

# WAUSAU SKEET & TRAP CLUB

TRAP, SKEET, 5-STAND AND SPORTING CLAYS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Since 1960, Wausau Skeet & Trap Club has offered *the widest variety of shotgun shooting sports* available in North Central Wisconsin.

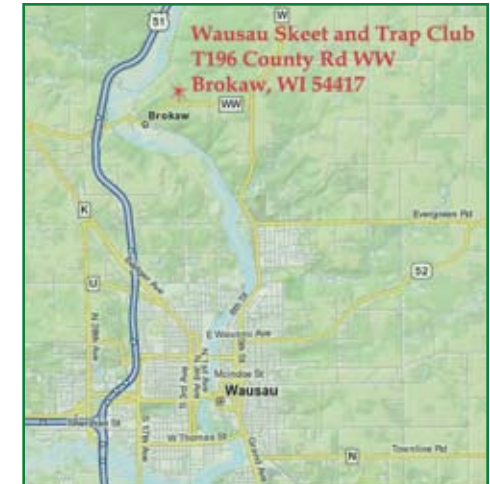
The club is located north of Wausau on 60 acres of gently sloped hills and forested woodlands.

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Brokaw, WI 54417

Clubhouse: 715-675-7227  
[www.WausauSkeetandTrapClub.org](http://www.WausauSkeetandTrapClub.org)



## LOCATION



### From Hwy 39/51

Take Hwy 39/51 north from Wausau to the Brokaw exit (#197). Turn right (east) off the ramp onto Cty WW through Brokaw. We are at the top of the hill on the left.

### From Wausau

Take 6th Street/Cty W north to Cty WW. Turn left (west), travel 1/2 mile. Clubhouse is on the right.



## FACILITIES

**Wausau Skeet & Trap Club** is proud to offer the following shooting sports to both members and non-members:

- **Trap** - three fields
- **Skeet** - three fields
- **5-Stand** field featuring ten traps
- **Sporting Clays** course through the woodlands offering challenging targets from up to 17 stations.

Our heated and air conditioned clubhouse is stocked with snacks and beverages, and has ample room for meetings.

## SAFETY

All posted range rules must be followed.

All guns **MUST** be **UNLOADED** with **ACTIONS OPEN**, except while on the shooting station.

Both **EYE** and **EAR** protection are required for shooters and observers.

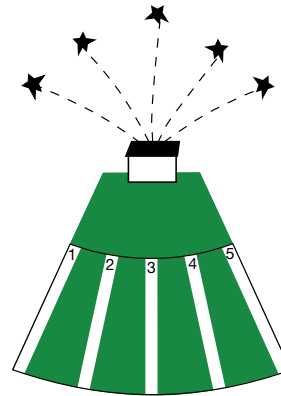
No alcoholic beverage consumption allowed prior to shooting.

Shooters and observers are expected to act in a safe manner at all times.

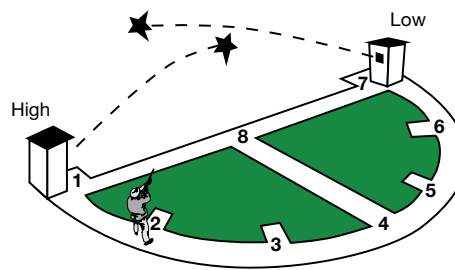
**Shotguns only** with target loads. Shot size limited to 7½, 8 or 9.

## SHOOTING INFORMATION

**TRAP** A single machine (trap) throws clay targets at varying unpredictable angles. The shooter fires at five targets, one at a time, alternating with four other shooters from each of five stations located 16 yards from the trap house. A 12-gauge shotgun is recommended for shooting target loads with a modified or full choke. Historically this game developed in Europe in the late 19th century and originally used glass balls as targets.



**SKEET** Clay targets are thrown by separate traps located in a “high house” and “low house”. Targets take the same path each time. The shooter moves through a total of eight shooting stations between the houses. Single targets and/or simultaneous doubles (one from each house) are thrown. Any gauge shotgun is suitable for this sport. An open choked gun is recommended and only target loads may be used. Skeet originated in the United States in the early 20th century. Its name comes from a Scandinavian word meaning “to shoot”.



**5-STAND** Targets are shot on a skeet field with five elevated shooting positions. It is very similar to sporting clays, with a variety of target presentations that may include a “rabbit” target that rolls or bounces along the ground, high targets thrown from a tower, or incoming and outgoing birds. Any gauge shotgun may be used with target loads.

**SPORTING CLAYS** This shooting challenge involves a walk in the woods, much as one might take while hunting grouse. Usually 10 to 17 different shooting stations are located along the wooded path. Targets (“birds”) are thrown as single or doubles. A variety of clay target sizes and presentations are used. Any gauge shotgun may be used with target loads. Sporting clays, one of the fastest growing shotgun sports, was developed in England to offer the non-land owning “commoners” an alternative to hunting.

