



## VILAS COUNTY FOREST, RECREATION, & LAND DEPARTMENT

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### NEWS RELEASE/ PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE:** April 22, 2021

**FROM:** Al Murray, Vilas County Forest Administrator

**RE:** Vilas County Shooting Range Scheduled to Open

**THE VILAS COUNTY SHOOTING RANGE LOCATED OFF FROM HIGHWAY 45 BETWEEN EAGLE RIVER AND CONOVER WILL OPEN FOR THE SEASON ON THURSDAY APRIL 22, AT 12:00- Noon.**

The Vilas County Shooting Range is located 5 ½ miles north of Eagle River off Highway 45. The range includes eight shooting benches with backstops with various distances for rifle and handguns, one clay target area for trap and skeet shooting, one fire ring, and parking. Rules for the range are posted at the site. Range hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. or dark, whichever comes first. The range is managed and maintained by the Vilas County Forest, Recreation and Land Department.

The shooting range has some of the highest use of any County Forest facility. Future improvements to the range are currently being planned.

A donation tube is on the site for users to contribute to cost of maintenance. Range use at this time does not require user fees, generous donations have provided enough funding to cover approximately 50% of the maintenance costs, thank you for past donations and consider donations when you utilize the range. Please follow range rules posted on site and shoot safely.

We hope you enjoy the range for the 2021 season and thank you for supporting the parks and facilities on the Vilas County Forest!

For more information please contact Todd Bierman, Parks and Recreation Supervisor or Al Murray, Forest Administrator at 715-479-5160 for more information.

*Al Murray*

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