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If there was ever a good place to hunt, this is it. **You will be traveling through a big private ranch** which blocks access to the National Forest property behind it. When you are in the national forest you will see that one side is blocked by a large cliff, and the other side a 15 mile walk through a designated wilderness area without roads and no motorized vehicle access.

Add to that a low cost Drop Camp for 4-6 hunters in a group and you have been put right in the middle of premium elk country with you buddies. Add to this the option that doubles your success rate. The advantage of being able to hire and guide that has hunted the area for years, where the elk are, and where the elk aren't. This assistance is only \$400 per day total all hunters for 1, 2, 3 days combined or if you like.

Since you are about 5 miles back in back packing your elk out on your back or paying an outfitter to pack it out for \$ 500 isn't going to happen. Basically, shoot and gut your elk. Get it to a place where a horse can get to it and you have done your part of packing out the elk. The wrangler will pack it out so you can stay with your buddies. The success rate runs between 40-80% usually but there have been times in the past where everyone filled. The deer hunting here has deteriorated as the elk population exploded. Because of that you won't see many deer but if you do see one it will be very, very respectable. There is no charge to hunt deer at the same time as long as you have a license. As far as packing out a deer it is the same process, free, just get it to where a horse can go.

The first season is a 90 percent draw for "Either Sex" licenses which is a great one to have with the licenses we call, "If it is Brown it is down."

We will try to make this one of the most memorable trips you'll ever have whether it be your southwest Colorado hunting trip or a summer high country pack trip.

ELK HUNTING IN COLORADO IS OUR SPECIALTY

Our hunting camps are at 8,000 - 9,500 feet and are located near Lemon reservoir bordering the beautiful San Juan National Forest and Mountains, 10 miles Northeast of Durango in southwest Colorado. Our hunts include a variety of terrain: deep canyons, dark timber and open meadows, prime locations for southwest Colorado elk or deer hunting, in Colorado hunting areas GMU075 and GMU751.

The kill ratio varies from season to season - trying to predict which season is best is like trying to predict the southwest Colorado weather. Although we cannot guarantee a game kill, our experienced guides will work very hard for you to have a chance to get your game. Whether you are hunting Colorado elk or mule deer we want to make your southwest Colorado hunting experience a great one!

All of our hunts are from our private property making your hunting area much more private, without the pressure of other hunters.

Anyone born after January 1, 1949 must have a valid Hunter Safety Card.

Drop Camps

Our drop camps are accessed by our private property in Southwest Colorado near Durango. This takes away a lot of hunting pressure from other folks in the area. Our elk and deer hunting camp are completely set up with a large tent. The tent is equipped with an airtight wood burning stove and big two-burner propane stove for cooking. It is equipped with all the pots, pans, silverware, plates and coffee cups you will need, and is set up to accommodate four people comfortably with army cots, lanterns, lantern fuel, matches and a large airtight wood-burning stove. Your firewood is cut. A wrangler will check on you every other day. Your game will be packed out from the place where you get it.

This camp is set up in excellent Southwest Colorado deer and elk hunting country near Durango. Over the years, it has provided some nice Rocky Mountain elk bulls and mule deer bucks for lots of hunters. Each group must provide their own food, beverages, sleeping bags and personal gear. Everything else is in camp. We have excellent references and many repeat hunters, so give us a call and we'll put you in some great hunting country.

Discounted Drop Camp

Drop Camp 5 full days - \$ 2500 discounted **down to only \$1695** per person (maximum 4 people) \$200 discount for archery.

You are headed into the Marriott of deluxe southwest Colorado hunting camps. This is the only deluxe camp that we run and it can be accessed only from our private property. This will be your camp for seven days and you will be catered to completely from fantastic breakfasts to delicious topnotch dinners.

Our guides will take you through some of the prettiest country you've ever laid eyes on, but most of all, they will have you in an excellent southwest Colorado Elk and Deer hunting area. At the end of your Colorado big game hunt, slide back into camp for a happy hour, a great meal and rear back and tell us about your day in God's beautiful southwest Colorado high country. Everything is provided on this hunt except for your rifle, license, sleeping bag and personal gear. This camp accommodates twelve hunters.

Guided Deluxe Camps 5 full days - \$ 4500 discounted Down to only \$2995 per person

We guide 2 hunters with 1 guide. \$200 discount for archery.

This is a spectacular time of year to be hunting. The days are generally nice, the nights are cool and the only thing breaking the peaceful silence is the sound of Colorado elk bulls bugling. Our Colorado big game hunting camp is accessed only by our private property and is completely set up. All you need to bring will be your sleeping bag and personal gear.

If you want, we can guide you on a one guide per two hunter's basis and do the bugling for you. Our secluded hunting area has plenty of wallowing holes, excellent southwest Colorado elk hunting habitat and a good elk population. Come seek the thrill and excitement as these Rocky Mountain elk bulls challenge you back. In the early weeks of the season before the rut gets going we work the more consist and but less exciting watering holes. Now, it is much easier to pattern the bulls by looking for prior day tracks in the mud around the water hole, usually a spring. As a rule, the prime time for a bull to drink is in the afternoon after he has laid up somewhere in the shade al day digesting the grass that he ate that morning. The warm weather just strengthens that drive to drive to drink then go feed again. Feeding can go well into the night when the air is cool and their heavy warm coat is not a burden. The next day the same pattern.... Patterning.

As the season progresses, watering is not a punctual as the rut becomes the main theme. Bugling and more so cow calling becomes the main theme until the end of September's muzzleloader and archery seasons.

As the October Rifle seasons begin the theme is transitions, from bulls with cows to bulls in bachelor herds. Hunting pressure can put these two back together more so in the October season as depending on the weather the migration begins.

The November Gun season sees the bulls more reluctant to herd up with the cows and calf's as they look of bachelor herd safety. Migration becomes more apparent as the weather, snow and colder temperatures take hold and the migration is in full swing.

During the later season when snow falls remember snow is your friend, even if it is cold. The elements make it more difficult to find grass and the time exposed eating becomes longer. Because of the colder weather their body requires more grass than during the summer which again is to the hunter's advantage. The telltale track they leave wherever they go is extremely good and makes you like a blood hound you can see a hot trail from a cold trail, seeing the trail tells you that you are in the right place. No tracks mean turn your efforts into covering as much ground as possible to find what is now herds and very seldom single animals.

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