

## ***DISCOVER THE WHITTINGTON CENTER***



The Whittington Center is a rapidly growing destination recreation site which is open year round to the public. Not only is it a world class shooting facility, with elevations ranging from 6,100 ft. to 8,100 ft., the Center offers a variety of family recreational activities such as hiking, bird watching, wildlife viewing, and camping.

Nestled in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, the 33,000 acre Whittington Center's natural beauty, breathtaking views, outstanding climate, and wealth of history make it an exciting vacation spot for the whole family. The Center is easily accessible from I-25, located 10 miles south of Raton on Highway 64.

### **ACTIVITIES**

The Whittington Center hosts many competitive, educational, and recreational activities in many shooting disciplines. The Center has a variety of shooting ranges including smallbore rifle, high power rifle, black powder, hunter sight-in, PPC, small bore and high power rifle silhouette, long range and hunter pistol silhouette, benchrest and practical pistol. Our shotgun complex includes 11 trap ranges, 4 skeet ranges, 2 five stand ranges, and a 24 station sporting clays range as well as a 150 seat dining facility. Other facilities include an expanded pro shop, bathhouse, training center, a variety of world class shooting ranges, the Frank Brownell Museum of the Southwest, and the updated research library.

### **HOUSING & RESERVATIONS**

There is a broad range of housing to accommodate individuals, couples, and small to large groups. Lodging options include modern housing, rustic cabins, back country cabins, campgrounds with RV hookups and primitive camping. All housing units, cabins and classrooms are designated "non-smoking". Handicapped accommodations are available. Pets are welcome at the Whittington Center but are not allowed in any housing unit, cabin, or classroom. Pets must be under control and we ask that all pets be leashed.

Reservations are accepted by phone or in person. Reservations are accepted based upon availability at the time the reservation is made. A deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Cancellations must be received 48 hours prior to the date of your reservation in order to refund your deposit.

### ***BACK COUNTRY CABINS***

Access to the back country cabins requires 4WD vehicles. The back country cabins are furnished with tables, chairs, beds, wood stoves, firewood, first aid kits, lanterns, cooking grill, and 10 gallons of water. No electricity or running water is available.

**"Elk Cabin"** overlooks Corral Canyon and has a clear view of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains from Taos to the Spanish Peaks of Walsenburg. The cabin accommodates four people with a set of bunk beds and a double bed.

**"Deer Cabin"** is situated high above the New Mexico plain, with a panoramic view of the mountains, mesas and old volcanoes. The cabin has a bunk bed, a double bed and a sleeping loft, and will accommodate six to eight people comfortably.

Visitors need to bring food, eating and cooking utensils, bedding, towels, charcoal briquettes, clothing and personal items.

### **COMPETITOR HOUSING**

The competitor-housing complex includes three dormitory style buildings. Each building has a central lobby with three separate wings. Each wing contains five bedrooms, each with two single beds, a kitchenette and two separate bathrooms with showers for men and women. Bedding is provided. **Bring your own towels, toiletries, cooking, and eating utensils.**

### **FOUNDERS RETREAT**

The Wood, Carter, Leupold, Thompson and Kerner Cabins are already completed in the Founders Retreat complex. Each has four bedrooms, with two single beds and a private bathroom. One bedroom in each cabin is handicapped accessible. These cabins overlook a beautiful meadow with an abundance of birds and wildlife. Each cabin has a common kitchen and living room area. Bedding is provided. **Bring your own cooking and eating utensils, towels and toiletries.**

The Brownell Cabin was the first in the complex. It has four bedrooms, each with two single beds, a men's and women's bathroom with shower. This cabin is fully handicapped accessible with spacious rooms and bathroom amenities.

### **LOG CABIN COMPLEX**

This complex has twelve cabins. Eleven cabins are equipped with five bunkbeds, bath and shower. There is adequate closet and storage space in each cabin. There are no cooking facilities in these cabins. Bring your own towels and toiletries. Cabin #6 has laundry facilities available for your use. (4 minimum occupancy)

### **RV CABINS & CAMPGROUND**

These cabins contain a bunk bed, a double bed, and electricity. The restroom, shower and laundry facilities are located nearby in the bathhouse. Bring your own bedding, towels, and toiletries. There are no cooking facilities in these cabins. Both cabins sleep four.

The Whittington Center hosts 125 RV campsites in two adjacent areas. All campsites are equipped with water, electricity, and sewage hookups. A bathhouse, complete with laundry facilities, compliments the campground. All campsites are designed as "pull through" and will accommodate the longest travel trailers. No campfires are allowed; however, charcoal or gas grills are acceptable. RV camping is also available in the 20 spaces at the Coors Range, and 32 spaces at the shotgun facility, each site is provided with electricity only.

### **PRIMITIVE CAMPGROUND**

The primitive camping area contains 35 tent spaces and is *limited to tents and small pop up tent trailers only*. There is a central water point and chemical toilets provided. Small campfires are permitted in approved fire pits.