







Hunt ID: CA-BC-ElkSheepGoatMdeerGBearBBearLynxWolfMoose-Cranbrook-Alex

Choose from 10 different big game species, including Elk, Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, Moose, Mule Deer, Whitetail Deer, Cougar, Bobcat, Lynx, Grizzly, Black Bear, for the perfect hunt experience with many combo hunts available. We offer Horseback, Backpack, ATV, and 4x4 hunt. Pick your adventure. Let our experienced guides help make this a hunt to remember! This outfitters is family owned and operated and located in the southeastern corner of British Columbia.

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**Elk Hunts (includes Mule Deer)**

The Kootenay Region has the highest population of Elk in British Columbia, making our territory a prime Elk Hunting area. We are only allowed to harvest Bull Elk that have a minimum of six (6) tines (points) or better on one side. Bulls range from 270 to 350 Boone and Crockett. The rut begins in our part of B.C. around the first week of September and runs through to

approx. mid October. Hunting the rut is one of the most exhilarating experiences. The sound of bugling bulls from across the valley or within bow range keeps you coming back for more. This unique North American ungulate is also known as “Wapiti”, the Native American name for the species range in color from dark brown in winter to tan in summer and have a characteristic buff colored rump. The head, neck, belly and legs are darker than both the back and sides. Cows are more evenly colored than bulls. The antlers of the bull are large and sweep back and upward. A mature eligible bull will have six (6) or more tines (points), projecting from each main branch. Bulls weigh as much as 1,000 pounds (450 kg).

Let Bugle Basin Outfitters, British Columbia Big Game Hunting Guide, take you on the adventure of a lifetime with a BC Elk Hunt!

Horses, hiking, [ATV](#), 4x4 whichever style you prefer, choose your adventure. Each adventure is customized to your personal needs

We offer both archery and rifle hunts during the rut

Hunting the rut is one of the most memorable experiences, these bugling bulls can often be lured into mere feet.

Various spike camps can be used cabins, wall tents, pup tents depending on style and location of hunt chosen. Or hunt right out of the main camp Great combined with [Mule Deer](#) which are included in your hunt.

Black bear or Wolf can also be added to create a multi species hunt.

(8 day hunts)

(10 day hunts are available upon request)

#### Mule & White Tail Deer Hunts

The pelage of Mule Deer ranges from dark brown gray, dark and light ash-gray to brown and even reddish. The rump patch may be white or yellow, while the throat patch is white. The white tails of most mule deer terminate in a tuft of black hairs, or less commonly in a thin tuft of white hairs. On some mule deer, a dark dorsal line runs from the back, down the top of the tail, to the black tail tip. Adult Whitetail Deer have reddish-brown coats in summer which fade to a duller grayish-brown in winter.

Male deer (bucks), are easily recognizable in the summer and fall by their prominent set of antlers, which are grown annually and fall off in the winter. During the mating season, also called the rut, bucks fight over territory by using their antlers in sparring matches.

Bachelor groups of bucks are usually hunted early season in high alpine basins of British Columbia. We are only allowed to harvest bucks with a minimum of four (4) tines (points) on one side. These magnificent bucks can be hunted primarily or combined with other species.

Let Bugle Basin Outfitters, British Columbia Big Game Hunting Guide, take you on the adventure of a lifetime with a BC Mule Deer or BC Whitetail Deer Hunt!

Early [Mule Deer](#) hunts take place in the high alpine basins where bachelor groups of bucks are often found. These magnificent bucks can be hunted primarily or can be combined with another species to top off your hunting adventure.

Late season snows and "rutting" activity push the bucks down into lower elevations. (8 day hunts)

Mature bucks must be minimum four (4) points on one side.

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**Sheep Hunting:** Hunt the Rams early in the scenic high alpine basins or late in the snows on winter range. This hunt will challenge even the most dedicated hunter, physically and mentally. Rams must be full curl and range from 160 to 180 class. These Rams live in some of the toughest country in the Rockies, which makes any Ram taken a "True Trophy".

**Bighorn Sheep Hunts (full curl rams) (includes Mule Deer)**

Hunt the Bighorn rams early in September in the scenic high alpine basins while they are still in their summer habits and bachelor groups or try your luck in October. Due to bad weather and as the rut period nears the rams begin to travel and move through their range in search of ewes. Rams must have a full curl to be harvested and range from 160 to 180 Boone and Crocket. This hunt will challenge even the most dedicated hunter both physically and mentally. These rams live in some of the toughest country in the British Columbia Rocky Mountains, which makes any ram taken a "true trophy"

Bighorn males (rams) are famous for their large, curled horns. These impressive growths are a symbol of status and a weapon used in epic battles across the BC Rocky Mountains. Rocky Mountain Bighorn ram's horns can weigh 14 kilograms (30lbs), more than all the bones in his body combined. Bighorn females (ewes) also have horns, but they are of smaller size.

Fighting for dominance or mating rights, males face each other, rear up on their hind legs, and hurl themselves at each other in charges of some 32 km/h (20 mph). The resounding clash of horns can be heard echoing through the mountains as the confrontation is repeated, until one ram submits and walks away. The animal's thick, bony skull usually prevents serious injury.

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As with most sheep hunts you must try and be in the best physical condition as you can. Being in "sheep shape" is often an understatement.

Many hours each day are spent "glassing" so good quality optics are an asset.

Snow can often be encountered on some of the later

Spike camps such as cabins or tents can be used to save on elevation loss and keep you close to the action.

One (1) guide and one (1) spotter per hunter are generally used.

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Primarily a backpack hunt with limited horse or [ATV](#) trophy [Mule Deer](#).  
use.

Top off this hunt with opportunities for  
(12 day hunts

Goat Hunting: This territory has some excellent Goat terrain. Many Goats can be glassed right from the main camp porch. "Mature Billies" are selectively harvested and can range from 9" to 10 1/2". We have a limited number of tags available with having a 100% success rate, so book early.

Mountain Goat Hunts (includes mule deer)

Mountain goats have distinctive beards and long, warm coats to protect them from cold temperatures and biting mountain winds. Their dazzling white coats provide good camouflage on the snowy heights. During the more moderate summer season goats shed this coat.

These sure-footed beasts inhabit many of North America's most spectacular alpine environments. The Bugle Basin Outfitters territory -- located in southeastern British Columbia -- has some excellent Mountain Goat terrain. There is nothing quite like the experience of being on top of the world with these incredibly tough animals. They are truly one of North America's most underrated trophies. Many Mountain Goats can be glassed right from the main camp porch or choose to horseback or backpack into many of our remote basins.

Mountain goats have cloven hooves with two toes that spread wide to improve balance. Rough pads on the bottom of each toe provide the grip of a natural climbing shoe. Mountain goats are powerful but nimble and can jump nearly 3.5 m (12ft) in a single bound.

"Mature Billies" are selectively harvested and can range from 23cm (9in) to 27cm (10.5in). We have a limited number of tags available with a 100% success rate, so book early.

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This is one of many trophy species that can be hunted all day as they often bed down in visible places overlooking the valley below. Many hours out of each day are spent glassing so it is recommended to have good optics. Mid October to November are the best times to hunt these goats allowing their full winter coats to develop for a truly beautiful trophy.

100% success rate!

Remote cabins and tent spike camps are often used to really get into the back country to find these tough mountain trophies. [Mule Deer](#) are also included with this hunt (8 day hunts)

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Moose Hunting: These giant animals are managed very carefully in our region, so only a limited number of tags are offered. You have your choice of hunting September with archery or late October with a rifle. Our moose range anywhere from 40" to 55".

Moose Hunts (includes Mule Deer)

The largest of all the deer species, Male Moose (bulls) are immediately recognizable by their huge antlers, the Moose in the Bugle Basin Territory area range anywhere from 102cm (40in) to 140cm (55in) from end to end. Moose have long faces and muzzles that dangle over their chins. A flap of skin known as a bell sways beneath each moose's throat.

Males bellow loudly to attract mates each September and October. The usually solitary bulls may come together at this time to battle with their antlers for mating supremacy. These giant animals are managed very carefully in the Kootenay Region of British Columbia, as such only a limited number of tags are offered. You have your choice of hunting September with archery or late October with a rifle.

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The archery hunt takes place during the rut so calling them into bow range can be very intense.

Rifle season begins October 15th.

Hunt from the main camp on various old logging areas and river bottoms.

40 to 55 inch mature bulls only.

Limited number of tags.

100% success rate.

[Mule Deer](#) included in this hunt.

(8 day hunts)

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Cougar Hunting: These elusive cats are hunted November-January depending on snow pack levels. A fresh track and a good bunch of hounds is how we hunt these big predators. Only mature "toms" are harvested.

Cougar, Bobcat & Lynx Hunts

Cougar also known as a Mountain Lion, Puma and Catamount like to prey on deer, though they also eat smaller animals such as coyotes, porcupines, and raccoons. They usually hunt at night or during the gloaming hours of dawn and dusk. These cats employ a blend of stealth and power, stalking their prey until an opportunity arrives to pounce, then going for the back of the neck with a fatal bite. They will hide large carcasses and feed on them for several days.

Bobcats are elusive and nocturnal, so they are rarely spotted by humans. Sometimes called wildcats, Bobcats are roughly twice as big as the average housecat. They have long legs, large paws and tufted ears similar to those of their larger relative, the Canada lynx. Most bobcats are brown or brownish red with a white underbelly and short, black-tipped tail. The cat is named for its tail, which appears to be cut or "bobbed."

Lynx are covered with beautiful thick fur that keeps them warm during frigid winters. Their large paws are also furry and hit the ground with a spreading toe motion that makes them function as natural snowshoes. These stealthy cats avoid humans and hunt at night, so they are rarely seen.

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Let Bugle Basin Outfitters, BC Big Game Hunting Guides, take you on the adventure of a lifetime with a BC Cat Hunt!

All it takes is a fresh track and a good bunch of hounds.  
Hunted from November through to January depending on the snow pack.  
These "elusive" winter cats are seldom encountered unless hunted in this fashion.

A treed cat makes for an incredible photographic opportunity.  
Mature "toms" are what we prefer to harvest.  
(8 day hunts)

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Grizzly/Black Bear Hunts: Grizzlies are hunted only in the Spring, around mid-may. "Spot & Stalk" methods used for both Grizzly and Black Bears. Interior mountain Grizzlies and Black Bears are well known for their color variations. We have a healthy population of both Bears, but a limited number of tags for Grizzlies.

#### Black Bear & Grizzly Bear Hunts

Black bears are North America's most familiar and common bears. Despite their name, black bears can be blue-gray or blue-black, brown, cinnamon, or even, very rarely, white. Solitary animals, black bears roam large territories, though they do not protect them from other bears. The Grizzly Bear is a North American subspecies of the Brown Bear. These awe-inspiring giants tend to be solitary animals Grizzlies are typically brown, though their fur can appear to be white-tipped, or grizzled, lending them their traditional name.

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Spring 10 day hunts.

Dates vary depending on snow pack levels, generally mid May. (10 day hunts)

Hunted out from main camp.

"Spot and stalk" methods are used as the bears emerge from hibernation to feed on early spring vegetation.

Interior mountain grizzlies are well known for the number of color variations.

Mature males are generally harvested.

We have a healthy population of these bears with a limited number of tags.

Included with this trophy hunt is the opportunity for a [Black Bear](#)

Success rates are high so book early

Black Bear:  
We have many different color phases

(8 day hunts)

(blacks, browns, cinnamons, etc.)

These can be hunted May through June and again in the fall.

8 day hunts with the opportunity to harvest two (2) [Black Bears](#).

Also using the "spot and stalk" method.

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Hunting Camp: Base camp is accessible by vehicle so you're able to bring all necessary gear to this location. Hot/cold running water, wood heat and power is all available. Several spike camps consisting of wall tents, pup tents or other cabins are placed strategically thru-out the area to keep you close to the action.

#### Big Game Hunts

With this well know, British Columbia Hunting Outfitter you can choose from twelve (12) different Big Game species (Elk, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, Shiras Moose, Mule Deer, White Tail Deer, Black Bear, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Bobcat, Lynx and Wolf) for the perfect hunt experience.

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#### Wolf Hunting (available with all hunts):

Wolf can be added to any of our hunts through the purchasing a wolf tag. Despite their extremely shy nature there is a fair chance you'll see a wolf, hear them howl or come across fresh signs during your hunt.

**PRIMARILY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC LANDS:** Public Land/Provincial Park, the terrain and scenery changes with elevation and location. Also the habitat we will be hunting is what is the preferred habitat for the animal you are pursuing. There are several Natural Hot Springs, Several Lakes that they flow into.

The best dates to hunt by species are: Grizzly/black bear spring, Predator (Cats) December and all other species September, October and November.

Licenses are purchased on your behalf until just before your arrival. No draws Guaranteed tags but several species are on quota system

Hunters will fly into Cranbrook, B.C. or Spokane Washington, then rent a car for a 3.5 hour drive to Cranbrook.

We do have a party maximum of 5 at one time.

The trip is broken down into a 7 day hunt- but 2 days are travel): most hunts are 8, 10 or 12days, 1/2 day in and 1/2 day out.

You will be traveling on ATV'S, Pickups depending on trip option chosen. Bring a spotting scope if you have one and a good pair of binoculars.

HOW EXPERIENCED ARE GUIDES? The guides are seasoned, experienced and licensed guides. They will handle all skinning and caping of your animals. Meat processing is available but not included.

All prices are in U.S. funds

Elk(includes mule deer)

Aug.31-Sept.7	Archery Only	1 on 1 \$5000.00 2 on 1 \$4500.00pp
Sept.9-17	Rifle,Archery,Muzzleloader	1 on 1 \$6500.00
Sept.19-26	“	2 on 1 \$6000.00pp
Sept.28-Oct.5	“	
Oct.7-14	“	

Bighorn Sheep(full curl rams)(includes mule deer) 2 guides per hunter

Sept.9-20	Rifle,Archery,Muzzleloader	1 on 1 \$20000.00
Oct.14-25	“	

Goat(includes mule deer)

Oct.7-14	Rifle,Archery,Muzzleloader	1 on 1 \$8500.00
Oct.16-23	“	
Oct.27-Nov.3	“	

Moose(includes mule deer)

Sept.9-17	Archery Only(Rut Hunt)	1 on 1 \$6500.00
Sept.19-26		
Oct.16-Oct.23	Rifle,Archery,Muzzleloader(Post Rut Hunt)	

Goat/Moose Combo(includes mule deer)

Oct.16-25	Rifle,Archery,Muzzleloader	1 on 1 \$12500.00
Oct.25-Nov.3	“	

Goat/Elk Combo(includes mule deer)

Sept.19-28	Rifle,Archery,Muzzleloader	1 on 1 \$12500.00
Sept.28-Oct.7	“	

