

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The **Naperville Sportsman's Club** (Club) is dedicated to preserving our community's outdoor heritage and the conservation of its natural resources. The Club promotes shotgun shooting sports with an emphasis on safety, education and recreation. We promote the use of non-toxic shotgun shells and bio-degradable targets.

Incorporated in 1937, the Club is a legacy of Naperville gun clubs dating back to the 1880s. Sportsman's Park is owned by the City, leased to the Park District and operated with help from the Club, which is responsible for much of the range's programming.

The range offers American Trap for guests who know how to shoot. In addition to weekly "open" shooting, the Club offers seasonal leagues, members' shoots as well as "registered" targets through the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA).

Beginner instructional programs are available through the Park District.

Contact the Park District for program pricing and availability...

FACILITIES

The range is **15 fenced acres** within **Sportsman's Park**, offering lighted fields housing automatic traps throwing singles, doubles and wobbles targets from 16-27 yard distances, with an additional 35 yard line for game shooting.

Sportsman's clubhouse offers central heat and air, a wood burning fireplace, with ADA access and newly remodeled restrooms for men and women.

BENEFITS

Members receive discounted shooting fees, ID badges, e-newsletters, as well as preferred pricing on shooting equipment and supplies. New probationary members must be sponsored by an existing Club member.

RANGE RULES

FOID Cards*, **Steel Shot** ammo, **Eye and Ear protection** REQUIRED.

Actions open and empty. Fingers off triggers. Muzzles pointed in a safe direction. One shell in the chamber, sole exception - Doubles Trap.

* some narrow exceptions allowed

FIREARMS

You are responsible for providing your own shotgun and knowing how to operate it. We do not rent firearms. Shotguns must be 12 gauge or smaller.

Appropriate firearms can be target or field shotguns with modified or tighter chokes. Shotguns may have repeating, self-loading or a break-type action. **Short-barreled "coach" guns or home defense-type pump shotguns are not appropriate for use in trapshooting.**

AMMUNITION

By Best Management Practices and City ordinance, the range requires **ONLY steel shot** ammunition in a **target load equivalent**. No shot larger than #6 Steel allowed.

**NO EXCEPTIONS
ALL SHELLS WILL BE INSPECTED**

TARGET FEES*

Members	\$4.00
Resident Non-Members	\$5.25
Non-Resident Non-Members	\$6.50

doubles targets priced higher
*prices subject to change

2020 OFFICERS

Jim Monk - President
Mike Moore – Vice President
Fred Turek - Secretary
Tom Coleman - Treasurer

CLUB DIRECTORS

Nenad Trichkovski '20
Steve Pfister '20
John McGuire '21
Charlie Tlapa '21
Dave Paulinski '22
Jim Chakour '22

David Naydenoff
Park District representative

Officers and Directors are elected by ballot, for one year and staggered three year terms respectively, with directors' terms of expiration noted. The park representative is a non-voting courtesy appointment to the board.

CLUB MEETINGS

The Naperville Sportsman's Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Sportsman's Park Clubhouse. Member and board meetings begin promptly at 7:30 pm, doors open at 7 o'clock.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm*
Thursday
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm*

*No registration after 4:00 pm. on a Sunday. Shooters are encouraged to arrive at the range at least one hour prior to closing to ensure an opportunity to shoot.

Sportsman's Trap Range operates all year in most weather. Lightning and high wind may cause early closure.

Use of the practice trap, early and unscheduled range closings are at the discretion of the range officer on duty. Call the range to avoid disappointment.

DIRECTIONS

735 S. West Street... 3 blocks south of Aurora Avenue on the west side of West Street in "downtown" Naperville.

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Shotgun Shooting Sports
since 1937**