







Hunt ID: 5132-CO-G-T-4000-077-ElkMDeer-P3AOSAG-O3GF-O2YTR-Great Elk Pack in Hunt

Welcome to the center of the world. When you are hunting 10 miles back in you are the only people in the world. We pack in back on horseback where other never get. The horses are gentile and know the way very well because they have been doing this all their lives. Horses like people do well when they are doing what they enjoy. They enjoy the packing or carrying a rider and you are their precious payload while they are doing what they enjoy. It is so familiar to them they could even find the camp in the dark. We also space our hunting trips with dead days in between so that the elk don't even know where we come from. We are so far back in there is no grid. The only thing in there is you, and elk. This keeps our success rate and opportunities high, and you taking home elk. We are hunting San Juan National Forest & Weminuche Wilderness. We are hunting the primitive. That has a lot to with you never seeing any other people except for one that sat across the table with you for breakfast each morning. We don't do the hunt in the morning, then return to go back out to hunt in the evening. We leave before first light,

with a sandwich packed for lunch, and don't return until after sundown. When your hunt is for 5 days you hunt 5 days, not 5 mornings and evenings.

Specializing in deluxe drop camps along with fully guided hunts, allowing their hunters to experience prepared comfort without hassles. Even first time Elk & Deer hunters enjoy excellent success at a very economical cost. We work to make our hunts affordable to the working man, and that is our promise.

After 35 years under my belt I am extremely good at what people don't realize until after the 1st day. That is "Finding Elk. "With over 30 years of experience in the beautiful San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado, has enabled hunters from all walks of life to experience the thrill of a successful Elk hunt.

We keep things small so we can focus on you and getting an elk down and don't spook the elk out the previous season, so you get into fresh elk every time.

With extreme success over the years due to their commitment to the hunters they serve. Even though it is impossible to guarantee success, Myself along with my sons and Guides, do promise to provide you with a clean, comfortable and enjoyable camp, right in the middle of nowhere surrounded by some of the most beautiful elk country in Colorado. With a 90% return rate our hunters know they are gearing up for success.

After a mild 10-mile pack in your hunting habitat ranges from deep, remote, and heavily forested (Aspen and Spruce) canyons, to a beautiful flat mountain top ranging from 8,500 - 11,500 ft, depending on the season dates and where the bulk of the elk are at that time. All the time surrounded by thousands of acres of timber and meadows, providing an ideal environment for both game and hunters.

Each camp is ideally situated in the middle of an excellent hunting area and requires a 1 to 6 hour pack in and out on horseback depending on which camp the elk have surrounded. This is the case for our drop camps and for our guided hunts out of a drop camp.

Our deluxe drop camp or Full-Service Guided Camps, allowing their hunters to experience prepared comfort without hassles. Even first-time elk hunters enjoy excellent success at a very economical cost. On our drop camps Guides not only share their local camp knowledge but also explain topo maps of your hunting area with all the hot spots marked just for your arrival.

OUR DELUXE DROP CAMP PACKAGE:

Each deluxe drop camp includes (1x) 14x16 Bunk Tent or (1x) 16x20 Bunk Tent, & (1x) 12x14 Cook Tent including flooring and wood stove. Smaller Campsites from 2-4 individuals have (1x) 16x20 Tent.

Firewood, picnic table, cook stove & fuel, pots, pans, plates, utensils, lanterns & fuel, water, prep table, wash basin, cots, latrine, bow saw, shovel, and axe are also provided. All you bring is your food, sleeping bag, personal gear, license and weapon. Hunters and their gear are packed in and out.

Each hunt includes a mid-hunt camp check, kill-site pick up & pack out and delivery of game to locker plant for storage or processing. Taxidermy services are also available for those wishing to preserve their

trophy. We are successful if you are successful, so we provide you with everything you need to get an elk down in the shortest amount of time.

HUNT DEFINITIONS

ARCHERY HUNTS (5, 6, 7, or 9 DAYS) Last weekend of August through last weekend of September. Unlimited Tags (Specify Sex) Over the Counter Mule Deer Buck, Limited Draw Only

MUZZE LOADING HUNTS (5, 6, 7, or 9 DAYS) Usually 2nd week of Archery Bull Elk Tags, Limited Draw Only Cow Elk Tags, Limited Draw Only Mule Deer Buck Tags, Limited Draw Only

RIFLE HUNTS 1st Rifle- Mid-October (5 DAYS) (Limited Draw ONLY - Elk - Specify Sex)

2nd Rifle - Late October (9 DAYS) (Mule Deer & Cow Elk are Limited Draw Only) (Unlimited Bull Tags Over the Counter)

3rd Rifle – Early November (9 DAYS) (Mule Deer & Cow Elk are Limited Draw Only) (Unlimited Bull Tags Over the Counter)

4th Rifle – Mid-November (5 DAYS) (Limited Draw ONLY - Mule Deer & Elk - Specify Sex) All "Draw" tags must be applied for by the first of April but there is a chance that later they can be gotten through watchdog.

Licenses

* Black powder tags, Cow Elk tags and Mule Deer tags are available by drawing only. See Insert for the application deadline and/or new rules.

* Bull Elk tags for rifle and bow hunts are available over the counter and must be purchased by midnight prior to your hunt. (Please inquire and we will assist)

Drop Camps

Our drop Camps for the DIY/Semi-Guided hunter is geared toward success. Location and the camp design and structure more that others regular drop camps. That is why we call our drop camps "Deluxe Drop camps"

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Elevation 9,000 - 12,000 Ft Archery & Muzzle Loader: 5 Days = 4 hunters \$2395/person, 3 hunters \$2595, 2 hunters \$2795/person 6 Days = 4 hunters \$2595/person 7 Days = 4 hunters \$2795/person \$1,000 per Non-Hunter

Price includes Game pack out from camp or good access for pack mules.

DELUXE DROP CAMPS NON-WILDERNESS

SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST Elevation 8,600 - 9,700 Ft Available for all Archery, Muzzle Loader, and Rifle Seasons: 5 DAYS—4 hunters \$1895/person, 3 hunters \$1995, 2 hunters \$2195/person 7 DAYS—\$1995 per hunter 9 DAYS—\$2195 per hunter Non-Hunters—\$1195 per person

Price includes Game pack out. Drop camps are based on four men per camp for 5 days.

Drop Camp Hunters DON'T FORGET YOUR FOOD! (You can purchase it here if needed) Make a menu for your group. Max per person 60 pounds Maximum cooler size is 48 quart (No wheels) - to pack up on mule back to camp. We have found that it is much more cost efficient for you and for us that you get what you like to eat.

FULL SERVICE GUIDED HUNTS

Guided hunts are 7 days total. Packing In/Out; 2 days. Guided Hunting; 5 days. Guided Hunters must not weigh over 260 lbs.

2 on 1 Guide — \$4,295 per hunter 1 on 1 Guide — \$5,395 per hunter Non-Hunter — \$2,795 per person

We furnish all food, field dress and pack out game. All Hunter furnishes is personal gear, weapon, personal snacks, license, and a great attitude.

SUGGESTED PERSONAL GEAR

- Jacket or Vest
 - Florescent Orange or Pink (Solid, NO Patterns, NO Breakup)
 - At least 500 square inches
- Head Cover
 - Florescent Orange or Pink (Solid, NO Patterns, NO Breakup)
 - Visible from 360°
- Camo gear for Archery
- Rain / Snow gear VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 pairs of Boots warm, comfortable, 1 pair waterproof
- Warm socks
- Hand Warmers
- Small Cushion or Stool for sitting
- Shirts, gloves, etc. temperature range of 0° F to 65° F
- Sleeping Bag warm one (-20°F preferred)
- Fire Sticks
- Frame Pack for Wilderness Drop Camps (Required)
- Ammo it's expensive here
- Head Lamp / Flashlight
- Binoculars
- Compass and/or GPS (recommended)
- 2 Way Radio(s)
- Game Bags, 1 per species / tag
- 60lbs per person plus backpack if needed
- Prescription Medicine and/or other remedies
- Guns will be packed on hunters' horse and saddle with leather gun scabbard
- Gun cleaning kit
- Sling for your Bow
 - Hard Case (Plastic only, No Metal)
 - Soft cases not recommended. Will be packed up on mule pack string.
- Bow Repair Kit
- Body cleaning supplies NO SHOWERS AT CAMP, we just use wet wipes.
- Elk Calls PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE
- Marking Tape
- Wind Checker (powder)
- Water Bottle We have drinking water at camps in 6-gallon containers

You must inform us of any health problems that the high altitude will affect! You will be at about 8,500 - 11,500 ft, drink lots of water to help eliminate high altitude sickness.

OPTIONAL

- Small survival kit (Waterproof matches, rope, space blanket, band-aids, etc.)
- Coolers (Big) or freezer, tarps to haul back meat (will stay in truck)
- Scent Blocker Dust (for Archery / Muzzle Loading)
- Oxygen (O2) Boost Can

DON'T FORGET YOUR LICENSE!!! (Some of you will buy yours here)

SIGHT IN YOUR RIFLES AND PRACTICE A BIT IF NEEDED (Same for Archers) Bring one extra rifle for your group if possible - just in case

Note: Hunter Safety card required for anyone born after January 1, 1949. If you don't have one it can easily be obtained by taking a test on-line. Don't wait until the last minute to do it, since many will and you may have difficulty getting in online. Also, if you need assistance applying for a license feel free to ask for our assistance. Application date is in March so make preparations early so you have the best opportunity get the license you require. Hunter Safety Cards have become a Nation Wide Standard so to hunt in any state today they are required.

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