







Hunt ID: 5118-CO-G-C-ElkMDeer-3000-KERME3E-OF-ETVE4LV-Great Packin for Elk & Deer

Mix together, an outfitter with 45 Plus years of outfitting experience, Good Colorado elk and deer habitat, Horses that have packed hunters in all their lives, high harvest rate, and a price that is difficult to beat with this high harvest rate and you have a heck of a hunt waiting for you. Add a hunter that can shoot, and you are packing an elk down the mountain in Colorado's famous **GMU062**, south of Grand Junction.

Traditional Elk Hunts are hunts that the outfitter and his guides pack you in on horseback, with you on 1 horse and a pack horse carrying your gear, and another's hunters gear in their two panyards. There is a comradery that hits you as you are wall working for the same goal, to get you and your great up the mountain, to the camp in any kind of weather, avoiding the risks and traveling those 7 miles together one hoof at a time. These horses are gentle and well trained. They are not your regular flatland horse, those don't do well in an environment that requires the surefootedness of a mule and the strength of a Clydesdale horse. There is no real protection against the weather for these horses from the time you leave the trail head until the time you return 7 days later. It is a 5-day hunt but a 7-day trip. These horses were bread for this kind of work, steep mountain trails, snow storms and cold temperatures. As rigorous and difficult as it must be, they are enjoying every minute of it because it is their job and they are good at it.

Their mission is to get you and you gear back in where the elk have taken up shop, back where other can't go. You will be traveling in the Rio Blanco and White River National Forest. Vast miles with one of the larges elk herd in the country.

Your Outfitter are all fully licensed, bonded, and insured and first aid trained. Our base camp is in the White River National Forest in Northwest Colorado.

HUNTING PACKAGES

Complete Guided Package

We take you into the main camp in the National Forest. You enjoy a five-day hunt with sleeping tents and guide service furnished. You furnish your own personal gear (gear and sleeping bag). You will be guided in this elk glory hole that we have found the elk to be in this time of the year. Elk are very weather oriented, and specifically snow fall and snow on the ground is what makes elk move from higher to lower ground. Snow also assists us in pinpointing where the elk are staying because the weather and the access to feed also has a lot to where they are spending most of their time. That may be in meadows where the snow is blown of or south slopes where the sun melts the snow first.

Your guide knows the area extremely well and the areas that the elk use on a consistent basis and some others not so consistent. A bit part of hunting is "Locating" the game animal. These are wild elk, with no fences and you are getting them in a completely fair chase situation.

After you shoot your elk you will fill out your tag and put it in your pocket for safe keeping, it doesn't need to be on the elk until it is hung up in camp, but it does need to be validated. The guide will dress your elk out and get it ready to be packed out.

Your lodging is in an outfitter tent with breakfast and dinner meals. Your lunch is usually a sack lunch that you take out hunting with you because many times you are not close to camp when noon time rolls in.

Your Guided hunt is \$3900 discounted Down to only..... \$2995 per person

Drop Camps

The outfitter furnishes your tent and coffee pot, which is all set up when you arrive. We pack you into the location, then in five days we pack you and your meat out. This hunt is for the experienced elk hunter because you will be given instruction by the outfitter as to the best locations to find the elk.

When opening day comes you will be hunting without a guide.

There are drop camp hunts where a camp is all set up for you, and you hunt out of it, after some help from the outfitter as to where the elk are usually staying and the best way to locate, surround, and bring one down, Later the outfitter will pack it out for you.

(This hunt requires a minimum of 2 hunters.)

Total Hunt: \$2600 discounted down to only\$1,595 per person

Spike Camps

This is like the drop camp with the exception at the reduced price that instead of us supplying all of the gear in the Spike camp we provide the Tent and coffer pot and you supply everything else.

Then in five days we will pack you and your meat out.

(This hunt requires a minimum of 2 hunters.)

Total Hunt: \$ 2600 discounted down to only..... \$1,395 per person

Additional services available include:

Horse Rentals

We pack - you don't, for the safety of our clients, as well as our horses. Horses rented out for riding only. The tack is included. There are no pack animals available.

\$495 per day per person

Five Day Horse Rental: \$495 per person, plus \$100 per day for Guide

Game Packing

We do pack out game that is not in the packages above. It has last priority behind any of our hunts above. A ball park price is \$350 but it is Price negotiable depending on if animal is skinned, quartered, distance, and location.

Guided Hunts - Additional Days

When the season allows as the 2nd and 3rd season are 9 days your 1st 5 days are in your package.

Additional days occur after that point if requested. The rate in \$395 per day per person

Please note: Licenses are issued by drawing only. Application forms are available from the Colorado Division of Wildlife via phone (303) 297-1192 or the internet at <http://wildlife.state.co.us>. The application deadline is the end of March.

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