

## WELCOME TO KINGSBURY

Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area is a remnant of the old Kingsbury Ordnance Plant which produced shells, cartridges and mortar rounds for World War II and the Korean conflict. The land was deeded to the state of Indiana in 1965 by the federal General Services Administration. Wildlife management began at that time.

Most revenues used in land acquisition, development, operation and maintenance of Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area are derived from the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Funds are also received from the federal Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson programs to aid fish and wildlife restoration. These funds are derived from taxes levied on sport hunting and fishing equipment. Indiana hunters, anglers and trappers are proud to provide this property for the enjoyment of all.

## TARGETING EDUCATION

Hands-on, live-fire experience is an important component of hunter and firearm safety education. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources encourages hunters to practice shooting to improve safety, effective shot placement and performance in the field.

## RANGE RULES

- Check-in and payment of fees required before using the range.
- The range safety officer will be on duty during all live fire and is authorized to enforce all range rules.
- Shooters are required to follow all range commands.
- Eye and ear protection is required of all participants and observers inside the range.
- Shooters under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- Use paper targets only. They must be properly posted on provided target bases. Clay targets may be used on the shotgun range.
- No fully-automatic or rapid fire is allowed.
- Only #6 shot or smaller is allowed on the shotgun range. No shotshells are allowed inside the baffled range.
- Shooters are responsible for picking up spent brass and all other trash.
- Smoking, eating and drinking is allowed only behind the yellow safety line.

# KINGSBURY SHOOTING RANGE



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F & W AREA OFFICE: (219) 393-3612

SHOOTING RANGE: (219) 393-1128

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Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area's shooting facility attracts thousands of shooting enthusiasts who use the range to improve safety, hunting and targeting skills. This facility features a safe, modern shooting range staffed by qualified range officers. A range officer oversees activities to ensure safe shooting practices and protection of the facility. The range is funded mostly through federal funds.

- The range has 37 shooting positions.
- Indoor restrooms accessible to persons with disabilities are available.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Hearing and eye protection
- Paper targets or clay birds (for shotgun range)
- Ammunition, firearms

## RULES FOR SAFE GUN HANDLING

- Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

This program receives federal aid in fish and/or wildlife restoration. Under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the U.S. Department of the Interior prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility as described above, please write to the Office for Human Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (DOI) Washington, D.C. 20240.

**Shooting Range Phone: (219) 393-1128**

### Open:

Tuesday – Sunday.  
Hours vary with season. Contact the shooting range for details (typically, 9 a.m. to approximately one hour before dark).

### Closed:

- Mondays, Christmas, New Year's Day, and during severe weather
- ½ day on Thanksgiving and July 4<sup>th</sup>

### Fees:

Adults ..... \$4/day  
Youth (under 18) with adult ..... \$2/day  
Family (2 adults & 2 children) ..... \$10/day

### Positions:

18 at 10, 15 and 25 yards  
10 at 50 yards  
5 at 100 yards  
4 at clay/shotgun range (throwers available)

