

## CMP - a Legacy of Marksmanship Since 1903

In the aftermath of the Spanish-American War, a conflict which exposed less-than-desirable U.S. military riflery, U.S. leaders including President Theodore Roosevelt, called for the creation of an official body to oversee the improvement of U.S. marksmanship.

In 1903, the War Department Appropriations Bill established the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice (NBPRP). In 1996 the NBPRP was privatized by Congress as the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearm Safety, Inc., commonly known as the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

The 1903 legislation created the National Matches, featuring the National Trophy Rifle and National Trophy Pistol Matches, which are still conducted each year by the CMP at Camp Perry, Ohio. Over time, the CMP added several popular Games Matches. The organization also operates two 80-firing point, Olympic-quality air gun ranges in Anniston, Alabama, and at Camp Perry.

The CMP's mission is quite clear - to instruct U.S. citizens in marksmanship; to promote practice and safety in the use of firearms; to conduct competitions in the use of firearms; and to award trophies, prizes, badges and other insignia to competitors. The mission specifies the CMP "shall give priority to activities that benefit firearms safety, training and competition for youth..."

## Talladega will Expand CMP Games Matches



The primary purpose of developing the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park is to provide marksmen with a state-of-the-art facility where they can participate in the complete CMP experience, including firearm safety courses, clinics, and a lineup of CMP Games and Match events beginning in 2015. A number of public and CMP special events are being planned to utilize the complex year-round.



The CMP still features matches utilizing this classic 1903 Springfield rifle.

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# CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park

Welcome to  
the most  
advanced public  
marksmanship  
facility in the  
United States



## CMP Talladega - Open to the Public!



The new CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park will be open to public and will offer sport shooters opportunities to practice and participate in games and match events. In addition to range use, visitors can enroll in classes, purchase firearms accessories or just relax in our safe, comfortable recreation complex. Scheduled to open in early 2015, CMP Talladega will be one of the finest public facilities in the nation, including electronic targetry and scoring on the highpower rifle range both for practice and competition.

## Marksmanship Park Features

- The public is not only welcome, but encouraged to join us!
- A complimentary CMP Marksmanship Safety Course is required for range use
- CMP Certified range safety officers on site at all times
- A 12,000-square-foot clubhouse, including training room, conference rooms & pro shop

## CMP Talladega Ranges

- 200/300/600 Yard Rifle Range (50 Positions)
- 100 Yard Rifle Range (50 Positions)
- 50 Yard Pistol Range (40 Positions)
- 50 Foot Pistol Range (20 Positions)
- 3 50 Yard Action Pistol Bays
- 12 25 Yard Action Pistol Bays
- 15 Station Sporting Clays Range
- Trap Field with 5-Stand Overlay



## CMP Games and Matches

- John C. Garand, Springfield, Military Bolt, M1 Carbine, EIC Service Rifle
- Sniper Team Match (Scoped pre-1953 As-issued Military, Any Nation)
- IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) Pistol
- USPSA (U.S. Practical Shooting Association) Pistol
- 3-Gun, Bullseye, EIC Service & As-issued 1911, M&P Pistol
- Sporting Clays, 5-Stand, Trap Shooting
- And more ...



# State-of-the-Art Marksmanship...

## Becomes reality at the new CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park in Alabama

The Civilian Marksmanship Program, faithful to its mission of promoting firearm safety and competitive marksmanship authorized by Congress more than 100 years ago, is reaching out to thousands of Americans with a state-of-the-art marksmanship park in the heart of Alabama.

The new facility will provide a safe, rewarding and enjoyable environment for families and will attract recreational target shooters and nationally-recognized competitors from across the U.S.



### The future of marksmanship is here...

Grasping the benefits of new targetry systems, the CMP is developing a 500-acre marksmanship park that will blend traditional marksmanship with cutting-edge technology throughout its campus. The centerpiece is its versatile highpower rifle range. With 50 covered firing points, the range will feature all-weather targetry at 200, 300 and 600 yards, with shooters assembled on a common covered firing line.

The new highpower range will combine safety, flexibility and efficiency, allowing the CMP to conduct new shooter instruction, open public shooting and national-level competitions in a safe and consistent venue. The electronic targets and scoring monitors replace the spotting scope. The single, fixed firing line eliminates time-consuming target pit duty.

Today's electronic scoring systems, in use by the military and sport shooting organizations around the world, are proven to be accurate to within hundredths of a millimeter. All of these advantages will allow recreational users more productive time at our facility and will reward match competitors with a more relaxed environment.



### Talladega - the CMP's first outdoor range

The Civilian Marksmanship Program is certainly no stranger to outdoor rifle competition. Since 1906, the CMP has been an integral part of the annual National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. In addition, the CMP owns and operates a pair of Olympic-quality all-electronic indoor airgun ranges in Anniston, Alabama, and Camp Perry. The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park is our first outdoor range and we're dedicating ourselves to building the finest public range facility of its kind in the U.S.

### Reaching our target audience is key

The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park is located in an area of the United States populated by millions of sport shooting enthusiasts.

It's a practical destination for travelers featuring numerous lodging and dining opportunities and easy highway access, which have been enhanced by the Talladega International Super Speedway, located within three miles of the park.

The site is 30 minutes from CMP's operations headquarters in Anniston, one hour from the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth airport and two hours from Atlanta's Hartfield-Jackson airport.



Alabama National Guard at the National Matches, Camp Perry, 1929

Within a 300-mile radius of the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park, there resides a population of more than 23 million adults. According to a 2011 study by the National Sporting Goods Association, 5.8 million of those residents are handgun and long gun target shooters.



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Action Pistol



Pistol Practice/Conceal Carry



Rimfire Sporter



M1 Carbine/Sight-In



Service Pistol



As-Issued Vintage Military



Vintage Sniper Rifle



Modern Military/Service Rifle



Open Public Shooting



Sporting Clays



Trap & Skeet/5-Stand Shotgun

The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park is being developed as a flexible shooting facility providing for future growth as the needs of the CMP and marksmanship community evolve.