

# LOST VALLEY RETREAT FIREARM RULES

Lost Valley is a church-owned and operated camp and retreat center. As such, permission to carry a weapon must be obtained from the appropriate lead pastor, manager, or lead religious leader in charge {paraphrase of mcl 28.425o}. This applies to all shooters from Michigan or any other state per mcl.

All participants at the Lost Valley Men's Retreat are expected to abide by the following rules. **If you object to any of these regulations, please refrain from bringing any weapons.**

## WEAPONS RULES for Men's Retreat

1. Firearms are to be checked by staff at time of registration or as soon as possible after arriving on grounds.
  - a. Firearms are to be presented UNLOADED
  - b. All Firearms need to have case, box or sleeve.
2. Safety staff will visually check weapons and "tag" them as safe (by inserting plastic zip tie or removing bolt.) Shooter may also provide their own device indicating empty chamber.
  - a. Antique weapons will be inspected for wear of revolvers (timing issues), rails, and general condition of firearm.
  - b. Please advise the staff at this time if you are not familiar with this weapon.
3. Safety tags shall remain in all weapons until arrival on range and range officer advises shooter to load.
4. After shooting, weapons must be emptied, range staff will visually inspect weapons and re-insert safety tag back into weapon. Weapon must be cased before leaving the range.
5. No weapons are to be worn concealed or in open view at Lost Valley Bible Camp. (SEE STATEMENT AT TOP [ mcl 28.425o])
6. Finger must remain off trigger unless weapon is pointed down range and ready to shoot.
7. ABSOLUTELY no turning around on the range with a weapon in your hand. Muzzles must always be pointed down range until declared empty by range officers.
8. All shooters are also considered safety personnel. When on the ranges if you see a situation which compromises the safety of anyone else or any property "cease fire" would be the appropriate and correct action to declare repeatedly until everyone responds.
9. For the safety of others, please do NOT bring armor-piercing ammunition or ammunition with full metal jackets.

