



CMP Stores

The CMP offers qualified customers the opportunity to personally inspect and purchase U.S. government surplus rifles like the M1 Garand at our stores in Anniston, Alabama, Port Clinton, Ohio, and at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park. Buyers can download applications and instructions on our website, where rifle types and pricing are detailed.

<https://thecmp.org/cmp-stores/>



CMP Competition Centers

Located in Anniston, Alabama, and at Camp Perry, Ohio, our state-of-the-art indoor airgun ranges are equipped with 80 electronic targets - all shots are instantly displayed on a monitor near each shooter and on overhead display screens visible to spectators. Our Competition Centers are excellent places to learn how to shoot. Visit our website for many competition opportunities, like the CMP Air Rifle Postal, CMP Monthly Matches, Benchrest Matches and National Match Air Gun Events.

Open Marksmanship, held throughout the week, is open to the public. Rental airguns, shooting mats and rests are available if needed. Pellets are available for purchase and marksmanship instruction is available.

CMP's Mobile Range allows our advanced CMP Targets to be demonstrated around the country.

<https://thecmp.org/competition-centers/>

CMP Scholarships

The CMP offers scholarship assistance to qualified juniors in order to encourage and reward their outstanding efforts. Based on merit, selected individuals are high school seniors who are currently enrolled in a team or club that is participating in rifle or pistol marksmanship competitions. The CMP seeks applications from high school seniors who currently compete in marksmanship competitions. CMP also awards additional assistance to the top applicant. With the Garand Collector's Association donation, extra assistance is also awarded to the top scholarship recipients.

<https://thecmp.org/scholarships/>



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The CMP is a national organization dedicated to firearms safety, education and marksmanship competition with an emphasis on youth.

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Civilian Marksmanship Program

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Our Mission:

Promote excellence in marksmanship and firearms safety through nationwide youth programs, competitions, and partnerships with funding from the restoration and sale of historic American firearms in a secure and accountable process.

CMP History

The Civilian Marksmanship Program traces its origin to 1903 when Congress and the President established the National Matches and National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. The program gave life to a concept advanced by President Theodore Roosevelt and several other national leaders that marksmanship skills developed through regular practice and competition contribute to the nation's defense.

After WWII, the program mission increasingly focused on fostering youth development through marksmanship. When the program expanded to make its competitions and military support available to civilians, it became known as the "Civilian Marksmanship Program, or CMP." In 1996, Congress privatized the program by creating a federally chartered, not-for-profit corporation known as the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearm Safety, Inc. CMP Programs include the National Matches, Small Arms Firing Schools and a myriad of youth and adult firearm safety, marksmanship and training programs.



CMP Targets at Petrarca Range

This range, open to the public, features electronic rifle and pistol targets with technology provided by Kongsberg Target Systems (KTS) on Petrarca Range at Camp Perry.

CMP hosts several events and matches throughout the year, including a benchrest match. During the National Matches, the range is open once firing is complete on Rodriguez Range. The range is also open several Mondays for Open Public Marksmanship, where a small fee is required to fire upon some of the most advanced marksmanship technology available today.

<https://thecmp.org/petrarca-range/>



Small Arms Firing Schools (SAFS) and Marksmanship 101

The pistol and rifle SAFS are conducted by the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit (USAMU) and sponsored by the CMP. Schools are open to all U.S. citizens who wish to learn or improve their rifle or pistol skills at the outset of the National Matches.

Beginner and Advanced groups receive instruction appropriate to their skill levels. Basic instruction covers firearm safety, function, positions and firing techniques, while Advanced covers topics like the effects of weather and mental conditioning. After classroom time and practice firing on the range, all students will have the opportunity to shoot in an actual EIC match. Ammunition and firearms are provided for the schools. CMP also offers Marksmanship 101 classes at various locations throughout the U.S. to reach more individuals.

<https://thecmp.org/training-tech/>



CMP Travel Games

In addition to events at Camp Perry, CMP matches are also held at various locations throughout the year. These CMP events are more comfortably-paced versions of the matches fired at Camp Perry and feature CMP Targets, providing electronic scoring. Pistol, Highpower Rifle and Vintage Rifle events along with clinics are offered.

<https://thecmp.org/travel-games/>



National Trophy Matches

The National Matches trace their history to 1903 when created by Congress. The “National Trophy” matches continue to be some of the most prestigious events in U.S. shooting sports world-wide.

Today, the National Trophy Rifle and Pistol Matches provide national championship competitions in service rifle and service pistol events that preserve the finest traditions of military and civilian marksmanship in the U.S. More than 60 trophies are awarded at the conclusion of the matches. CMP has expanded the rifle matches to include **Smallbore, Air Gun, Vintage Military Rifles, CMP Cup** and **Mid & Long Range** matches. Over 4,000 individuals participate in the National Matches each year.

<https://thecmp.org/nationals/>



CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park

<https://thecmp.org/talladega/>

The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park is the **“THE HOME OF MARKSMANSHIP”** where responsible firearm ownership, safety instruction and accuracy training reside inside a beautiful 500-acre range facility. The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park is located just two miles from the world-famous Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega County, Alabama. The park features a 600-yard rifle range, with the ability to fire at 200, 300 and 600-yard targets, as well as a 100-yard multi-purpose range and 50-yard pistol range. Each firing point is equipped with electronic targets and personal monitors, allowing shots to be automatically displayed to the shooter on the firing line. Because of the state-of-the-art scoring system, no pit duty is required at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park.



Along with the 600 and 100-yard ranges, the park also is home to 15 action pistol bays, an unknown distance range, a 3-D Archery Range and Practice Range, and a trap field, 5-stand field and 15-station sporting clay fields, all with automated trap machines. The CMP Park Club House houses 13,000 square feet of classrooms, lounge areas and a well-stocked pro shop. The CMP Pro Shop now offers commercial gun sales and various ammunition options.

As one of the finest public facilities in the nation, all are welcome to visit, compete and learn.



CMP Games Matches

CMP Games Matches are unique competitions where shooters fire older “as-issued” military rifles over courses of fire that make target shooting accessible to thousands of shooters, many of whom have no previous experience.

CMP Games events are conducted in a safe, fun-filled, yet challenging setting that honors military firearms of the past, and where camaraderie is just as important as competition.

Matches typically fired include a John C. Garand Match, Vintage Sniper Rifle Team Match, Springfield Rifle Match, Vintage Military Bolt Gun Match, Modern Military Rifle Match and M1 Carbine Match.

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National Rimfire Sporter Match

The CMP Rimfire Sporter Match offers shooters a recreation-oriented competition with .22 caliber sporter rifles, commonly owned by most gun enthusiasts. The match is open to a wide range of age groups, from children to seniors.

The match is broken into six 100-point stages, half of which are slow fire and rapid fire, in three positions of prone, sitting or kneeling and standing. Classifications are open sights, telescopic/aperture sights and tactical unlimited rimfire.

It's a great match for beginners and veterans alike. CMP encourages adults to enter the match with their junior children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. It's great family fun and serves as an excellent introduction to competitive shooting. CMP has added a Rimfire Sporter Small Arms Firing School to the schedule.

Rimfire Sporter matches are held during the National Matches at Camp Perry, the CMP Travel Games and Talladega Matches.



Clinics

Many clinics are held during the National Matches at Camp Perry, the CMP Travel Games and at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park. These clinics are taught by CMP Staff Members and Master Instructors. Visit our website for more information.