

Dade City Rod & Gun Club

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Club Facilities include: Clubhouse with soda machine and free coffee.

- Outdoor Pistol (15, 30, 50, & 75 ft)
- Outdoor Rifle (25, 50, 75, & 100 yds), Muzzle loading, Air Gun.
- Range Access: Public & Members

Range Fees: Non-member adult \$20.00. Juniors under 18 shoot free, but must be under the direct supervision of a member or paid adult.

Hours of Operation: The Club is open Friday through Wednesday from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Gates open at 8:00am, firing line is active at 9:00am. Closed on Thursday for site maintenance. Closed Christmas day and Easter Sunday.

Swap Meet: April 6 from 7:30 to 11:00am in the Clubhouse. Must be a member to sell items.

Club Board Meeting: Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month from 10:00 to 11:30am in the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome and members are encouraged to attend. You can read the last meeting's minutes on the Dade City Rod and Gun Club's website.

Safety Tip of the Month: The single most important safety habit you can learn is to never put your finger on the trigger or inside the trigger guard until you are aiming at your target and ready to shoot. Always immediately remove your finger from the trigger after you have fired and before you move off the target. Experienced shooters naturally place their trigger finger along the side of the firearm. This is especially critical when shooting a pistol because it is so easy to point the firearm in an unsafe direction. A short lapse in attention can result in a round being discharged into the bench or worse if your finger is left on the trigger after engaging the target. One last tip for the pistol shooters, when you rest between shots, not only keep your finger out of the trigger guard, but keep the muzzle of the firearm pointing at your target, don't let the muzzle dip down and point into the bench.

Competitive Shooting: The Club offers competitive matches the first two Saturdays of the month. There is a \$2.00 fee for members for each match. The fee for non-members is \$20.00 range fee plus \$2.00 for each match. Non-members that pay \$20.00 range fee for the matches are also entitled to use the Public Range for the rest of the day after the competition matches. All competition shooting is done on the 50-yard range or in the Hole (Balloon match is conducted in the Hole). Minimum age for

matches is 18 years old except, 14 years old, for Balloon Pistol and Rifle matches. Descriptions and rules of the matches are available in the Clubhouse and on the Dade City Rod and Gun Club website: www.dcr gc.us .

1st Saturday: 9:00am: Police Pistol Combat (PPC): then the Balloon Pistol & Rifle match
2nd Saturday: 9:00am: Concealed Carry Pistol Match then the Three Target Silhouette Match then the 1 of 2 Fun Matches

Training Classes/Courses:

Monthly Pistol Class for concealed carry applicants is scheduled for the third Saturday of each month, see Dade City Rod and Gun Club website for details.

There will be an NRA Basic Instructor Training course held on March 17, 2019.

There will be a Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor Course held on March 23 and 24, 2019

Call Dennis Doll at 813-486-1776, with any training related questions.

Other Information:

The Club sponsors a section of SR-52 Litter Pick Up and we always need more members to help. The next litter pick up day is Thursday, March 21, 2019. For additional information contact Bill Johnson at 352-834-4080.

The Dade City Rod & Gun Club is an alcohol and chemical free club... zero tolerance.

Before you sign in, please show your club identification card to the Range Safety Officer.

Some Humor:

An 80-year old man was having his annual checkup, and the doctor asked him how he was feeling.

"I've never been better!" he boasted. "I've got an eighteen-year old bride who's pregnant, and having my child! What do you think about that?"

The doctor considered this for a moment, then said, "Let me tell you a story. I knew a guy who was an avid hunter. He never missed a season. But one day he went out in a

hurry, and accidentally grabbed his umbrella instead of his rifle." He was in the woods and suddenly a grizzly bear appeared in front of him! He raised up his umbrella, pointed it at the bear, and squeezed the handle. ...the bear dropped dead."

"That's impossible!" exclaimed the old man. "Someone else must have shot that bear."

"That's kind of what I'm getting at ..." replied the doctor.

Quote of the day: "I prefer dangerous freedom over peaceful slavery."
- Thomas Jefferson, letter to James Madison, January 30, 1787

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