

Plan an Outing

The Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center is also available to local organizations for special activities, company outings and more, by reservation.

The CMP Competition Center will accommodate a wide variety of groups, from a dozen to 100 or more. With two classrooms and an open common area, our facility may be used for retreats, special meetings, team-building activities and more.

In addition to meeting space, take advantage of our airgun range as part of your special event. Our range facility has a capacity of 80 firing points, which can be used by as few as 10 or as many as 200 guests. CMP staff will brief your group on safe operation and elementary target shooting starting on a rest in a seated position.

Whether you'd like to just plink or have some fun with a beginner's competition, we can assist you with that. The CMP Competition Center range has accommodated inexperienced juniors all the way to Olympic champions!

If you are located in the Port Clinton area, stop in most Tuesday or Thursday evenings for our Marksmanship Nights or call us to arrange a visit during business hours and explore the opportunities the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center is located at Camp Perry Training Site, approximately five miles west of Port Clinton, east of Oak Harbor on State Route 2. For additional information, call (419) 635-2141 ext. 704.

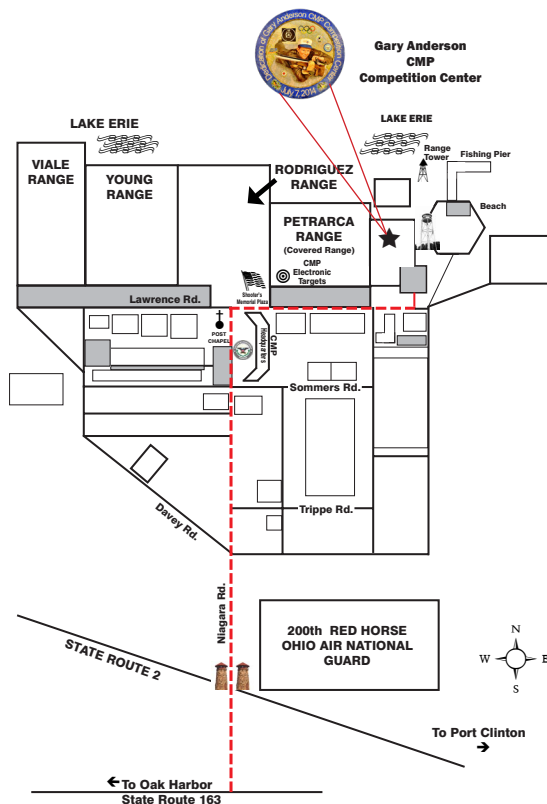


Be sure to check out the MI man statue, located on the north side of the CMP Headquarters (Bldg. #3)



How to find us

MAP OF CAMP PERRY



DIRECTIONS TO RANGE

Camp Perry is located approximately five miles west of Port Clinton on Ohio State Route 2. The Camp Perry entrance is on the north side of SR 2 and is marked by two lighthouses. Proceed north on the Camp Perry entrance road until you reach the flag pole and stop sign at Lawrence Rd. Turn right on Lawrence Rd. You will see a garage door covered range on your left. As soon as the covered range ends, turn left into the large parking lot. The CMP Competition Center is a new building located next to the covered range.

Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center featuring artwork of Jerry Antolik of Hudson, Wyoming



Mr. Antolik created many special works of art for the CMP including the world-renowned mural in the CMP Competition Center 10 meter range.

To commemorate the dedication of the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center on July 7, 2014, Mr. Antolik was commissioned to paint the target which is on displayed in the front vestibule of the Competition Center.

The target depicts a portrait of Gary and symbols selected by Gary's wife, Ruth Ann. The portrait is based on a photo taken of Gary during the 1966 World Shooting Championships. Gary is holding the 300-meter free rifle that he used to win the World Championship and, in 1968, an Olympic gold medal.





**The mural was painted by Jerry Antolik in 2009 and features many highlights from Camp Perry's past and also its future.
From the paper targets to the modern electronic monitors used by the air rifle shooters.**

Mr. Antolik pays tribute to Historic National Matches held each summer on the shores of Lake Erie with iconic images, such as the water tower, the huts that were used to house competitors, the Junior Rifle School results board, and the young man with his dog on door. These images are based on archived photos from past National Matches. The young man's name is Tommy Bayless and he was a smallbore junior shooter from the 1930's, he is on the door and also in front of the board with his back facing out. Unfortunately, we don't know the names of the others with him.

The center of the mural is a nod to the future of shooting sports, the youth shooter. Jerry sketched these figures at the 2009 Camp Perry Open. They are from left to right Matt Rawlings, Matthew Wallace, Hank Gray, George Norton, Emily Holsopple (split on door), and Janine Dutton. Gary Anderson is pictured overlooking these young shooters. When Jerry painted the image of Gary Anderson, he took great care to make sure Gary didn't see it until he had finished. Gary was not told he would be part of this awesome mural.

The right third of the mural features Selina Clancy (air rifle junior competitor from Gloucester HS MCJROTC, MA), Brian Zins (Marine and multiple National Match pistol champion) and Eric Hollen (wheelchair air pistol).



Jerry also included many "Easter Eggs" in the mural. For instance, on the results board he included the names of past and present CMP employees and volunteers.



Other "Easter Eggs" hidden in the mural are mayflies on the rifle stand, and bunny hidden in the corner, an eagle on a target, Jerry driving the tractor, a windmill on the water tower, geese on the range, and there are only 5 targets but 6 shooters.

