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Located in the famous big game capitol in Northwest corner of Colorado are some of the best elk and mule deer hunting in the state. This outfitter offers fully guided hunts on approximately 6,000 acres of game rich private land in GMU004. The number of hunters per season is limited to 4-6. Your hunt will include a house with modern accommodations, three meals per day, and transportation to and from the hunting area. We offer privacy and a very exclusive experience that separates you from the rest of the world so you can focus on one thing, filling your license and tagging out on deer, elk or both!

We hunt our property very lightly with only 2 guides and only 4 hunters maximum per season. We book early and have a 75% return client base.

You will enjoy home cooked meals along with good old Colorado hospitality. They have been associated with hunting and guiding for many years and their professional style of hunting shows many years of experience that has been provided on their prime hunting land and guided hunts. They provide guided hunts with a limited number of hunters to continue provide the quality of wildlife on their property. Each of our guides has worked year-round on the ranches for over 25 years so they know the range well, and how the animals typically utilize it along with the best methods to make you successful.

The ranch properties are located below the Routt National Forest where the animals come for safety and migration. The terrain consists of hills covered with service and oak brush in the upper portion, to the lower end, where it is primarily sage brush covered range. In the middle, irrigated meadows and alfalfa fields can be found. This allows us a variety of hunting methods to cope with different season and different weather patterns. Most of the acreage is accessible with vehicles and we walk to the remote edges. We can put as many, or as few miles on your hiking boots as you wish. The elevation ranges from approximately 6,500 feet to 7,500 feet above sea level which makes breathing and adjusting to the Colorado air simple for most hunters even for hunters coming from sea level. Transportation is 4 wheel drive truck.

All five day fully guided hunts include the following:

- A house with modern accommodations
- Three meals per day (noon sack lunch)
- Transportation to and from the hunting area
- Your game will be packed out and taken to a processing plant
- Two guides per season

Hunters must furnish their own license, gun and personal belongings. You are also responsible for game processing fees and transporting your game home.

Our ranches are located on the edge of the Bears Ears elk herd's summer range, and have become a major corridor when the herd begins its migration to winter range. Though they are not all on the ranches year round, there are times in which several thousand can be seen as the snow falls and the migration continues. However, the elk are much like the weather; they can be here today and gone tomorrow. Like everywhere elk are gypsies. Most don't have a standard home range during hunting season. They move with the changing of food supplies, seasons, migration, rut and hunting pressure.

We are fortunate enough to be located in "heaven" for mule deer. The terrain which consists of hills with service, oak and sage brush provide excellent habitat for large numbers of resident deer. The large amount of hay and crop land also encourages the deer to make this their home. Limited hunting has allowed us to see a major response in the quality of bucks we harvest.

Antelope are of plenty on the ranches from when the snow leaves in the spring, until about the first of November. Several hundred make their home here in our sage country, irrigated meadows and alfalfa fields. Though they migrate west to less snow in the winter, it appears to be the same ones returning each year with their offspring and others.

### **Hunting Seasons**

### ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADING...

We offer a limited number of archery and Muzzleloading hunts: primarily for mule deer. These hunts are flexible, as we try to accommodate your schedule and individual needs. Our private property contains local and migrants depending on which season that you hunt.

ARCHERY SEASON (mule deer)

The season is usually the end August to the end of October each year.

MUZZLELOADING SEASON (mule deer)

The season is usually the 10 days in the middle of September.

RIFLE SEASONS (elk and mule deer)

All rifle seasons are offered in 5 day guided hunts

1st Rifle – in early October - Elk Only or possible Elk / Antelope combo

2nd Rifle - Mid October - Combined Elk and Mule Deer

3rd Rifle – The first part of November - Combined Elk and Mule Deer

4th Rifle – Mid-November - Elk Only (two or three day guided hunts may be available this season)

Late, cow-elk only hunts are available after 4th rifle season. There is one cow licenses that requires no points to draw which is usually the last 10 days of November. There is one in December but it does require a point to draw.

#### RIFLE ANTELOPE SEASON

The antelope in this area are here some year and not others so it is not a good risk to book.

Is usually early October and a week or more long

Limited hunts available and may be combined with 1st rifle elk season.

Prices

License Fees & Pricing:

Please visit <u>www.wildlife.state.co.us</u> for current pricing on resident and non-resident tags.

Archery & Muzzleloading:

A variety of hunts are available for archery and Muzzleloading seasons. We occasionally offer trespass hunts with or without housing, or fully guided hunts.

#### Rifle Seasons:

A five day full service hunt during any of the four rifle seasons starts at \$4500 reduced down to only \$2,995 per person for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> season \$ 3495. Archery and muzzleloader are both September hunts and both \$ 2995 also. Prices are subject to change. All Elk and Deer hunts include lodging and meals with 5 days of guiding 2 on 1.

A limited number of antelope hunts will be offered. If you draw an area #4 antelope license, please give us a call for prices and availability. Land owner vouchers may also be available for deer. Call or email for information.

Hunts are booked on a first come first served basis, with priority given to returning hunters. A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required and due at the time of booking. The balance is due 45 days prior to your hunt arrival.

# Big Game Season Dates and Fees

2016 Big Game Season Dates - Check the regulation brochures for specifics and variations

Archery		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 27–Sept. 25*	
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–28*	
	Nov. 9–30	
	Dec. 15–31	
Moose	Sept. 10–25	
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20	
Muzzleloader (by draw only)		
Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 10–18	
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 8–16	
Pronghorn	Sept. 21–29	
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose		
Moose	Oct. 1–14	
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 15–19	
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 22–30	
(3rd season)	Nov. 5-13	
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 16–20	
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 29–Nov. 8	
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14	

Pronghorn	Oct. 1–7*			
Black Bear				
Rifle limited (by draw)	Sept. 2–30			
Archery (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 2–30			
Muzzleloading (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 10–18			
Rifle (over-the-counter with caps)	concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons			

<sup>\*</sup>unless otherwise noted in the brochure tables

## **License Fees**

**Important Note:** Anyone ages 18-64 MUST purchase a Habitat Stamp in order to buy or apply for a preference point or for a hunting or fishing license. For more information, see <u>Habitat Stamp</u> <u>Basics</u>.

	Resident	Nonresident
Elk, Cow	\$ 49	\$ 469
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 49	\$ 629
Deer	\$ 34	\$ 379
Moose	\$ 254	\$ 2,084
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 34	\$ 379
Bear	\$ 44	\$ 354

<sup>\*</sup>All prices include a 25-cent search-and-rescue fee, a 75-cent surcharge for the Wildlife Management Education Fund and a \$3 application fee for limited licenses applied for in the draw. \*Nonresident fishing licenses are good through March 31.

Habitat Stamps (non-refundable)	Resident	Nonresident
Habitat Stamp (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 10	\$ 10
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 300.25	\$ 300.25

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