

Columbia County Shooting Range Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
and
Columbia County Planning Group (CCPG) Masterplan Amendment
On-Line Survey Results

Question 8: If you are interested in shooting hours different than dawn to dusk, please describe the shooting range hours you would recommend.

1. 9 til 4 or 5 pm...
I wouldn't want people shooting too early or near dark...
2. Dusk to dawn are very fair hours of use.
3. The neighbors of the site should not have to listen to shooting from the time the sun goes up to the time it goes down. People do not need to shoot before 10am to allow those who work for a living to sleep in if they chose to do so on their days off. And farmers should be able to eat dinner in peace and dinner time in farm country is around 5 or 6 pm. Shooting after this time is not needed. Also holidays such as Christmas and Easter the site can be closed so the farm families of the area can enjoy their families without all the outsiders coming up to shoot in their back yards.
4. Do not want the range at all but if it is built I do not want it open every day. Already enough shooting in the area and would like to have some peace and quiet.
5. The people and wildlife of the area should not be subjected to the shooting on a constant basis as long as the sun is up. If Columbia County had built the range it would have been limited to around 100 days of use each year. We would like to see this plan followed by the state. Also there is no need to be shooting before 10 am except for the week prior to gun season. Also dinner hour on the farm begins at 5 pm. The shooting can be over by then to give the farm families that will have to put up with this site a break for family time.
6. County needs a safe and regulated public shooting area.
7. Noon to five on weekends only.
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9. I am not a coyote hunter I don't know what their feelings would be
10. I would only like to see the shooting hours be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
11. Fixed hours with lighting on the order of 7 am to 10 PM.
Safe direction must be defined for the range, so that all potential projectiles are sent into the backstop.
12. 9 am to 5 pm daily

13. I see no reason that any time restriction should be enacted that would be more restrictive than the hours that are permitted to shooting on all lands owned by the State.
14. Shooting hours 10am to sunset.
15. How are you going to regulate this and monitor? How is one going to put up their targets and not get shot by another person?
16. 10 - 4 daily.
17. Every other Saturday, 12 noon until 6 p.m.
18. I would prefer that the hours that the shooting range would be from 10 a.m. to dusk and only on Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat.