



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE  
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CAMP GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49739-0001**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**RANGE FIRING SCHEDULE FOR THE PERIOD OF July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

GRAYLING, Mich. – the Michigan Consolidated Annual training will come to a close out here at Camp Grayling, just in time for Northern Strike 2017 to begin. Residents in and around our Small Arms Ranges located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe will hear small arms firing and explosions during the timeframe of July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. The weekend of July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> we will see an increase in Military traffic leaving and arriving to Camp Grayling. This is the same weekend as the Ausable River Canoe marathon, so folks may want to give themselves a little extra time to get to their destination.

A little further north at Camp Grayling's Multi-Purpose Range Complex also known as the Range 30 complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, residents will hear machine gun firing and explosions in and around that area. All roads and trails west of Wakeley Bridge road, to include; Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road, Ketchum truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road, and Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road will be closed to civilian traffic July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. This is our large range fan danger zone and will be active during this timeframe. Please respect all closed gates and do not enter these areas for your safety. The Loomis' Battery of Michigan Light Artillery, which was founded in 1960 will be in town. Spectators with any interest in the big guns of the past will find the program on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. very interesting. On Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, a brief mortar match will be fired as well as a match for smaller mountain-class artillery. The range can be accessed from the I-75 Business Loop to North Down River Road and follow the signs.

Camp Grayling's Range 40 Complex, also known as the Air to Ground range, which is located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618 and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) residents in the area may see or hear an increase of low flying rotary and fixed wing aircraft and explosions within the impact area of Range 40 July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.

**For further information call 989-344-6100**

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