

CHANGES AT LANGLADE COUNTY BOW AND GUN RANGE FOR 2025

Please note there are substantial changes to the Bow and Gun Range by direction and approval of County the Forestry and Recreation Committee as follows:

BOW AND GUN RANGE ADA ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS, SECURITY, AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The Bow and Gun Range will have a major improvement and reconstruction project completed in 2025 and all work will be completed prior to December 1, 2025. The project is 75% funded by a Shooting Range Grant through the Wisconsin DNR provided by Federal funding the project will include the following work:

1. Removal of overhead electrical service and replacement with underground service.
2. Improvement of parking and ADA accessibility by parking expansion and paving of ADA parking pads.
3. Improvement of accessibility and ADA compliance by establishment of paved paths from paved ADA parking areas to the shooting benches and restrooms.
4. Establishing traffic flow to pay station and designated exits to improve pedestrian safety.
5. Installation of a video surveillance system to ensure payment and document safety compliance.
6. Improve safety by replacement of failing pedestrian exclusion fencing and placement of additional signage.
7. Improve target holding system and sand catchment mounds.
8. Install archery backstops and target holding system.
9. Repave existing access road and reshape gravel parking areas.

Work on this project will be scheduled between April 1st until August 31st. Range Users may experience closure of the range during construction activity. Notice will be provided once construction is scheduled.

OPERATIONAL CHANGES:

After two years of education to the public about the requirement to pay daily pass fees or purchase an annual pass, those found by Department staff to be utilizing the range without a pass will be issued notices of violations with penalty of not less than \$100 without any additional verbal warnings. Subsequent penalties will increase in value.