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Hunt ID:6001-NE-WDeerBirds-CB1-O2TF-ENCEL4AWR-Good Whitetail Success & Birds

North Eastern Nebraska is teeming with wildlife and known for it. Whitetail deer in the woodlots and pheasants meet quail in the corn and other grain fields. The abundance of water has provided an extreme abundance of waterfowl. The turkey enjoys the company as they travel from the roosting woodlots out into the grain fields every morning for breakfast to return to the woodlots to roost in the evening like clockwork.

The whitetail deer have the opposite schedule, they spend the days in the woodlots to travel the multiple grain field in the morning and the evening. For them we have everything from ground blinds to tree stands. Bring your safety vests because they provide some of the best ways and locations to get above the cover and see down into their traveling corridors. The deer hunting is basically in a river bottom with thick trees and brush as whitetail like it. Patchworked throughout the area are corn and other grain fields and food plots just for the deer. Is it any wonder why we can't bump these deer out of the area? Even when we did drives we found that the deer didn't drive. They would lay down and let you pass or crawl with their belly on the ground, and head hung low to let you pass. Of course, this was good and bad. This was bad if we ever wanted to do a drive again, it just doesn't work. It is good in that the deer are always there. The trick is for you to be there when they are moving. We also have many does as bait. You are hunting the rut and a bait that is better than corn is DOE. This assures that the bucks will be

here. At times, they will get them out of the open corn and take them back into cover for chasing and breeding, but they are there.

With over 1,400 acres of conservation reserve program (CRP) fields, food plots, soybean and cornfields in the Elkhorn River Valley to maintain and help sustain our wildlife. You will be hunting the same distance from Nebraska's Platte River and you are from Iowa and Nebraska's state line, the Missouri River. Our attention to detail in maintaining our hunting conditions will only enhance your professionally guided hunting experience, and that is our goal in business. We have an extremely high return clientele so we only have a few openings each year to offer.

We are not a large enterprise but a smaller outfitting service hunting only private land and only hunting a few hunters per year. I can say you will be the only one on the ranch during all season although you will know their name and where they are hunting because you had breakfast across the table from them. We have around 7 stands and blinds on location always and rotate use of them depending on the outcome of the 7 trail cams.

We provide guiding on your deer hunt along with magnificent home meals and lodging. You will not be lodging or hunting with strangers since we don't mix groups. We have two separate lodging arrangements since we don't mix groups.

We are detail oriented, we try to best to accommodate special requests. It's our job to help you find the wildlife. It's your job to take the shots and make the memories. As far as memories we provide reduced pricing for youth hunters meeting the Nebraska Youth specifications. In Nebraska, the **Youth Deer License is only \$7** and the **adult license with the habitat Stamp is only \$ 235**. In Nebraska, you can also buy two buck licenses and shoot two buck deer but we don't provide a second deer on this property to continue the quality level and allow as many people as possible the opportunity to hunt.

Location

We are centrally located and an easy drive from home or our area airports, even with a hectic schedule you can still experience a hunt with us. We are just 2 hours from Omaha, Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, Grand Island, Nebraska, and Sioux City, Iowa. For a larger town to set your bearings on use Norfolk, Nebraska. Our weekends book up first as always. If you can schedule your hunt during the week the hunt may have more, bigger and better, for your hunt, and you won't be competing for a date.

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Hunting the Game Animals

Whitetail Deer

Nebraska's first modern deer season was held in 1945, with a harvest of 275 mule deer and two white-tailed deer. Since then, deer hunting has become a treasured tradition in Nebraska, and through careful management deer population and harvest numbers have greatly increased since that first season. While EHD and drought took a toll on the state's deer population in 2012, the state's herds are recovering. Whitetail and mule deer numbers are increasing and the number of age-3-and-older bucks has risen. In 2015, mule deer buck harvest increased 18 percent to 8,876 – the fourth highest on record. Whitetail buck harvest in 2015 climbed 14 percent to 28,505. Permit quotas for antlerless whitetails have risen in 2016. Every year they continue to rise and the herds expand to new heights.

Much of the area around Norfolk was not hit very hard in 2012. The areas that felt the effects of the drought and had shallow standing water mostly away from main rivers with deeper water felt the brunt of the EHD. The shallower, water was warmer and allowed the Nat to hatch in record numbers biting the deer. The bite would cause the deer's mouth gums and tongue (Thereby Blue Tongue) to swell until the blocked the deer's throat and breathing passage so they indirectly from the bite suffocated. Here we did not see the dip that other areas have, we just continue to have a lot of deer.

Nebraska has long been a hidden "gem" of whitetail hunts that only the locals know. You will be hunting in the famous Elkhorn River basin which has excellent timber cover, the river running right by, and plenty of CRP with food plots placed throughout the property for great hunting success. All our hunting areas are managed year-round so that you have the best opportunities to see lots of deer. It is not out of the ordinary to see over 40 deer per day and when the weather is in change mode and eating becomes a top priority you will see many, many more. All our hunts are free range and fair chase!

We take extra care to ensure that our tree stands are placed in the highest traffic areas as well as making sure that they are safe and secure. Please bring your safety belts they are required to sit in the tree stands. Keep in mind that when you shoot a deer in Nebraska during the rifle season you must have it checked in Norfolk and a steel seal added at a local check station. During the other season, you can just call in to a 1-800 number while still in Nebraska and report the kill size and location. This really is a natural habitat for the whitetails in our area so you never know when that buck of a lifetime will step out and make your day!

We offer rifle, bow, Crossbow and muzzleloader hunts. Since we have limited the number of hunters each year our properties have not been overhunted, therefore you will see many deer of various maturity levels. The archers hunting this area have a higher than normal level of success because the cover is there so that you can hid anywhere but of course watch the wind and be scentless as always. A good archer knows that even if we are over populated you must be at the top of your game to stick a big mature whitetail buck. Many ask why we have such a large population of large racked bucks. I answer "Age." We have taken 170-185 inch bucks that were confirmed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Biologists to be young 3-4-year-old bucks. I was amazed but it helped me understand that the local genes are extremely good to reduce that massive amount of antler in these young bucks. We have a high population of good bucks but don't wait for a dumb one they are as cagy as a whitetail can be when you provide him good cover in his core area with food and water sources.

Many of our hunters enjoy watching the deer move through their area just as much as they enjoy the actual hunt. All our hunts are guided so you can take advantage of our knowledge of the areas and the game patterns. If you have an idea for semi-guided we will be open to that option but only after you have hunted her two seasons so you have a full understanding of the area. You do not have to worry about having a 4-wheel drive vehicle we provide all transportation while hunting. All non-Deer hunting upland game and water fowl hunting is done on land that is not even adjacent the deer hunting land. It also is private land as all our hunting.

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Whitetail Deer Hunt

We offer archery, rifle and black powder hunts for \$ 2900 Discounted down to only\$ 1895
Packages include 5 nights lodging, 4 or 4 1/2 days hunting, meals.

Doe hunts available upon request.

Note: In Nebraska, you are permitted to use a Crossbow during the Archery Seasons

Turkey Hunt

We offer archery and Shotgun hunts for \$ 1000 Discounted down to only\$ 895

We provide home cooked meals, comfortable sleeping arrangements and a relaxed setting, hunting from blinds or natural blinds depending on the location we contact the birds during their daily pattern. We can accommodate individuals or groups.

Note: In Nebraska, you are permitted to use a Crossbow during the Archery Seasons
Group rates are available.

3 Days Hunting, 3 Nights Lodging

Includes Lodging & Meals

Additional Turkeys \$400

Upland Game Hunt

Note we can add upland game to a deer hunt during the muzzleloader season, we hunt the pheasants on separate property from where we hunt the deer.

We offer half day, full day and overnight packages. When you hunt with us we provide home cooked meals, comfortable sleeping arrangements and a relaxed setting. We will provide dogs for your hunt or bring your own favorite hunting companion. We can accommodate individuals or groups. Group rates are available. If you wish you can use your own dog you can, we use pointing labs but you are more than welcome to bring your own hunting companion. Please let us know before your arrival if you are planning to bring your dog.

Upland Game Packages per person

Half Day Package\$175

Includes guided hunt, up to 3 pheasants or up to 6 quail, 1 snack/meal

Full Day Package \$250

Includes guided hunt, up to 5 pheasants or up to 6 quail, 1 meal

Overnight Package 1..... \$230

Includes 1 night lodging, 1/2-day guided hunt, up to 3 pheasants or up to 6 quail,
1 snack/meal

Overnight Package 2 \$310

Includes 1 night lodging, full day guided hunt, up to 5 pheasants or up to 6 quail, 2 meals

2 Night Package \$525

Includes 2 nights lodging, 1 and 1/2 days guided hunting, up to 8 pheasants or up to 6 quail, 4 meals/snacks

1 night lodging is \$60 per guest, non-hunting guests are welcome

* Meal the night you arrive is on your own unless prior arrangements are made.

Extra Birds:

Roosters - \$15

Hens - \$10

Controlled Shooting Season: September 1st through March 31st.

For our out of state hunters, we offer non-resident controlled shooting area permits for \$35.

Waterfowl Hunt

Note we can add Waterfowl to a deer hunt during the muzzleloader season, we hunt the Mallards and Canadian Geese on separate property from where we hunt the deer. This can be flooding a corner of a corn field, or hunting warm water sloughs. It all depends on what works the best during the time that you are here.

We offer half day, full day and overnight packages. When you hunt with us we provide home cooked meals, comfortable sleeping arrangements and a relaxed setting. We will provide dogs for your hunt or bring your own favorite hunting companion. We can accommodate individuals or groups. Group rates are available. If you wish you can use your own dog you can, we use pointing labs but you are more than welcome to bring your own hunting companion. Please let us know before your arrival if you are planning to bring your dog.

Waterfowl Half Day Package\$175

Includes guided hunt, up to 3 pheasants or up to 6 quail, 1 snack/meal

Full Day Package \$250

Includes guided hunt, up to 5 pheasants or up to 6 quail, 1 meal

Overnight Package 1..... \$230

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meals/snacks

1 night lodging is \$60 per guest, non-hunting guests are welcome

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Please refer to Nebraska Game and Parks for season dates, rules and regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: Guns, Shells, Hunting Apparel and Nebraska Hunting Permit are not included with any package. Current NE hunting rules and regulations and permit purchasing information can be found at Nebraska Game and Parks.

<http://outdoornebraska.gov/deer/>

Hunters Checklists

We've included checklists to help you when packing. Please also check our local weather to be sure you are ready for our ever-changing Nebraska weather.

Deer Hunters

Bow - Arrows, Broadheads, Release

Rifle - Ammunition

Muzzleloader - Powder, Primers, Bullets

Hunting Permit and NE Habitat Stamp

Firearm Hunters Education Certification for All Hunters Ages 12-29

Blaze Orange - Jacket and Hat

Binoculars

Camo Clothing

Scent Containment Clothing

Scent Eliminator Spray

Deer Scent

Face Mask or Face Paint

Gloves

Warm Hat

Warm Boots

Tree stand Seat Cushion

Tree Stand Safety Harness

A Camera to Capture Your Memories

Upland Game Hunters

Shotgun - 12, 16 or 20 Gauge Recommended

Ammunition - 6 shot lead, Hi-Brass

Blaze Orange Hat

Blaze Orange Vest or Jacket

Briarproof Pants

Shooting Gloves

Shooting/Safety Glasses

Hunting License and NE Habitat Stamp

Firearm Hunters Education Certification for All Hunters Ages 12-29

A Good Pair of Boots

Cooler for Birds

Camera to Capture Your Memories

Turkey Hunters

Shotgun - 12, 16 or 20 Gauge Recommended

Ammunition - Turkey Load

Hunting Permit and NE Habitat Stamp

Firearm Hunters Education Certification for All Hunters Ages 12-29

Briarproof Pants

Shooting Gloves

Blind

Decoys

Turkey Calls

Binoculars

A Good Pair of Boots

Cooler for Birds
Camera to Capture Your Memories

Waterfowl Hunters

Shotgun - 12, 16 or 20 Gauge Recommended
Ammunition - 2 shot, steel
Hunting Permit, NE Habitat Stamp, NE Waterfowl Stamp and Federal Duck Stamp
Firearm Hunters Education Certification for All Hunters Ages 12-29
Camo Clothing - Jacket and Pants
Shooting Gloves
Warm Hat
Duck & Goose Calls
A Good Pair of Boots
Hip Waders
Cooler for Birds
Camera to Capture Your Memories

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Permits

You can purchase hunting permits locally at Wal-Mart in Norfolk, Nebraska or you can purchase in advance directly from Nebraska Game & Parks. Remember that Deer licenses can be purchased from the Game Fish and Parks over the Counter, but they may be closed on Saturday so either buy the deer license on line and print it out on your home Computer before you come to hunt or get here in time to buy one from the Parks and wildlife.

Attn: Hunters between the ages of 12-29 please remember your firearm education certification as NE Game and Parks requires you to carry it while you are hunting in Nebraska!

Upland Game Permit Pricing:

Annual Resident Nebraska Small Game Permit and Nebraska Habitat Stamp: \$34
Annual Non-Resident Small Game Permit and Nebraska Habitat Stamp: \$101
Non-Resident 2-Day Small Game Permit and Nebraska Habitat Stamp: \$76
Non-Resident Controlled Shooting Area Permit and Nebraska Habitat Stamp: \$35*
*Please note Controlled Shooting Area Permits are Only Available Through the Outfitter

Turkey Permit Pricing:

Resident Turkey Permit and Nebraska Habitat Stamp: \$44
Non-Resident Turkey Permit and Nebraska Habitat Stamp: \$116
Please note a non-resident can buy up to 2 in the Fall Season and 3 permits in the Spring Season.
Check with NE Game and Parks for current regulations.

Deer Permit Pricing:

Non-Resident Permit and Nebraska Habitat Stamp: \$235
Resident Permit and Nebraska Habitat Stamp: \$50
Please refer to Nebraska Game and Parks for Information on Antlerless and Youth permits.

For Waterfowl, You Will Also Need:

Nebraska Waterfowl Stamp (digital): \$5

Federal Duck Stamp (actual stamp) available at the USPS and valid through June 30th \$28.50

A current HIP Registration number, available from Nebraska Game and Parks unless you have one for this year from hunting your home state since they are a federal requirement.

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