



## Nashville Gun Club (NGC) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. **What shooting opportunities are offered at the NGC?** – Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clays are the three main games. We also have Wobble Trap and Five-Stand. Skeet is offered in both American and International style.
2. **Do I have to be a member of the NGC in order to use the facility?** – No. The NGC is open to everyone.
3. **Do I have to call ahead for a reservation?** – No. Most shooters just drop in. On a busy day you may have to wait for a field but it is customary to join a squad.
4. **When I arrive, what is the first thing I need to do?** – Park at the clubhouse and then go in and tell the person at the reception desk what you would like to do. If you are a new shooter or have never shot a gun, you will be assigned a safety officer to assist you is learning the games.
5. **What equipment do I need to bring?** – You must have a shotgun, shotgun shells, ear protection and eye protection. Shotgun shells, ear protection and eye protection are available at the NGC.
6. **Does the NGC offer instruction?** – Yes. The NGC is very fortunate to have **Terry Hetrick**, a full-time Master Level Gun Pro. Go to <http://www.hetrickshooting.com/> for additional information.
7. **Does the NGC host corporate/charity shooting events?** – Yes. Contact the NGC Pro, **Terry Hetrick** at 615/500-6834, or [ClubPro@nashvillegunclub.com](mailto:ClubPro@nashvillegunclub.com). Custom events can be arranged just for your group including meals.
8. **Can I get a field by myself?** – Yes, BUT, it is impossible to release the target and shoot if you are alone. The NGC will provide a range officer to release the targets for you while you concentrate on breaking the clay. It is best join a squad that is already shooting. Not only will you have someone to release the targets, you will pick up shooting tips by watching the other shooters.
9. **Is clay target shooting a safe sport?** – Yes. Injuries at a registered gun club are so rare it is statistically immeasurable. Sports and activities with statistically measurable injuries are bicycling, roller skating, ice skating, soccer, football, basketball, commercial flying and automobile driving. Look at the chart on the right. Even Golf is more dangerous than clay target shooting.
10. **Does the NGC offer shooting programs for youth?** – Yes. The NGC has hosted events for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (TWRA) Hunter Safety Programs and is a registered Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) facility. It has hosted the Tennessee SCTP championship. It is the home for many high school clay target teams.
11. **Can I shoot anything other than a shotgun at the NGC?** – No. There are no practice ranges for rifle, pistol or archery.

