



## Mark Twain Lake Archery Park Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake 2016 Handshake Partnership Program



Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake collaborated with the Mark Twain Lake Friends of Recreation and Environmental Stewardship (FOREST) Council to develop the Mark Twain Lake Archery Park. The facility meets the demands of outdoor enthusiasts by providing a seven station, multi-discipline accessible archery range with target distances ranging from 20 yards to 80 yards, a three station youth archery range with target distances ranging from 10 yards to 20 yards, and a 15 station archery trail.



*Target Standard – Youth Range*

The project commenced in June 2016 when grade work began on the archery range. During the autumn of 2016, the MTL FOREST Council provided valued support and funds to design the archery trail, clear perimeter trails and arrow flight paths, install target standards, and construct parking lot near the archery trail entrance. The archery range pavilion, sidewalks, parking lot, and target standards were completed in April 2017.



*May 2017 – Grand Opening*

Grant resources funded development of the archery range, target standards, and parking facilities. The MTL FOREST Council provided materials, equipment and labor to assemble target standards, construct parking lot, and to design and construct archery trail. Funding was also received from the Missouri Department of Conservation which developed a pavilion at the range. A Challenged Partnership Agreement was enacted March 2016, formalizing the commitment of the MTL FOREST Council to contribute to the community.



*Target Station on the Archery Trail*

The contributions and involvement of the Twain Lake FOREST Council made it possible to offer a quality recreational facility, and enhance the services offered to our visiting public.