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White-tailed deer and black bear hunting packages in Saskatchewan, Canada

Located in central Saskatchewan, Canada, our immense hunting territory is a favored habitat for white-tailed deer and black bears with valleys and streams situated on the edge of the Canadian boreal forest and bordered by agricultural land. Our land covers a vast 450 square kilometers (174 square miles) and the game found here is substantial and abundant. Our camp is comfortable and well-equipped, the food is magnificent and our staff is qualified and friendly and our success rate is high. No fences, no motels and, above all, great home-made meals. Now that's the recipe for the success of our hunting outfitter! Our clients leave delighted by their adventure, already planning their return for their next hunting trip.

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Black bear hunting

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mild for several years and the province's white-tailed deer population therefore continues to grow. In some cases bucks reach maturity without ever having encountered humans. Very few places in the world can boast of harboring trophy class deer such as those found in Saskatchewan, which also happens to hold the world record for the largest white-tailed deer felled by Milo Hanson on November 23, 1993 with a total score of over 213 points Boone and Crockett.

Located in central Saskatchewan, our vast territory constitutes a favored habitat for white-tailed deer with its valleys and streams bordered by the Canadian boreal forest and agricultural land.

Western Trophy Outfitters enjoys a large deer population and numerous trophy class specimens with massive antlers have been harvested with the largest registering **205 Boone and Crockett points**. We are proud to operate a 450-square kilometer territory where the big game often reaches trophy class. Just the same, not all of our clients will be able to leave with their dream trophy because everyone has their own idea of what constitutes the trophy of their dreams. To that end, before shooting, we would ask that you ensure that the game in your line of sight corresponds to what you are seeking. If that is not the case, patience is probably in order. If you are seeking a guaranteed hunting adventure, we suggest that you go where the game is fenced in. Although we can boast a 90 percent success rate, the only guarantee we can offer is that we will do our very best to send you home satisfied. Keep in mind that a large number of our hunters return regularly and hunt only the biggest game. As a result, numerous deer that don't qualify in that class are passed over each year. We hope that our clients harvest trophy class game and the quality of the game captured is, in our eyes, far more important than the quantity.

Your adventure with us

You should make your flight arrangements to arrive in Saskatoon **no later than 10:00 on Saturday morning** so that a member of our staff can meet you directly at the airport and transfer you to the outfitter. After a two-and-a-half hour drive, you will arrive to our camp where you will immediately feel at home. You will be greeted as a friend by our highly qualified personnel whose primary goal is to ensure that you have a successful hunting trip while taking care of the numerous details that will make your stay an unforgettable adventure. Typically, our groups consist of six hunters.

You will hunt from Sunday until Friday night. Early in the morning, after a full and hearty breakfast, you will leave camp with your guide who will bring you by truck and ATV to your strategic hunting location. You will bring along your lunch, which you will have chosen from a variety of healthy and nutritious foods. You will also have a portable two-way radio that we will have supplied to you upon your arrival which will allow you to remain in contact with your guide at all times. Note that cellular phones work in certain areas only. Your guide will set you up in your hunting blind and if the weather is particularly cold we will arrange heating for your comfort. The majority of our tree stands are set up for a shooting range of 50 to 125 yards. Adult white-tailed deer are imposing and weigh more than 300 pounds, therefore we recommend using at least a 270-caliber rifle. By the end of the day, your guide will take you back to the camp where a nice fire will warm you up and a great home-made meal will be waiting for you to be shared with your hunting companions, each one of them of course having their very own hunting story to tell.

The cape and antlers of your hunting trophy will be prepared by your guide according to your wishes. Early Saturday morning, a member of our staff will drive you to the airport in Saskatoon for the departure of your return flight.

Our white-tailed deer hunting calendar

To learn more about the regulatory arms (rifle, bow, crossbow or muzzleloader) depending on your hunting dates and whether you are a Canadian resident or non-resident, please refer to the section "Practical Information" Please note that white-tailed deer/black bear hunting combos might also be available in September and October.

Our white-tailed deer hunting dates

• September,

Black bear hunting at our outfitter in Saskatchewan About black bear hunting

Saskatchewan is one of the Canadian provinces that harbors the most trophy class black bears. Located in central Saskatchewan, our vast territory comprises a favored habitat of black bear with its valleys and streams bordered by the Canadian boreal forest and agricultural land. With a 95 percent success rate, Western Trophy Outfitters is without a doubt the place to go for hunters seeking an exceptional adventure. These days, black bear is sought for its great size, its ferocious nature, the beauty and color of its fur, and because it represents a true challenge for any hunter.

Among trophy class specimens, the size of the animal's skull is more significant than its weight. While a mature bear that measures 6-feet to 6 and a half feet and weights 250 to 300 pounds with a 20-inch skull is considered a respectable size, we are proud to note that at Western Trophy Outfitters we have harvested giants over 7-feet tall, weighing up to 400 pounds, and that our record skull size is 21 inches Pope and Young.

To the great delight of hunters, the bear's coat of fur is lush and its color runs from black to blonde, with a variety of tints including chocolate, brown and cinnamon. These color variations are typically found in the western part of the country and a great number of colored bears are harvested every year at our camp. Your adventure with us

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You will hunt from Sunday until Friday night. Taking into account the bears' habits as well as the extended daylight hours at this time of year, it is in late afternoon up to nightfall that you will leave camp with your guide, who will bring you to your hunting location by truck and ATV. You will bring along a snack, which you will choose yourself from a variety of healthy and nutritious foods. You will also have a portable two-way radio that will have been handed to you upon your

arrival and that will allow you to remain in contact with your guide at all times. Note that cellular phones work in certain areas only. Your guide will set you up in an observation tree stand. Baits have been dispersed by our guides in strategic locations to attract the game and you can expect to see several bears during your stay. In fact, it's not uncommon to see many different bears on any given day. By the end of the day, your guide will take you back to camp, where a nice fire will warm you up and a great home-made meal will be waiting for you to be shared with your hunting companions, each one of them of course having their very own hunting story to tell.

The skin of your hunting trophy will be prepared by your guide according to your wishes. Early Saturday morning, a member of our staff will drive you to the airport in Saskatoon for the departure of your return flight.

Our black bear hunting calendar



Hunting begins on Sunday and ends at nightfall on Friday. While bear hunting is typically popular among bow enthusiasts, rifles and muzzleloaders are also permitted during the dates indicated below. Please note that black bear/white-tailed deer hunting combos may also be available in October.

Black bear hunting dates May 12th to May 19th

• May 19th to May 26th May 26th to June 2nd Fall hunting also available.

Our black bear hunting package

- 7 nights with full board. Please note that hunters can, if they wish to, be accompanied by a person who does not hunt. We invite you to contact us for more detailed information on this matter.
- The services of one guide for two hunters.

Our white-tailed deer hunting calendar and package



Your hunt will begin very early Sunday morning and will end late afternoon on Friday. To learn more about the regulatory arms (rifle, bow, crossbow or muzzleloader) depending on your hunting dates and whether you are a Canadian resident or non-resident, please refer to the section "Practical Information".

Please note that white-tailed deer/black bear hunting combos might also be available in September and October.

Our white-tailed deer hunting dates

- September, October 22 to 29,
- October 29 to November 5,
- November 5 to 12,
- November 12 to 19,
- November 19 to 26,
- November 26 to December 3,

Our white-tailed deer hunting package

- 7 nights with full board. (13-night packages are also available upon request). Please note that hunters can, if they wish to, be accompanied by a person who does not hunt. We invite you to contact us for more detailed information.
- The services of one guide for two hunters.

Our black bear hunting calendar and package



Your hunt will begin Sunday afternoon and will end at nightfall on Friday. While bear hunting is typically popular among bow enthusiasts, rifles and muzzleloaders are also permitted during the dates indicated below. Please note that black bear/white-tailed deer hunting combos may also be available in October.

Our black bear hunting dates for 2011

- April 30 to May 7,
- May 7 to 14, 1
- May 14 to 21,

Other possibilities for bear hunting: June, September and October.

Our black bear hunting package includes 7 nights with full board. Please note that hunters can, if they wish to, be accompanied by a person who does not hunt. We invite you to Our camp

Built in the woods two miles from a gravel road, our camp is nestled in a very remote location that remains accessible by car, float plane or a flight to Saskatoon, where it will be our pleasure to pick you up at the airport on Saturday and return you to the following Saturday.

Following a two-and-a-half-hour drive from Saskatoon to our camp, you will be welcomed among friends by our highly qualified staff, whose primary goal is to contribute to ensuring that your hunting trip is a successful one, all the while paying attention to the numerous details that will make your stay with us an unforgettable adventure.

Our camp is comfortable and well equipped. The interior is wood and features five rooms with two beds each, as well as a shower room, dining room, kitchen, and living room with a fireplace, satellite TV and telephone.

Bedding and towels are provided so hunters need only bring their firearms and the items listed under the "<u>practical information</u>" heading. We will take care of the rest.

Pratical information on hunting

Regulatory arms for your hunting trip

• White-tailed deer hunting (for Canadian residents)

bow, crossbow and muzzleloader: from September 1 to October 31, 2011 **rifle**: from November 1 to 30, 2011

• White-tailed deer hunting (for non-residents)

bow, crossbow and muzzleloader: from September 1 to October 31, 2011 **rifle**: from October 1 to December 7, 2011

Bringing firearms into Canada

Since January 2001, according to the Firearms Act, visitors/non-residents must complete a declaration to bring a firearm into Canada. **The Non-Resident Firearms Declaration (form CAFC 909 EF) and it's continuation sheet must be presented in triplicate**. The form is available on the Web site of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at <u>www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf</u>.

To expedite the process at the point of entry, please fill in the declaration form in advance. However, **the form must be presented unsigned to the customs officer at your first point of entry into Canada** because your signature must be witnessed by a customs officer. When the customs officer of the Canadian border agency has confirmed your declaration, it will serve as your license and temporary registration certificate for all firearms you bring into Canada. The declaration is valid for 60 days.

It costs \$25 for a certified declaration, regardless of the number of firearms that are listed. The declaration is valid only for the person who signs it and only for the registered weapons in the declaration.

Should you need any additional information regarding your firearms, please do not hesitate to contact the RCMP by phone at 1-800-731-4000, by email at pcaf-cfp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca or by fax at (613) 825-0297.

Documents required to enter Canada

To visit Canada, U.S. citizens or foreigners must hold a valid passport. Depending on your country of origin, you might also need a visa. We suggest you check with the proper authorities of your Government and/or with the Embassy or Canadian Consulate nearest to you what are the exact documents that are required for your entry to Canada. Air carriers must ensure that you have valid travel documents when you enter Canada. If you do not have appropriate documents, boarding may be refused to you. Your travel agent can also advise you adequately on the matter.

Here are some useful links to inform yourself and answer the most frequently asked questions:

- <u>U.S. Department of State</u>
- Agence des services frontaliers du Canada
- Se rendre au Canada Gouvernement du Canada

The weather in Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan enjoys a climate with four distinct seasons. The average temperature ranges between -25 degrees Celsius (-13 degrees Fahrenheit) in winter and 25 °C (77 °F) in summer. In winter, average temperatures vary between 0 and -24 °C (32 and -11.2 °F) and in summer, between 15 and 30 °C (59 and 86 °F).

Saskatchewan lies far from any body of water of significant size. With its northern location, the province has a temperate continental climate in the center. It is the sunniest province in Canada, the second receiving less snow per year (145 cm - 8.85 in) and whose summer is the warmest (22 C - 71.6 F), and the fourth receiving less precipitation in the year (428 mm - 1.4 ft).

We strongly recommend that you bring warm, silent and quality clothing as those offered by Raven Wear whose reputation is well established. You will get information on all their products by viewing their website www.ravenwear.ca. Warm and comfortable clothing will definitely allow you to concentrate on the game rather than on the cold weather, especially during the deer hunting season, therefore ensuring you a better chance of success.

Here are some useful links to inform yourself and answer the most frequently asked questions:

- http://www.ravenwear.ca/
- http://www.meteo.gc.ca/forecast/canada/index_f.html?id=SK
- http://www.meteo.gc.ca/warnings/SWS_bulletins_f.html?prov=sk
- http://fr.weather.yahoo.com/canada/saskatchewan/saskatoon-2180/

Documents to bring:

- Valid passport.
- Airline ticket.
- The non-resident firearms declaration (form CAFC 909 EF unsigned).
- Your driver's license.

Hunting equipment to bring:

- Rifle (we suggest a minimum 270 caliber), bow, crossbow or black powder rifle (muzzle loading).
- 2 boxes of ammunition, arrows.
- Soft gun case (**required** for transportation).
- Back pack.
- Binoculars.
- Knife.
- Flashlight.
- Spare batteries.

- Hand and foot warmer packs.
- Matches.
- Insecticide, just in case (for black bear hunting).

Hunting clothes to bring:

- Outer suit from the waist up (jacket with sleeves) of scarlet, bright yellow, blaze orange or white or any combination of these colours. Coloured vests (sleveless) are not considered a complete outer suit from the waist up, and therefore are not acceptable (white suggested only for deer). Camouflage clothing should be used for bear.
- Orange cap or tuque (mandatory for white-tailed deer only).
- Wool or polar mask.
- Cold weather boots for deer hunting (regular hunting boots for bear).
- Camp shoes.
- Wool socks.
- Light socks polypropylene type.
- Sweat pants.
- T-shirts –polypropylene type.
- Warm shirts.
- Long underwear in polypropylene.
- Mitt and gloves for deer hunting bring extra pairs.
- Rainy weather clothing.

Personal effects to bring:

- Camera and films.
- Video camera (optional).
- Medication (if needed).
- First aid kit (optional).
- Toiletry kit.

Other useful links

- <u>Saskatchewan Outfitters Association</u>
- <u>Government of Saskatchewan hunting</u>
- <u>Government of Saskatchewan hunting licenses</u>

Wounded animal policy

If an animal is wounded and not recovered immediately your hunt will stop until your guide/outfitter decides differently. We need enough time to make every effort possible to retrieve wounded animals before your hunt can continue. This is the law for hunting in Saskatchewan and it stops the unnecessary waste of big game animals. Western Trophy Outfitters respects and applies the game laws of Saskatchewan and we ask our hunters to do the same. We thank them for their understanding.

It is around a well-provisioned dinner table that hunters gather to talk about their respective adventures, not to mention their close calls, and form new friendships. When it comes to meals, our policy is clear: quality, variety and choice. For breakfast and lunch our clients can choose for themselves from a menu and a buffet. As for dinner, you're in for a treat. Our cook will prepare for you with expertise and variety a delicious home cooked meal. **Clients with food allergies are asked to advise us of their condition and needs when making their reservation.**

We will stop at nothing to satisfy our client's needs. Our camp is comfortable, the staff is warm and friendly, and the food is excellent and plentiful.

After a long day of hunting nothing will beat a fire and a great meal served among friends who share the same passion.

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Or ask us about our "Hunt Now, Pay Later Program" valid for all hunters booking our hunts you just need credit approval. We realize the hunt of your dreams will not be a reality because you will never be in better physical condition than you are today. Instead of planning the hunt when you can afford it, hunt now while you are physically able. This program is a must for a hunter filling his bucket list!