



MARS Skeet & Trap Club

invites you to the
ROCKET CITY OPEN WARM UP



Friday, 26 SEP 2025

(2x100 Shooter's Choice)

Flights at 0900 and 1100

15 Shooters Maximum

This is a Self-Pull Event - \$30.00/100)

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26-28 SEP 2025

Event 5 Doubles - Friday

Events 1 & 2 - Saturday,

- 12 & 20 Gauge - 100 Targets Each

Events 3 & 4 - Sunday

- 28 Gauge & .410 Bore - 100 Targets Each

All Events \$40.00/100

Welcome to the **Rocket City Open**. This is a 500 target NSSA registered shoot and is an **Open Event**. All NSSA rules apply, except as stated in the program, or as posted. The all-inclusive entry fee for each gun is **\$40.00/100**. We would appreciate shooters pre-registering via email. Contact John Lassiter at john.o.lassiter@bellsouth.net **no later than 22 Sep** to ensure your place in the shoot. Let us know what guns you will be shooting. Please read carefully the following information on obtaining visitor passes for access to Redstone Arsenal (RSA) for any or all days of the shoot.

1. Go to the link below for the online portal to request a visitor pass. Submit all required information for yourself and for all those attending the shoot with you and are 18 and older. You do not have to attend all days of the shoot. It is best to submit visitor requests

as soon as possible.

<https://pass.aie.army.mil/?b=usa&i=redstone&e=MJM57W5G>

2. Notify John Lassiter by email if you have an issue with the online visit request such as notification of an error. Let us know immediately if you get this error. We will submit your information manually if you have this problem.
3. All those attending the shoot must enter RSA Gate 9. This is the gate south of the I-565 Exit 14. It is also known as the Rideout Rd. gate.
4. **Make sure you read the information on NOTICE ABOUT REDSTONE ARSENAL FIREARM REGISTRATION contained in this flyer. When coming to RSA Gate 9 and after being verified you have a visitor pass, you must declare your shotgun to the gate guards by showing your Firearm Registration Form (FRF).**

Shoot registration opens at 0800 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Shoot-offs:

Sudden death doubles at stations 3, 4, and 5, miss and out by station, will be conducted for all ties (except where noted), as well as Champion, Runner-Up, and Third for each event, including concurrent(s), using the smallest gauge gun as appropriate. All ties for 4th place and below will be decided by long run, and if still tied, then by shoot-off as described above. Shoot offs will be conducted directly after each gun event.

Rotation Schedules:

Warm Up, Friday, 26 Sep

Rotation	Friday
1	0900 & 1100

Main Events, Friday to Sunday, 26-28 Sep

Rotation	Friday Doubles	Saturday 12 Gauge	Saturday 20 Gauge	Sunday 28 Gauge	Sunday 410 Bore
1	1315	0930	1300	0930	1300
2	1430	1100	1430	1100	1430

NOTE: If Doubles will not be shot - Just let us know when registering.

General Information:

Management reserves the right to change the shoot program as conditions warrant, and to refund, reject, or disqualify any contestant, who, in the management's judgment, interferes with the administration, harmony, or sportsmanship of the shoot. Eye and hearing protection is required for all competitors and range personnel. Competitors; range personnel, and spectators assume all risks which may result from accidents.

- This shoot will be conducted in accordance with NSSA and ASSA rules.
- Picking up hulls during the shoot is prohibited.
- Shooters are required to be ready 15 minutes prior to flight time.
- 5 person squads should complete 100 targets in 1 hour 20 minutes.
- Please be on time and help keep the shoot on time!
- Proof shells will not be provided by the club.

Saturday & Sunday Lunch served to shooters complements of MARS Skeet & Trap Club. Donations for guests of shooters will be appreciated.

Lodging Information:

Note: There is a Candlewood Inn on RSA which offers accomodations for Active/Retired Military members and DAC employees. If you have access to RSA you have access to the hotel. Call (256) 924-7707 for reservations.

RV Park:

The Redstone RV Park, which is off of Patton Road by the PX and the Commissary, may have weekend spaces available. Please reference http://www.redstonemwr.com/lodging_&_leisure/rv.php for instructions, locations, and GPS coordinates. For additional you can call RSA MWR Outdoor Recreation at 256-876-4868.

Hotels outside Gate 9:

**TownePlace Suites by Marriott Huntsville West/Redstone Gateway
6500 Redstone Gateway SW, Huntsville, Alabama, USA, 35808-2003**

[256-895-3300](tel:256-895-3300)

**Fairfield Inn and Suites Huntsville Redstone Gateway
1700 Rideout Rd, Huntsville, AL 35808
256-480-0890**

All Visitors to Redstone Arsenal Must have:

Driver's License; Vehicle Registration; and

Proof of Insurance (if driving on post)

Picture ID (For everyone 16 years and older)

Vehicles are subject to random inspection at the gate.

Pre-Registration:

If you have any questions please contact John Lassiter at 256-651-6313 (voice or text) or john.o.lassiter@bellsouth.net. Email is preferred.

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NOTICE ABOUT REDSTONE ARSENAL FIREARM REGISTRATION:

ALL Firearms must be **registered** with the Director of Emergency Services (DES) at Redstone Arsenal. **Note:** Please check the registration expiration date on your Firearm Registration Form (FRF) if you have already registered. Your registration may have expired. Or you are shooting for the first time on RSA and need to register your shotgun. In both cases you will need to submit a new FRF. If you need a blank FRF, contact John Lassiter via email (john.o.lassiter@bellsouth.net). Note: the firearm registration form is a PDF document that allows you to type information into the fields. If you do not have access to RSA in order to submit the FRF to RSA Security you can email a scanned version of the signed form. Or send the signed original form to:

John Lassiter
15001 Leafmore Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35803

We will hand-carry your forms to the Security Department for processing and return the approved form to you. Either a scanned version that is emailed or the original by snail mail (or both). **Allow about two weeks prior to any shoot for processing of your form and return to you.** You must have the FRF with you before entering RSA. The FRF is valid for 5 years from the date of processing.

Please note the FRF requires your SSN. Do not send the email with the form encrypted.

Range Directions:

**MARS Range GPS Coordinates:
34.651830 – 86.684882**

Enter RSA via Gate #9 (I-565, Exit 14) — Go South on Rideout Road Turn right on Tiros St. — (Blue Roofed Buildings on Corner). Tiros is past the display of rockets that will be on your left and is diagonal across from a fire station on the left side of Rideout Rd.

Continue west on Tiros St. and continue through the 4 way stop.

Just past the four way stop there will be a building called the X Ray and Cryogenics Facility on your right. Continue west on Tiros St. and you will see the elevated tube coming from the west end of this facility.

As you go down a slight hill there is small sign for MARS Skeet and Trap Club on your right. This will be second right turn past the facility.

Make the right turn and an immediate left turn. You will go down a road along and below the tube. At the end of the tube is a building and as you approach this building you will see the range on the north side of the tube on your right. Continue around the building at the end of the tube and proceed to the club parking lot.

NOTE: If you miss the turn for Tiros Street continue south on Rideout Rd. to the next light which is Martin Road. Turn right (west) on Martin Rd. At the next light turn right on Gemini Rd. Proceed to the four way stop and turn left on Tiros St. Continue to the range (as above).

