

**Oconto County-Machickanee 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 November 30th as posted and published online at [www.co.oconto.wi.us](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us). The Range will be closed from to the public for special use permits as posted and published online.
  - (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.
    - (iii) 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.
  - (C) For a third or subsequent violation committed within 12 months of 2 previous violations, a forfeiture of \$300.00 together with the costs of prosecution, and, in addition, be prohibited from using the Oconto County-Machickanee Forest Shooting Range for a period of two (2) years.
  - (D) Any person failing to pay the required forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the Oconto County Jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid but not to exceed 90 days.