

Range FAQ

Who can use the range and what is the cost?

To use our range you need to be one of the following:

- VFW Member - (If you are a Veteran and served overseas in a war zone, you can join the VFW)
- VFW Auxiliary Member - (Auxiliary membership is open to a child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, sibling or spouse of any Veteran who is eligible to join the VFW)
- Friends of the Post (FOTP) 2801 Member - status available to most.

Above memberships vary in application costs and any of the above can shoot on our Post range for \$10 per hr. Our members family is covered under their membership, so a Post member spouse or significant other, their children under 26 still living at home, grandchildren under 18 all shoot at the member rate.

- Any of our members can bring a guest that guest will pay \$20

Facts of the range?

- Length is 0 - 50 ft or anything in between. It is NRA compliant for NRA Matches
- Using state of the art computer controlled target systems
- Our air exchange is excellent - Air is changed every 60 -90 seconds providing our shooters with a quality environment.
- Heated and air conditioned

What calibers can I shoot at the VFW range?

- You can shoot any firearm using common centerfire **pistol** cartridge
- You can shoot rimfire .22 ammunition
- **NO** shooting of high power rifle cartridges or any center-fire hollow points.



When is the range open?

Our range is open at various times throughout the week, usually 3 to 7 hours a day. You can check on www.vfwwillapark.org - Click on the RSO calendar, or follow this link

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=vfwpost2801range%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Chicago>

This will show days and times when our volunteer RSO's will be in the range.

How safe is the range?

- Our RSO (Range Safety Officers) will be on the range anytime it is open. Having only 5 lanes to oversee, they offer excellent supervision and have the ability to assist on safe gun handling practices.
- This is a private range, it is a privilege to shoot here, and we hold our members to a specific standard of safe behaviors.
- Working towards attaining VFW RSO status will be encouraged.

Do you offer any other shooting activities?

- Multiple times throughout the month we offer tactical shoots in beginner and advanced skill sets.
- 2nd and 4th Fridays are Fish Fry Firefight nights 7 pm - 9 pm
- Youth Shooting Team geared towards advancing young shooters into a lifelong, fun and safe hobby, advancing their skill sets to future possibilities
- Ham shoots
- Learning opportunities for basic firearms familiarization and gun handling skills

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