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## New Archery and Air Rifle Range Opens At Veterans State Park



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**CORDELE** - On Thursday, November 16 representatives from Veterans State Park, Georgia Department of Natural Resources and North Georgia Mountain Authority gathered for the opening ceremony of a new archery and air rifle range at Georgia Veterans State Park. The new facility is one of 36 archery and shooting ranges currently existing on public land in the state of Georgia. The facility consists of three ranges: two static target ranges and a 3-D trail range with multiple game animal targets. The facility cost \$408,000 with funding from the Federal Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration Program and the North Georgia Mountain Authority. The range will serve as a resource for area shooting enthusiasts, park programming activities and for school groups. The archery and air rifle range will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. until sunset. Users must bring their own equipment. Rental gear will only be provided for people who sign up for lessons. The cost of lessons and rental equipment will vary depending on how many people are in a group. To help maintain the range, users will pay a \$5 daily fee or can purchase an annual range pass. For more information about the range, visit <https://www.lakehatcheehsear.com/> or call (800) 459-1230. For more information on ranges available in the state of Georgia, visit <http://georgiawildlife.com/AllRanges>.