

TEXAS SHOOTING SPORTS COMPLEX



The establishment of the proposed Texas Shooting and Sports Complex will provide a multi-discipline educational and safety training facility in Hays County, Texas.

- Our primary mission is to provide youth and adults with:
- Learning - defined as a change in knowledge, skills, and attitudes
- A safe location to receive specific shooting sports instruction and safety training
- A central location to practice shooting sports safely
- Opportunities to compete in organized shooting sports matches and special events
- Youth and family activities emphasized

Programs planned will encompass a range of activities as seen in Olympic competitions with facilities and ranges designed specifically for:

- Archery
- Air rifle and pistol
- Benchrest
- Shotgun clay games
 - Skeet
 - Trap
 - Five Stand
 - Sporting clays
- Target and Silhouette
 - Rifle
 - Handgun
 - Small Bore
- Muzzleloaders, both antique and modern

- Educational programs and events would include:
 - Range orientation and introductory courses
 - Public access to training on select ranges
 - New shooter basic courses
 - Texas Concealed Handgun Qualification
 - Specialty club ranges for training activities and events
 - Texas Hunter Education and Safety
 - Texas Parks & Wildlife meetings and training in various disciplines
 - Specific 4-H, Boy Scout, K-12 and Collegiate training and activities
 - Instructor and Range Safety Officer certification training
 - Starting of new clubs and shooting sports disciplines
 - Sanctioned matches and competitions in a variety of shooting sports
 - Youth scholarships for excellent discipline in shooting sports
 - Supplemental training facilities for area law enforcement groups



Skeet, Clay and Sporting Clays

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Operation of the educational Complex and ranges shall require:

- Certified Shooting Sports Instructors and Range Safety Officers
- Written Safety Operating Procedures and Range Rules
- Posted boundaries and warnings
- Sign-in liability waivers with affidavits of legal possession and use of a firearm
- Mandatory range safety and orientation course.

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Professional Design Plans

Professional plans and design will include protective shooting backstop berms, safety zones behind berms, covered firing lines, and classroom and meeting facilities with utilities, rest rooms, potable drinking water, picnic areas, walkways, parking, and storage. Planned facilities will provide adequate access and ADA accommodation. Our plans will address flexibility and the ease of conversion for dedicated ranges to be used by other disciplines when special events are planned, such as, training and competitions.

Construction, operation, and maintenance costs shall be born by TXSSC and the associated clubs through use fees, range and course fees, special events, and grants, private and corporate donations. Construction shall be to applicable codes and standards. A facility use survey shall be used to determine elements of the master plan and initial priorities and phases. Space will be reserved for various shooting sports disciplines and future build-out to the limits of the master plan.



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Environmental Considerations for the Shooting Sports Complex

Land usage and environmental considerations are important to the placement of the Complex. An EPA "Best Practices for Range Management Plan" shall be part of the initial planning. Record keeping, periodic lead recovery, and the eventual clean up of the site are key components of this plan.

The location must be large enough to ensure a safe down range beyond the berm and provide enough distance from other development to negate any noise nuisance.



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Proposed Educational and Safety Training Facility

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