

# VERNON FISH & GAME CLUB

## Frequently Asked Questions



**Question:** How can I access the shooting range?

**Answer:** You need to purchase an annual membership.

**Question:** Where is the shooting range located?

**Answer:** Our website has a map showing the location of the range.

**Question:** Will my membership be pro-rated if I purchase a membership later in the year?

**Answer:** There is no pro-rating of membership fees.

**Question:** What are the range rules?

**Answer:** The range rules are posted on our website and at the range.

**Question:** Can I use metal targets on the range?

**Answer:** Metal targets can only be used at sanctioned events.

**Question:** When is the shooting range open?

**Answer:** The range is open daily from dawn to dusk. Check the website calendar for range closures.

**Question:** Is the road to the range paved?

**Answer:** The road to the range is a Forest Service Road maintained by Ministry of Forests and may be rough.

**Question:** What is a PAL and how do I obtain one?

**Answer:** A PAL (Possession and Acquisition License) is a federal firearms license. Courses are available from certified instructors.

**Question:** Can I rent a firearm?

**Answer:** No, you must have a PAL in order to purchase a firearm and ammunition.

**Question:** Can I hunt in BC if I have a PAL?

**Answer:** No, to hunt in BC you need to take the CORE (Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education) program then apply for a Fish and Wildlife ID and hunting credentials through the BC Ministry responsible for hunting and fishing. CORE Courses are available through certified instructors.

**Question:** Do I need a license to fish in BC?

**Answer:** Yes, you need a BC Freshwater Fishing License. Fishing Licenses can be obtained online, or at a Service BC Centre or FrontCounter BC office.

**Question:** If I find injured wildlife, can I contact the Club?

**Answer:** No, all injured wildlife should be reported to the BC Conservation Office Service at the 24-Hr Hotline: 1-877-952-RAPP (7277).