

## How to join

All prospective members must attend an orientation to the club. Orientations are held on the third Saturday of each month. The class starts at 9:30 am.

More details (including membership fees) are available on our website at <https://hamiltonrg.org/Membership>.

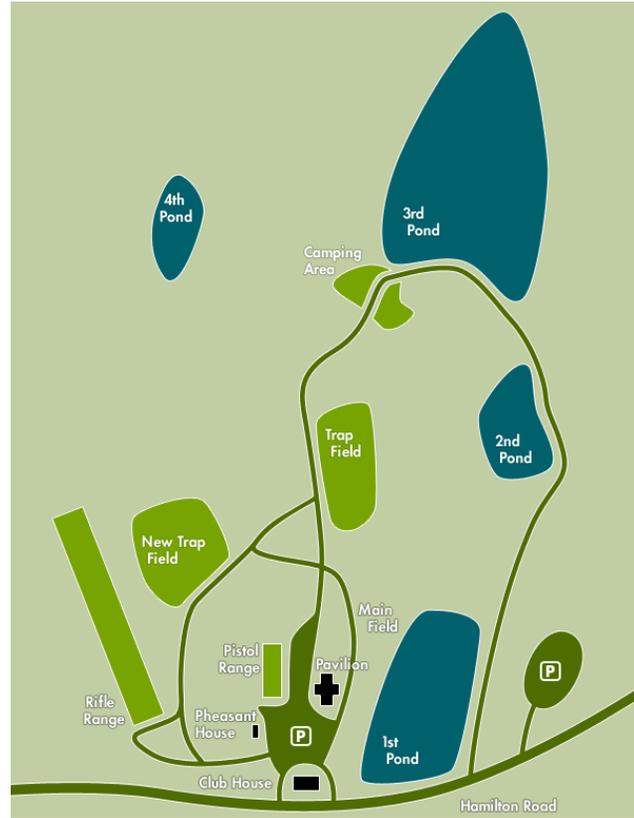
Applications are completed at the orientation class.

### Process

1. Orientation
2. Board of Directors vote
3. General Membership meeting

You will be issued your membership card and keys at the General Membership meeting following orientation (held on the first Wednesday of each month).

The schedule of upcoming orientations can be found at: <https://hamiltonrg.org/OrientationSchedule/>. Please RSVP so that we can plan for the proper amount of instructors, books, coffee and donuts.



## Hours of Operation

While every effort is made to keep our ranges open for the times specified below, it is occasionally necessary to close them. When the decision is made to close a range an email is sent out to members as soon as it is possible. When a range is closed, it is **CLOSED**.

	Pistol & Trap	Rifle
Mon – Sat	8 am – 10 pm	8 am – Sunset*
Sunday	9:30 am – Sunset*	9:30 am – Sunset*

\* 4 pm or Sunset, whichever is earlier

# HAMILTON ROD & GUN CLUB

*'The Footpath of Sportsmen since 1921'*



## Conservation Pledge

*I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste, the natural resources of my country, its soil and minerals, its forest and waters, air and wildlife.*

## Archery

Hamilton Rod & Gun Club offers both indoor and outdoor archery ranges. The indoor range is located in the Pavilion and used only during the winter months. Currently there are over 75 archers taking part in the shoots. Archers range in age from eight (8) years old to senior members. The matches are well organized and held every Sunday morning from 9:00 am till noon.



Archery also hosts Rinehart's R100, a 2 ½ day 100 3D target shoot.

## Camping

Hamilton's camping area overlooks our 3<sup>rd</sup> pond. There are 19 sites accommodate RV's to tents. There are cooking sites near the center of the clearing and fishing is only a few steps away.

Contact the camping chairman for rates and availability.

## Fishing / Fly Fishing



At Hamilton there are three very accessible ponds of varying sizes where you and the kids may fish to your hearts content. Pond One, closest to the Pavilion is a catch and release only pond using only barbless hooks. If a fishing derby is in progress you may keep what you catch. This is the pond where our fly fishermen present their skills and there is absolutely no bait casting up until Fathers' Day. The other ponds may be fished as soon as the ice is out. Catch and release and barbed hooks may be used. The ponds are stocked at various times through the year.

## Pistol

Here at Hamilton the pistol range is located directly off the main parking lot. The pistol house has two rooms.



One for shooting and a quiet room with tables and chairs for cleaning your weapons or talking with fellow shooters. There are wood stoves in both rooms so shooting in the winter months is comfortable. The shooting area has ten (10) firing windows to accommodate the many entrants in shooting matches. Pistols and revolvers can be used on the range as well as some pistol-caliber carbines/rifles.

## Rifle

The range is divided by meters, not yards, and consists of the following distances backed up by berms: 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 and 228 meters respectively. 228 meters equals 250 yards. There are many shooters who shoot for accuracy, checking their impacts with the latest spotting scopes.

The rifle committee hosts a police sniper shoot each year.

## Trap

Hamilton's trap range is busy every Sunday from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm unless it is raining. Our new voice activated throwers work well and keep the squads moving right along. At the present time, one round of trap costs \$3.50. The trap range is open to the public on Sunday. The number of shotgunners is increasing with women getting back into the mix.



## Upland Bird Club (UBC)

Hamilton Rod & Gun Club is an approved State Licensed Class B Commercial



Shooting Preserve. As such we are allowed to raise and stock our own birds on HRG property and other approved properties from September 15<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Facilities Rentals

The Hamilton Rod & Gun Club can accommodate your yearly company function. Our Pavilion overlooks a large grassy field and beautiful pond where wildlife is abundant, the view is serene and the air is fresh. The Pavilion and Clubhouse are perfect for weddings; reunions; wedding and baby showers; anniversaries; and company meetings. We provide you with the perfect environment and full bar in both facilities. Members enjoy a discount on rentals after they have worked their first 10 volunteer hours.

## Trails

There are many trails to walk on the Hamilton's 150 acres. Now with access to the Plimpton Community Forest, there is an additional 295 acres to enjoy.

