

# CIVILIAN USAGE RULES OF HARDWOOD RANGE

General Overview- Hardwood Range is one of the Air National Guard's Premier Air to Ground practice ranges for the delivery of inert ordnance and use of high powered lasers by Department Of Defense aircraft and helicopters. Persons not following the usage rules outlined below will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law to include seizure of property and will be denied future use of Hardwood Range.

Hunting and recreational use- With the exception of the nine day Gun Deer season, persons wishing to enter the range proper for hunting or recreational activities must call **(608)427-1555** to receive permission and a safety briefing prior to entering any part of Hardwood Range. This includes the last mile on the east side of the range that had previously been deemed a safe area. The range is available for use year round for recreational activities only when there is no military training activity. Be aware that the flying schedule is subject to extremely short notice changes to include nights and weekends. After receiving permission from Hardwood Range staff you must sign in and out at the information kiosks indicated on the back of this sheet. Persons must indicate which sector you will plan on being in so that you may easily be found and recalled from the range for schedule changes and safety reasons. When Hardwood Range staff is unable to be contacted for permission (ie, Military off day) you will be allowed to enter the range by foot after signing in. At no time will any person or persons enter into the ***NO USE AREAS*** indicated on the map. These areas contain safety hazards to humans that could result in serious injury or death and are marked with signs that read:

**DANGER**

**DO NOT ENTER**

During the regular nine day gun deer season aircraft will be restricted from dropping ordnance or use of lasers, and will not fly below 5,000 feet. During this period gates for 3<sup>rd</sup> St, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> Ave will open by noon on Friday before the opening of gun deer season. Motor vehicle operation and parking is limited to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> avenues. Range staff will be available at the range compound during the gun deer season.

## DO NOT TOUCH OR REMOVE OBJECTS FOUND ON HARDWOOD RANGE PROPERTY

ATV, and Snowmobile use- No civilian ATV or Snowmobiles will be allowed to operate on Hardwood Range at anytime. No exceptions

*Good Luck, Have Fun, and please enjoy Hardwood Range within the rules for your own safety.*