



Hunt ID: IA-WDeer-NNLI-PIRATIONINNSINESVNDAINESW-AULP

Welcome to Iowa's Zone 1 and a Do It Yourself (DIY) (Minimal assistance if needed to load the deer). This deer hunt is just for you if you are an experienced whitetail hunter. We have curtailed guiding, meals and lodging and cut the inside out of the hunt price. This provides experienced hunter with what he needs and no more. This zone is more known for its pheasants and miles and miles of corn. During the early seasons the deer spend a lot of daylight hours in the seclusion of the standing corn but do

pattern to enter and exit the corn fields when undisturbed via the same location daily. After the corn is picked and the hiding cover is gone and they are forced to head to the few woodlots for cover and thermal cover for protection from the cold winter winds which are a guarantee every winter for the residents, non-residents, and deer in lowa. As a rule these deer get very little pressure many are born, live and die in this very woodlot.

Simply said wood lots are like gold in this zone because of the simple lack of them, Flat land, wood lot removal and farming from property edge to property edge has dissipated much of the cove that was there in the early days and has left as farming practices improved and corn volume was made to make up for a lack of acreage.

This property is 370 golden acres. Better yet more than half of it is wood lot timber, the very place where deer frequent during the day, not the night like the corn or bean fields that you can see all the way across. In this area it is not unusual for deer to even eat on summer grape vines and other habitat but for the most part the corn is the 7% protein feed and at time soybeans with 30% warm winter protein.

The deer bed in the trees during the day leaving the cover at last light to feed returning to cove at first light in the morning. Tree stands are located at strategic locations. You are welcome to bring your own sand without damaging any trees. A ground blind can also be a life saver when deer get used to tree stand locations a ground blind will allow you to hunt from a location that nature in all these years did not grow a tree.

I am ask, "How Big?"

I say, "How many do you want to pass on?"

As a rule 8 points and 10 points are taken on a regular basis from this property, with weather being a big factor that control the deer movement which control their activity level The deer are there but if they don't want to move you will never see them in the heavy wood lot cover where your stand is located.

There are even a few wild card now and then During extremely cold weather it is not unusual to only see the does and fawns in the morning while the big buck only come out in the late afternoon to feed, do so in less than 2 hours and return to their bed to conserve energy, chew their cud and produce heat to keep them warm for the next 22 hours. Many times beans are available depending what the local farmer decided to plant but are not easy access as the snow gets deep. During those times you will see the deer turn to combined corn fields where the irregular shaped of bent over stalks provide a opportunity for deer to smell for corn underneath the snow for corn, and do very little digging. The change of food sourced can change their pattern as to food supply but during the day time hours the timber cover is where they are heading when they can no longer depend on the cover of darkness.

The staff will provide you with some information as to the stand locations and the property boarder fence lines. A mid-day walk around the perimeter will show you the active paths and trails of the deer

inside the cover and where they feed. This and sneaking into a stand where the traffic is the hottest during the afternoon should put you right on the deer that are making said tracks and the afternoon turns to evening. Take a knife because field dressing is on you and if assistance is required to get a deer into a vehicle please ask, they may also know a way to drive closer the down deer.

Deer Seasons rang from the Archery in November to the Shotgun of early December, concluded with the Muzzleloader season catching the end of December and the first part of January.

This is a DIY hunt, no guide on the property with you telling you where to hunt. Instead there is an "assistant "that will assistant, the help he will provide you with property boundary information, Blind/Stan Information and where they have been seeing the bucks. If you are a lone hunter then we will provide you with assistance in getting your deer out and the best route to take to get the deer out of the timber.

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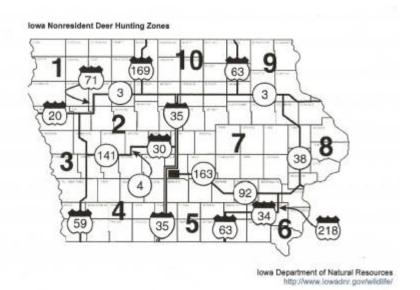
The bas hunt ad defined her for 5 day with no guide, meals and lodging is \$ 1900 discounted down to only \$ 1195.

Lodging and guiding with meals can be added later if room also.

Numerous Pheasant Hunting reserves and free ranging wild birds hunts are available that you can put in the same trip but not associated with this hunt and property.

lowa is known to be a difficult to draw state. It can be but with a little coaching you can hunt the land of the giant whitetails every year. The "gun Season" allows you to use a muzzleloader or a shotgun. With todays rifled shotguns and in-line muzzleloaders there are 250 muzzleloaders and shotguns that are legal to use. Who needs a rifle if you can shoot those ranges with a shotgun or muzzleloader?

The application period is the month of May, but even if you don't draw, there are other options to get licenses and hunt with my outfitters.



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