

Guns or Butter . . . Why Not Both?

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If you are looking for something to do this 4th of July weekend, you should give serious consideration to visiting the Lost Souls Cemetery and Shooting Range. The range boasts 20 firing lanes. The range has pop-up targets in a variety of shapes and sizes, including the standard silhouette, anal probing alien invaders, and the ever

popular hippie pop-up. The fun doesn't stop just because your gun is empty. The graveyard/shooting range includes a family picnic area, and don't miss the ice cream cart when it comes by. The smell of hamburgers, buttered corn on the cob, and gun powder make for an appetizing outing.

While shooting guns in the middle of a graveyard may seem strange, the owner, Mr. Thaddeus Picklebottom, explains, "a graveyard is a great place to shoot guns...



. it's not like you're going to kill anybody since the occupants are already dead. There are no real concerns with accidently shooting mourners since all of our business is with state and local governments to dispose of the unclaimed corpses of persons from prisons, sanitariums and other government operated institutions."

Be sure to go early, because the range fills up quickly and closes at dusk. Although the range closes at dusk, nearby residents say they often hear shots late at night. In fact the Sheriff's Office has been called numerous times by the residents which border the Lost Souls Cemetery. When asked about the late night gun shots, Sheriff Buford T. Justice tersely stated, "damn hippies." When asked about the complaints, Mr. Picklebottom initially refused comment, but finally gave us a cryptic statement, "they should thank me, and one day I'll be gone and these people will reap the whirlwind I've been holding at bay."

I guess living in a house in the middle of a cemetery would make anyone a little eccentric. Regardless of Mr. Picklebottom's eccentricity, the range is a must do for all local gun enthusiasts.