



Centerline

of Calhoun County

*Michigan's Finest Family Sport
Shooting Facility*

Centerline of Calhoun County

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Hours

Saturday & Sunday:

Club House opens at 9:00 am
Shooting from 10:00 am 'til 6:00pm

Wednesday:

During Daylight Saving time:

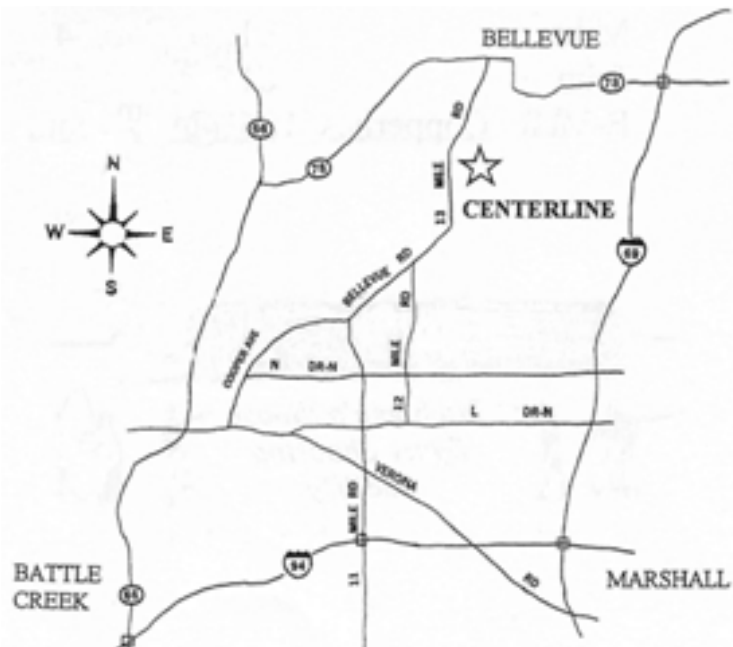
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Non-Daylight Saving Time:

No Frills Wednesdays

No lights, no heat, no food
Call first if the weather is bad

3:00 pm 'til dusk



CENTERLINE OF CALHOUN COUNTY

www.CenterlineofCalhoun.org

Centerline

Situated on a beautiful 154 acres in Convis Township, Centerline's northern most boundary is the location of the historical Battle of Battle Creek. Boasting 4 skeet fields 5 trap fields, a 10 station sporting clays course, 30 target 3-D archery course, 25, 50 and 100 yard pistol and rifle ranges and a big, beautiful club house Centerline has to be southern Michigan's premier shooting facility.

Governance

Centerline is non-profit and governed by a board of directors. Board meetings are the first Tuesday of each month and the Board members welcome any member who is interested to attend. Topics to be brought before the Board should be communicated to Board President Al Lassen at least 3 days prior to the meeting date to be added to the agenda.

History

Centerline has a very long history – emerging from the Battle Creek Gun Club in 1996 we are proud to continue the 100+ year tradition of providing excellent firearms safety and education classes to the public as well as a quality facility to learn and enjoy shooting trap and skeet along with sporting clays, archery, pistol and rifle.

NRA / MUCC

Without these two organizations Centerline would not be here. Please join both of them to show your support for what they do to promote the shooting sports and the facilities that provide them.

Restrictions

The question always arises "Why can't we shoot on other days?" Centerline operates under a Conditional Use Permit issued by Convis Township. Our Use Permit states we can shoot only on Saturday and Sunday between 10 am and legal sunset, and on Wednesday from noon to legal sunset. It further states there will be no automatic gunfire. These rules are absolute. Another question that comes up is "Can we hunt on Centerline's beautiful 154 acres?" The answer is in the form of a deed restriction that says there will be no hunting on this property for perpetuity (forever).

Youth

Centerline's commitment to the young shooter is strong. Every year 200+ kids enjoy Centerline at deep discounts. Boy Scouts, Scholastic Clay Target Program, 4H all enjoy our facility, for camping, shooting, and enjoying the outdoors. For more information see the Club Manager.

Committees

Centerline is committee driven. The committee members provide invaluable service in areas like grounds upkeep, registered shoots, firearms education, archery target set up and take down, and much more. If you would like to get involved speak with the Club Manager or any board member for more information.

Fund Raisers

Raising money through events like our monthly dinners during the colder months has become more and more important to Centerline. Please get involved – either attending, or ideas on new fund raisers. Centerline needs your help.

Volunteers

The heart of Centerline is its volunteers! There are people who mow the grass, remove the snow, dress the drives and parking lot, clean up the sporting clays, rebuild and repair skeet houses and scorers stands, unload targets, fill houses with targets, clean up the rifle and pistol ranges, serve on the board, edit the newsletter, help with the addressing and stamping, sell baby billboards, maintain the web site, find sponsors for the postage costs for the newsletter, and on and on. It is the volunteers who make it happen at Centerline. You can help make it happen!

Special Events

From time to time Centerline hosts large events, Women in the Outdoors, Scholastic Clay Target Program, registered shoots, fun shoots, archery shoots, Centerline's Annual Meeting, Battle Creek Area Association of Realtors Annual Shootout, SAFR Kids Day, Packing Heat, etc. We need volunteers to help at Centerline on these days. If you'd like to get involved or attend one of these events let someone know. You are very welcome.

Baby Billboards

The signs along Centerline's drive are for rent. First year is \$300 and includes the cost to produce the sign, then \$200 each year after. If you know someone who wants to reach our shooters give their name and contact information to the Club Manager.

Centerline 2008 Schedule of Activities

January	Event	Time	Location	Contact
8	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
12	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
12	Chili Buffet (\$\$ Raiser)	Noon-5 pm	Club House	
25	C.P.L. Class	5-10 pm	Club House	
26	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
February				
5	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
9	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
9	Wild Game Pot Luck (\$\$Raiser)	Noon-5 pm	Club House	
22	C.P.L. Class	5-10 pm	Club House	
23	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
March				
4	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
8	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
8	Bar B Q Brisket (\$\$Raiser)	Noon-5 pm	Club House	
12	1 st Wed. Open	3 pm		
14	Refuse To Be A Victim	6:30-9:30 pm	Club House	Lindsay
22	Weapons Familiarization/Care	10 am-Noon	Club House	Lindsay
22	C.P.L. Class	5 pm-10 pm	Club House	
23	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
29	Dave Harrington Carbine	10 am-5 pm	100 yard range	Fisher
30	Dave Harrington Carbine	10 am-5 pm	100 yard range	Fisher
April				
1	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
12	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
19	Hand Gun I	10 am	50 yard range	Fisher
20	Shooting on the Move	10 am- 2 pm	50 yard range	Fisher
20	3-D Archery Shoot	10 am- 3 pm	Archery Range	Halbert
25	C.P.L. Class	5-10 pm	Club House	
26	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
26	Marksmanship Fundamentals	10 am- 2 pm	25 yard range	Lindsay
26	Hand Gun II		50 yard range	Fisher
27	Hand Gun – Strong Hand/Support Hand	10 am- 2 pm	50 yard range	Fisher
May				
3	Basic Pistol-SAFR Fundraiser			
6	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
10	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
17	SAFR Kids Day			
18	3-D Archery Shoot	10 am- 3 pm	Archery Range	Halbert
23	C.P.L. Class	5-10 pm	Club House	
24	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
24	Suarez Basic Defensive Pistol	10 am- 5 pm		Lindsay
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31	Reloading/Malfunions	10 am- 2 pm		Lindsay
June				
3	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
7	Carbine I	10 am-5 pm	100 yard range	Fisher
8	Carbine Movement	10 am- 2 pm	100 yard range	Fisher
14	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
15	3-D Archery Shoot	10 am- 3 pm	Archery range	Halbert
21	Positional Shooting	10 am- 2 pm	50 yard range	Lindsay
21	Viking Tactical Carbine	10 am- 5 pm	100 yard range	Fisher
22	Viking Tactical Carbine	10 am- 5 pm	100 yard range	Fisher

27	C.P.L. Class	5-10 pm	Club House	
28	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
28	Suarez Close Range Gun Fighting I	10 am- 5 pm	50 yard range	Lindsay
July				
1	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
11	Centerline Annual Meeting & Dinner	6 pm	Club House	
12	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
13	3-D Archery Shoot	10 am- 3 pm	Archery range	Halbert
19	Shooting on the Move	10 am- 2 pm	50 yard range	Lindsay
19	Carbine II	10 am- 5 pm	100 yard range	Fisher
25	C.P.L. Class	5-10 pm	Club House	
25	Suarez Combatives for Shooters		Club House	Lindsay
26	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
26	Suarez Interactive Gun fighting/Force on Force	10 am- 5 pm	50 yard range	
27	Suarez Interactive Gun fighting/Force on Force	10 am- 5 pm	50 Yard range	Lindsay
August				
2	Handgun/Carbine III + Tact. Med	10 am- 5 pm	50 yard range	Fisher
3	Handgun/Carbine III + Tact. Med	10 am- 5 pm	100 yard range	Fisher
5	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
9	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
16	Combined Weapons Refresher	10 am- 6 pm	50 yd 10-2/100 yd 2-6	Fisher
17	3-D Archery Shoot	10 am- 3 pm	Archery range	Halbert
22	C.P.L. Class	5-10 pm	Club House	
23	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
23	Suarez Combat Shotgun	10 am- 5 pm	50 yard range	Lindsay
24	Suarez Combat Shotgun	10 am- 5 pm	50 yard range	Lindsay
30	Putting It All Together	10 am- 6 pm	50 yard range	Lindsay
September				
2	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
7	3-D Archery Shoot	10 am- 3 pm	Archery range	Halbert
13	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
20	Centerline Club Shoot			
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26	C.P.L. Class	5-10 pm	Club House	
27	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
27	Women in the Outdoors	10 am- 6 pm		
28	3-D Archery Shoot	10 am- 3 pm	Archery range	Halbert
October				
7	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
11	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
11	Pig Roast (\$\$Raiser)	Noon-5 pm	Club House	
16	Refuse To Be A Victim	6:30 pm- 9:30 pm	Club House	
24	C.P.L. Class	5-10 pm	Club House	
25	C.P.L. Range Time	9:30 am-1 pm	50 yard range	
29	Last Wednesday Open-Goblin Shoot			
November				
4	Centerline Board Meeting	7 pm	Club House	
8	A.C.T.S.	10 am- 4 pm	All Ranges	
8	Spaghetti Bar (\$\$Raiser)	Noon-5 pm	Club House	
December				
2	Centerline Board Meeting/Christmas Party	7 pm	Club House	
13	A.C.T.S.	10 am	All Ranges	
13	Deep Fried Turkeys (\$\$Raiser)	Noon-5 pm	Club House	

Pre-registration required for every class and event.

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CLUB HOUSE FIREARMS RULES

ACTION OPEN NO LOADED WEAPONS IN THE CLUB
HOUSE

EXCEPT AS ALLOWED BY STATE LAW

CLEAR MALFUNCTIONS OUTSIDE, IN DESIGNATED SAFE AREA

When entering the Club House your firearm must be cleared and the action must be open. **Do not bring a firearm into the Club House that has malfunctioned with a live shell. A safe area is provided for maintenance.** It is located on the outside of the building in the center on the porch.

Children

- Children must be under direct supervision at all times and are required to follow all the rules of the range and Club House.
- Running and making loud noise is not allowed on or adjacent to any of the ranges.
- Children must wear eye and ear protection even if not shooting while on the range.
- Please clean up after your children if they are too young to do so.
- Centerline believes that the parent knows the best time to teach his child firearms safety and shooting skills. However, Centerline's instructors, Range Officers and/or Club Manager will stop any activity that appears to be unsafe for the child, Centerline shooters or spectators.
- Centerline will provide one on one firearms training for member's children upon request.

Dogs

- Dogs are always welcome at Centerline and in the Club House.
- Dogs must be under direct supervision at all times.
- Running and loud noise is not allowed on or adjacent to any of the ranges.
- Litter bags or a shovel will be provided upon request for your use in cleaning up after your dog; anywhere your dog walks our members and guests walk and they don't want to step in any leftovers.
- The dog owner is responsible for any damage to the Club House, the grounds, and to the personal property of anyone at Centerline.
- Dogs must remain calm in the Club House as there is potentially thousands of dollars worth of firearms in the gun racks at any time; knocking into the racks would be very expensive for the dog owner.

Club House Rental

The Club House is available on a first come first serve basis to rent for gatherings. Rental times must not interfere with shooting time. Centerline's resources are fragile and must be protected. Rental price for members is \$100 + \$50 refundable cleaning/damage fee. For more information and please see the Club Manager.

If you have any questions or need assistance please see the Club Manager.

RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE RULES

KEEP YOUR WEAPON POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION AT ALL TIMES
Your Safety is NO Accident
OBEY ALL POSTED RULES - ANY VIOLATION IS CAUSE FOR REMOVAL
No Horseplay is Allowed on the Range

1. **SIGN IN BEFORE YOU SHOOT**
2. **DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, SHOOT BEYOND THE POSTED NO SHOOTING TIME.**
3. Eye & ear protection required for everyone on range and immediate vicinity, including spectators.
4. **ALWAYS** point your gun in a safe direction. Keep all firearms pointed down range at all times.
5. Always keep guns unloaded until ready to fire, unless otherwise directed by firearms instructor.
6. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
7. When shooting adjacent to other, coordinate going down range.
8. Stand behind benches unless going forward to check a target.
9. When anyone is down range checking a target **STEP AWAY FROM & DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS.**
10. Armor piercing and tracer ammunition prohibited.
11. **ABSOLUTELY** no machine gun or full auto firing.
12. No shooting of less than 75 yards on rifle range, except for scheduled training.
13. No steel targets, except at supervised shoots.
14. Use **PAPER TARGETS ONLY** mounted on backer.
15. Barrels, veggies, fruits, cans, bottles, expended cases and hulls, or other trash are not targets.
16. Shoot only perpendicular to target.
17. Do not shoot above backstop, shoot only into east berm.
18. Position targets at back of range, move shooters up to close distance.
19. Gun empty & action open when people are down range, unless holstered, slung or grounded.
20. Load only when prepared to fire, or on instructor/Range Officer's order.
21. Pick up your expended cases and hulls, remove used targets and trash from range.
22. When two or more shooters are on the range designate a leader to enforce posted range rules.
23. Require safe handling of firearms, check that all used targets, cartridges and trash is picked up.
24. Know your target and what is beyond.

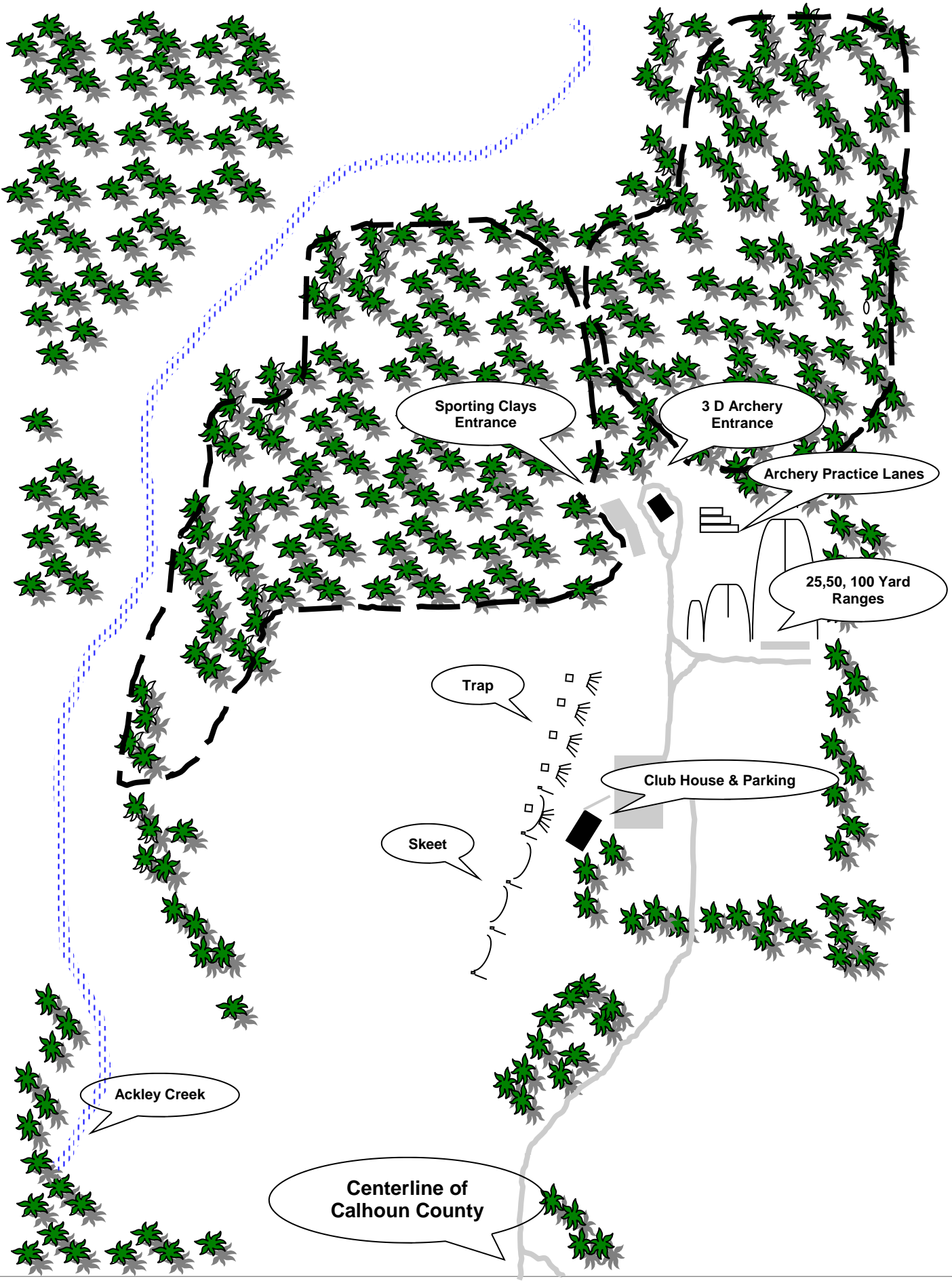
If you have any questions, ask first.

Safety is of the greatest importance. Shooters are responsible for their own safety and the safety of others. Think safety first, be aware of safety and firearms etiquette at all times. Safe, enjoyable shooting is a matter of good judgment, care, and courtesy.

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SKEET & TRAP RANGE RULES

1. **KEEP YOUR SHOTGUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION AT ALL TIMES, DO NOT SWEEP THE CLUBHOUSE, OR OTHER RANGES.**
2. **KEEP THE ACTION OPEN ON YOUR SHOTGUN EXCEPT WHEN ON THE STATION PAD.**
3. Eye & ear protection is mandatory, including spectators.
4. No pregnant women allowed on the ranges.
5. Use target loads only – 7 ½ to 9 shot.
6. Load your shotgun **ONLY** while on the station pad.
7. New shooters load **ONE SHELL ONLY** for singles, **TWO SHELLS** for doubles. Once competency is displayed shooters may load two shells for singles.
8. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.

Safety is each shooter's responsibility, your own and that of the field you are shooting on. Please be aware at all times of where your fellow shooters are and what they are doing. If you see unsafe behavior of other shooters and choose not to intercede please inform the Club Manger or any available instructor or Range Officer.



Sporting Clays Entrance

3 D Archery Entrance

Archery Practice Lanes

25,50, 100 Yard Ranges

Trap

Skeet

Club House & Parking

Ackley Creek

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← Bellevue

23100 13 Mile Road (Old Bellevue Road)

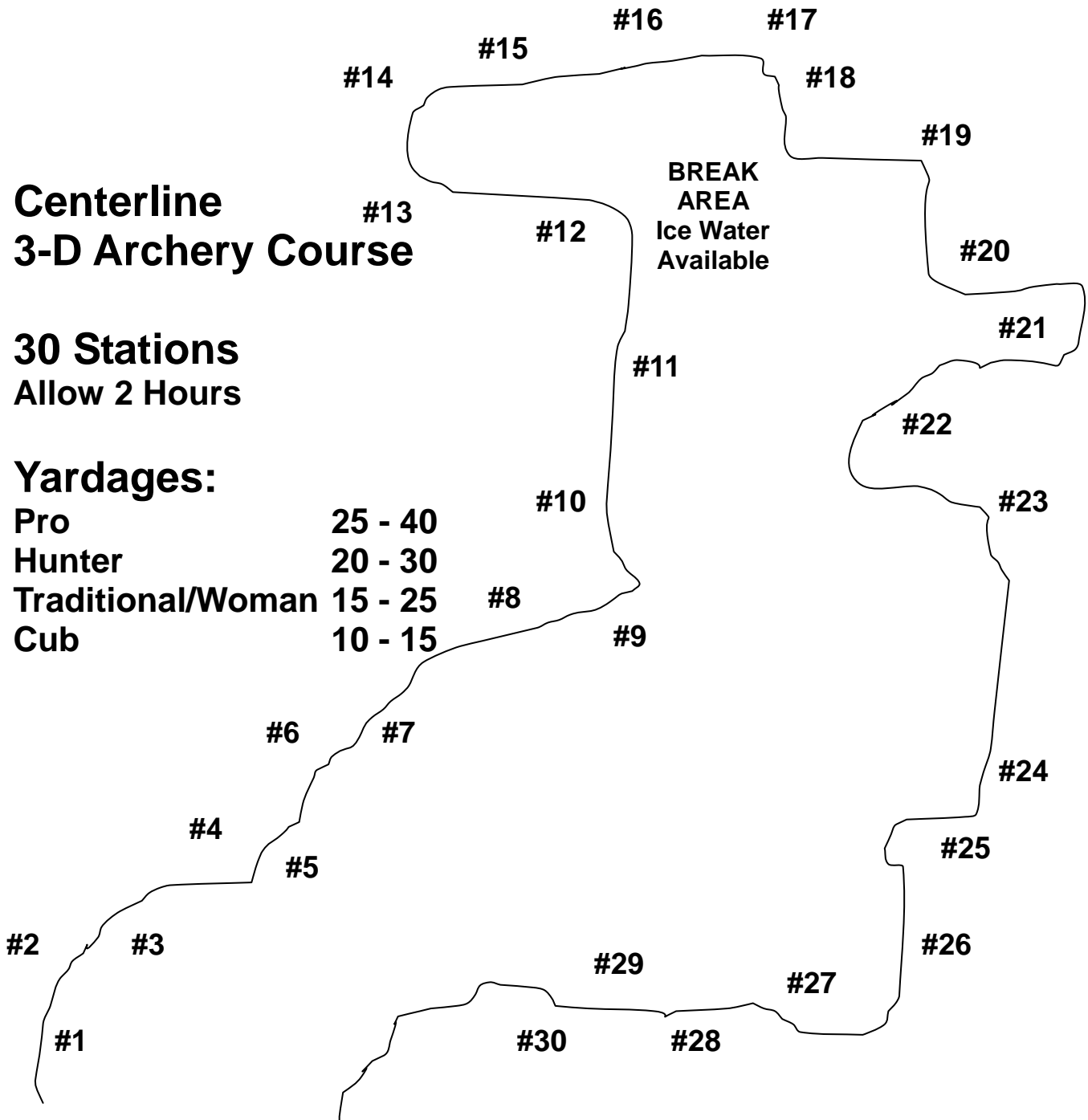
Battle Creek →

Centerline 3-D Archery Course

30 Stations
Allow 2 Hours

Yardages:

Pro	25 - 40
Hunter	20 - 30
Traditional/Woman	15 - 25
Cub	10 - 15



Registration
Pop, Water &
Snacks Available

To Club House →

PARKING