

Oconto County-Machickanee Forest Shooting Range:
NWSE, SWNE, Section 24, T27N R19E
Town of Morgan, Oconto County, Wisconsin

- (1) Violation. No person shall discharge/possess any firearm at the Oconto County-Machickanee Shooting Range contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (2) Use. Persons in the Oconto County-Machickanee Shooting Range shall comply with the following rules and regulations:
 - (A) All Federal, State and Local firearm laws must be obeyed.
 - (B) Oconto County-Machickanee Shooting Range will be open to the public from March 16th to October 31st, on Thursday through Saturday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; from November 1 – November 30, on Monday through Saturday, from 8:00 A.M. to sunset and Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.; and as posted for special use. The Range will be closed from December 1st to March 15th.
 - (C) Fully automatic weapons are prohibited.
 - (D) Armor piercing-Teflon coated, tracers or incendiary ammunition is prohibited.
 - (E) Archery shooting is prohibited.
 - (F) Skeet or clay shooting is prohibited.
 - (G) Possession/consumption of malt, fermented or alcoholic beverages and illegal or prescribed drugs are prohibited within the area maintained as the shooting range site.
 - (H) Any person under the influence of alcoholic or illegal drugs is prohibited from the range site.
 - (I) Unsafe acts, loud music, and horseplay prohibited.
 - (J) All firearms are to be fired at backstops only, not into any berm.
 - (K) Glass, plastic, clay, explosive or metal targets prohibited. Only paper targets specifically designed for sighting in firearms are allowed.
 - (L) Users must remove all refuse and debris, including all shell casings, live ammunition, targets and materials brought to the range when finished.
 - (M) Whenever a person is down range from sighting benches, all individuals in the range shall cease firing, unload and break open the action of all firearms.
 - (N) Shooting shall be limited to 1/2 hr. per person whenever there are other users waiting.
 - (O) Special scheduled events may only be requested by an organized group (e.g. – Sportsman Club, Safety Classes and Law Enforcement).
 - (i) These events will require a special use permit approved by the Oconto County Forest, Parks, & Recreation Committee.
 - (ii) These events will be subject to condition and fee of the special use permit.
 - (ii) Hunter Education Program and youth shooting events may be exempt from fee upon committee approval.

- (P) Range may be closed to general public during special events as defined in 9.700(dd)(2)(o).
 - (Q) Except for service animals, all pets are prohibited.
 - (R) No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise capture any wild animals or birds in the Oconto County-Machickanee Shooting Range.
 - (S) No overnight camping or parking permitted.
 - (T) No motorized vehicles (except authorized) beyond parking area.
 - (U) Any person using the range shall follow all lawful orders given by persons in charge of the shooting range.
 - (V) Users under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult unless the person is at least 16 years of age and in possession of a valid hunter education certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591, Wisconsin Statutes.
- (3) Fee. There is hereby established a shooting range user fee for the Oconto County-Machickanee Shooting Range, NWSE, SWNE, Section 24, T27N, R19E, Town of Morgan, Oconto County, Wisconsin, as set forth herein.
- (A) The user fees shall be placed in a non-lapsing account designated for maintenance and enforcement of the shooting range only.
 - (B) The fee shall be established by the Forest, Parks, and Recreation Committee and reviewed every year. Fee shall have a daily, annual component, and special use component compact.
 - (C) The fee must be paid and placed in tube prior to setting up.
 - (D) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or discharge a firearm at the range without prior payment of fee.
 - (E) The fee is per person and receipt/seasonal pass shall be displayed on shooting bench by the person while using range.
 - (F) Oconto County Law Enforcement Personnel and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource Wardens are exempt from user fee, and from 9.700(dd)(3) and 9.700(dd)(4) when acting in their official capacity.
- (4) Penalty. Any person violating this ordinance is subject to the following penalties:
- (A) For the first violation, a forfeiture of \$100.00 together with the costs of prosecution.
 - (B) For the second violation committed within 12 months of a previous violation, a forfeiture of \$200.00 together with the costs of prosecution.