







Hunt ID: CO-MDeer-All-RAIGC-ANJORD-STEADHOME-ARRYL

Hunt the **DIY** hunting GMU012 (Which 12 a license for GMU012, GMU013, GMU023, GMU024, on this hidden jewel of a honey hole south of Craig near Hamilton Colorado on Morapos Creek. You will be hunting 400 deeded acres with a creek, draws, bluffs and hay meadows and deer. To make it even better there is about 150 acres of hayfield while the rest of it is deer friendly oak brush and sage brush. There are 2 adjacent properties that are 1 mile square each that you can also access. The tall butte along with some heavy cedars and scrub oak for thermo and visual cover for wildlife make this property a place where deer inhabit summer and winter.

“Don’t tell anyone about this or the whole world will know what I know! This is a place where you and your buddy can each get an either sex deer license for 2nd or 3rd season. I will put in the application for them and they will just pay for the licenses with the credit

card. I only allow 2 deer hunters per year to retain the quality of the deer which is a 4x4 plus brow tines if the buck has them, sometimes they do and sometimes not.” Greg

To keep the wildlife there and the size of them consistent we only allow a minimal amount of hunting on the property per year.

You can camp on the property during your 4 day span rifle season or your 5 day span archery or muzzleloader season. The only requirement is a self-contained camp and you must haul your trash out. During the hunting seasons there are no open fires allowed because of the high fire danger and the difficult access for firefighter into the area. If you break the rules with end your stay on the property immediately.

Since the property is watchable from a housing development in the distance and no trespassing signs are generously posted to keep the area quite the rest of the year.

The area is basically South East of Hamilton a few miles between. Access is via two ends of the property and ATV's are allowed but for the best hunting use them sparingly because the deer can spook from them while a truck is actually a better was for transportation in most of the area. One access is via ATV only the other is 4 wheel drive. I would use the ATV's sparingly. Even though they can easily get you around the property I would use them for game retrieval only because the wildlife is very aware of ATV as anywhere and spook quite easily from them. I would do game pickup during the mid-day when the game is protected by the cover of their day bedding areas. Many times the game will be pushed onto you 400 acres due to pressure from the other side a mile away between Morapos and Thornburg road with locked gates off of both ends of the property. If you are hunting there and you see anyone on the property just get a vehicle license number and a picture of the trespasser and the owner will handle it accordingly with the game warden which is also aware of where the property is located.

The area is primary for deer because of the summer water and hayfields. For elk it is a late season hunt when the elk are down from the high country 3rd and even better 4th season.

With the local deer and the deer being pushed and migration it is difficult to fore see what size of bucks or bulls you will see or harvest. The area is prime deer area and that is why so many deer stay there all year. The migrants and the pushed deer can be from anywhere.

We limit it to 3 hunters per 5 days of the season unless a 4th knows the other 3 to keep the quality up.

Your hunt is Semi-guided for the first day, then it is \$200 per day after that per person as requested to hunt for 1 buck deer which normally is \$ 2500 but has been reduced down to only \$1395 per single hunter or \$1195 if two or 3 hunters book at the same time..

You will need a deer license for GMU012, which is usually combined on a license for GMU011, GMU012, GMU013, GMU022, GMU 23, GMU 24 and, GMU 211 on private land only or GMU012, GMU013, GMU023, GMU024 on all land private and public. For private only the hunt code will have a “P” in it and is very easy to draw a buck license. Very seldom are there leftover licenses for this are because it is in such high demand. This makes a good family hunt or possibly a couple of guys wanting to have a successful deer hunt. So far we have been running a100% harvest rate. No does are to be shot on the property in an effort to keep the deer

population as high as possible. When on the property you can hunt deer and elk with just your single access fee but if you see elk they are just migrating through and seldom stay very long. The private land is nestled between two public hunting areas which soon clear out when the public pressure hits. They move to this lightly hunted area for safety. 1 square mile of public below on the south end makes this a perfect escape location because it is up hill where deer go when spooked. To the east is a county road and to the west is small farm. To the north is a large bluff and public land to the north of that. These deer also pour in when pressure comes in from the other side of them. The hunting area is well marked with numerous no trespassing signs on the fence to let the deer in and the hunters out.

This is a perfect location for the skilled hunter that likes to watch a large area and see what is being pushed in. Cell phone coverage is poor in the area because of the lack of people cell towers aren't justified.

This is a semi-guided hunt with the guide living on the west end of the property. He will lay out the land for you and assist you on the first day as needed. You can hang your deer in his barn and is excellent about how the deer travel.

Archery 5 day hunts

Muzzleloader 5 day hunt

2nd rifle 1st 4 days

2nd rifle 2st 4 days

3rd rifle 1st 4 days

3rd rifle 2st 4 days

Third season there are local herds in the area that are bounced around by hunting pressure from neighboring ranches.

Big Game Season Dates and Fees

2015 Big Game Season Dates- Check the regulation brochures for more specifics and variations

Archery	
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 29–Sept. 27
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–23
	Nov. 4–30
	Dec. 15–31

Moose	Sept. 12–27
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20
Muzzleloader (by draw only)	
Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 12–20
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 10–18
Pronghorn	Sept. 21–29
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose	
Moose	Oct. 1–14
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 10–14
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 17–25
(3rd season)	Oct. 31–Nov. 8
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 11–15
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 24–Nov. 3
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)	
Pronghorn	Oct. 3–9
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. 12–20
Rifle (over-the-counter with caps)	concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons

2015 Colorado Hunting License Fees

Habitat Stamps	Resident	Nonresident
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(non-refundable)		
Habitat Stamp (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 10	\$ 10
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 300.25	\$ 300.25
Licenses Fees (Note: When applying for a license, an additional \$3 non-refundable fee must be submitted with payment.)		
Elk, Cow	\$ 46	\$ 461
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 46	\$ 616
Deer	\$ 31	\$ 371
Moose	\$ 251	\$ 2,061
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 31	\$ 371
Bear	\$ 41	\$ 351

*License Fees include a 25-cent search & rescue fee and a 75-cent Wildlife Education surcharge.

*All non-resident big game licenses are a big game and annual fishing combination license.

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