$15. Active Military and Law Enforcement can shoot free of charge, as can those under the age of 15 when accompanied by an adult.



Main Range

Red Cliffs Rifle & Pistol Range offers organized "Fun Shoots" twice monthly. Benchrest competition is held monthly, and Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) shoots are held monthly as well. Dates vary for all organized shoots but can be found on our website calendar at www.redcliffsrange.com.

In addition to the above, training classes are held regularly for Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW), firearm (pistol and rifle) instruction, and introduction to advanced training courses are offered as well. Certified NRA Instructors teach all firearm instruction and involve a fee.

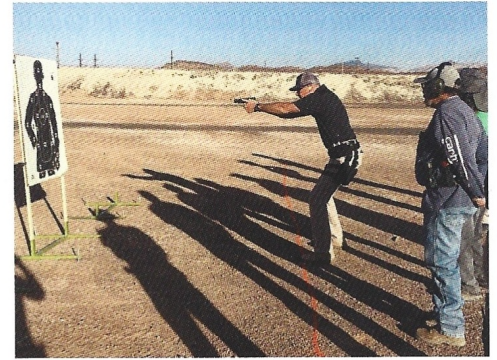
Red Cliffs Rifle & Pistol Range is ideal for the entire family to enjoy safe target shooting.



Pistol Introduction



Basic Pistol Class



Advanced Pistol Class