

DOWN EAST GARAND SHOOTERS



A family-oriented club for vintage rifle enthusiasts after the competitive edge.

Location

All matches are conducted at Paradise Hunting Preserve, 3993 Bill Adams Rd Grimesland, NC 27837. For more info, visit downeastgarand.org or email degsg@downeastgarand.org.

General Information

- DEGS Matches are open to the public, and DEGS membership is not required for participation. All shooters and observers are welcome!
- Loaner rifles and equipment are available-email us! Ammunition is available for sale.
- John C Garand Course of Fire "A" fired on SR-1 reduced targets at 100 yards. Course of Fire: 5 rounds prone practice, 10 rounds slow fire prone, 10 rounds rapid fire prone, 10 rounds standing.
- Although DEGS focuses on the M1 Garand Rifle, all rifles are welcome as long as you can conform to the course of fire. Many shooters also use vintage foreign rifles. We also have a Modern Military category for AR-15s and other military rifles.
- The **pistol match** is a 40 shot match, fired at 25 yds.

2026 Matches and Registration

March 21	June 20	September 19	December 19
April 18	July 18 (Pistol)	October TBD	
May 16	August 15 (Pistol)	November 21	

- Registration & setup begins at 8 am, morning of the match. Pre-register by email (degsg@downeastgarand.org) to ensure a spot on the line or reserve equipment.
- Two relays are scheduled per date. First rounds downrange at 8:30 and 10:30.

Membership Benefits

- Membership and participation in one match fulfills two requirements to purchase rifles and ammunition from the CMP.
- Members who shoot 5 or more matches qualify for a grand prize drawing of a service grade M1 Garand at the club's annual awards banquet.
- Members receive a discount on our monthly match fees.
- Down East Garand Shooters is a Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) affiliated club.

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