

## **Bull Run Shooting Center FAQ**

**1. *What are your Upper Field games?***

Wobble, Trap, Skeet, and Five Stand - listed easiest to most challenging.

**2. *What types of ammunition can I shoot at Bull Run Shooting Center?***

Target load ammo only; shot sizes of #7.5, #8, or #9, 3 dram, and no faster than 1300 fps. If you will be renting a shotgun, lead shot only.

**3. *Can I teach my children or friends?***

No. Only Bull Run Shooting Center instructors are permitted teach at the park. [Please follow this link to see our learn-to-shoot options.](#)

**4. *Can I shoot my home defense shotgun?***

If the barrel is 23 inches or longer with no forward pistol grip or telescoping, collapsible, or folding stock.

**5. *What are game tickets?***

Wobble, Trap, Skeet, and Five Stand require that you present a single game ticket purchased at the pro shop before the start of each game.

**6. *Is there a minimum age to shoot here?***

For Shotguns: You must be 12 years of age or older and always accompanied by a parent or guardian. Young shooters are required to be with a parent or guardian until the age of 18. A guardian is not an 18-year-old friend accompanying a 17-year-old friend. For Archery: You must be strong enough to control the bow by yourself. Generally, this is around age six or seven.

**7. *If I have rifle or pistol experience only, can I shoot a shotgun at the park?***

No, you must have shotgun-specific experience or take our Learn to Shoot safety class.

**8. *What is your Learn to Shoot Safety class?***

NOVA Parks' shotgun safety program is a must have for those with no or limited shotgun experience. This class is required before shooting here if you have no shotgun experience. If you successfully pass the class, you are given a certificate for a free gun rental plus buy one/get one free game tickets!

**9. *What game do you recommend for a novice shooter or a beginner who just came from the Learn to Shoot Safety class?***

Wobble. This is our introductory/novice game, but still a lot of fun and our most popular game!

10. *What is Sporting Clays?*

Sporting Clays is a clay target game which is played out on our 15-station wooded clay course that requires purchase of a clay card and is self-trapped. The traps are not set in any specific order like the Upper Fields and are different on every station. This game was originally created to simulate hunting.

11. *If I have hunting experience with a shotgun but no clay target/game experience, can I shoot there?*

Yes, if you demonstrate safe shotgun handling at all times.

12. *How many shells come in a box?*

One box of ammunition contains 25 shells. If you purchase a case of ammunition, we offer a 5% discount. A case contains 10 boxes, which can be used for ten Upper Field games or five Sporting Clays games.

13. *Can I rent a shotgun there?*

Yes, we rent shotguns to those with shotgun specific experience. They are \$20 for the entire day and can only be rented with a valid U.S. government-issued photo ID. We will hold the ID behind the counter until the shotgun is returned.

14. *Do you rent archery equipment?*

No. [FFX Archery](#) does provide equipment for students taking classes. You must provide your own if not taking archery lessons.