





Hunt ID: CO-5029

This outfitter is well rounded with hunts that fit the young and not as young. First the drop camp do it yourself DIY hunt packed 5-10 miles back in the mountain. Then the Outfitters tent hunt where your hunt is guided, with Meals and lodging included. Then for those that their toes stick out at the end of their sleeping bag and it gets drafty he has a 3rd or 4th season **Cabin hunt** priced from DIY with wrangler, horses and help cooking, to for only **\$500 more per person** it turning into a **Guided, meals, lodging, wrangler and horses and a great price**. You don't see something that you like then you need to re-read this one, it's a hunt to remember.

Also elk is 0 points to draw a rifle license or over the counter and Mule Deer is zero to 2 points depending on the season you select. You can hunt with both licenses in your pocket with no additional cost except for the pack out fee on the second animal you shoot.

Traditional Pack in tent lodging don't have to be expensive they just have to be successful. This is the lowest priced drop camp on the market. Either way you look at it to be packed in 6-7 miles and have lodging provided back in where the only blaze orange you see is the same blaze orange that sat across from you at breakfast that morning is a pleasure in itself.

Most outfitters don't provide a "ride out of camp" hunt because of the extra work to get the horses fed, cleaned, saddled and ready to ride every morning for the hunt. As you see this Outfitter feel you are reducing you chances of harvesting if you have a limited range of travel as on foot, without a horse to ride to where the elk have moved to each day. Keep in mind the distance a elk can travel in an hour is more than you could walk in a day in these mountains. He wants you to have every advantage that he can provide to put you on elk.

ELK, BEAR, and DEER Hunting Packages:

Archery, Rifle & Black Powder per person (Drop Camp)

We provide tents, wood stoves, and propane cook stoves.

Packing services (in and out) of your personal gear, plus, packing of any game, you kill is also included.

~~\$ 1995~~ Discounted down to only..... \$1295/person for 4, \$1750/person for 3, \$2595/person for 2.

Rifle (Deluxe Drop Camp) per person, 7 days (no guide)

We provide tents (sleeping & kitchen), food, cook, wrangler, & horses every day. Packing services in and out of your personal gear, plus, packing of any game, you kill is also included.

~~\$ 4000~~ Discounted Down to Only.....\$2495

Archery, Rifle & Black Powder per person (7-Day Guided)

Same as Deluxe Drop Camp, **plus one guide for every 2 hunters.**

We provide tents (sleeping & kitchen), food, cook, wrangler, & horses every day. Packing services in and out of your personal gear, plus packing If any game you kill.

We can also arrange for one on one hunts for an additional fee.

~~\$ 5100~~ Discounted Down to only \$3995

Archery, Rifle & Black Powder per person (9-Day Guided)

Same as Deluxe Drop Camp, **plus one guide for every 2 hunters.**

We provide tents (sleeping & kitchen), food, cook, wrangler, & horses every day. Packing services in and out of your personal gear, plus, packing of any game, you kill.

We can also arrange for one on one hunts for an additional fee.

~~\$ 6500~~ Discounted Down to only.....\$4495

On any 1 on 1 guiding add \$2500 reduced down to only/per person.....\$ 1000

These camps book up fast, mostly due to the return clients every year, which is a good thing as an indication as to the success and satisfied hunters every year, a bad thing if you want to get in on this great hunt. So it is available as long as drop camps are available.

Most outfitter if you don't have 4 hunter they won't even talk about providing a drop camp hunt unless there are 4 hunters, of the three pony up the cash to make up the 4th person.

You will be hunting in **GMU081**. The famous Rio Grande National Forest and South San Juan Wilderness are well known across the nation for the big bull and bucks it surrenders to lucky hunters every year. This is a great area for hunting elk. This area offers a varied terrain from the bare peaks along the Continental Divide, to rolling subalpine plateaus of spruce forests and natural parks, to deep aspen-covered canyons of the major tributaries of the Conejos River in southern Colorado.

When you Inhale the sweet smell of fresh mountain air, you will relish the opportunity to enjoy your favorite outdoor activities and the joy of the pristine Colorado wilderness that we hunt. You smell what many think is the odor of a large can of industrial Pinesol, but ours is purely natural and never man made, we don't even put the cap on it. Grove after grove of aspen trees will flank you on both sides as you ride deeper and deeper into the designated San Juan Wilderness area. There is a reason that elk grow big here, it is because they grow old here. With no motorized vehicles allowed in this wilderness area, you are too far back to walk up hill and in to the favorite areas that the outfitter can fill you with historic kills through the past years.

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The point of contact is west of Alamosa to the north they are all small town and very few of those. That is a lot of the reason why the elk hunting is so good, "lots of elk and not lots of people." Hunt services are broken down into 3 types for the September and October seasons, basically Archery/muzzleloader along with 1st and 2nd rifle seasons. The 3rd and 4th season we even have a cabin hunt for those that want solid walls around them.

You will ride on trained mountain Horses 6-7 miles back into the Wilderness area. There will be a camp site for you with wood for the fire and a tent to cover your cots. There will be cooking utensils but because of bears and preference of foods it is best to bring what you want to cook and eat with you on the trip. In detail he will provide wall tents with wood stoves for cooking and heating, meals care and packing of game. No horses will be left in camp so it is foot hunting from these. For drop camps we provide horse and mule transportation for you and your gear into a camp complete with tents, stoves, cooking utensils, axe and shovel.

Your party will furnish food, sleeping and hunting gear. We'll bring you out on a pre-arranged date. Normally pack hunts are a 7 day trip with a day to get in and a day to pack out with 5 days of hunting in the middle.

The guided hunts have an extremely high success rate and with the drop camps you are hunting the same area as the guided hunters but without paying for a guide. The decision factor is do you know enough about elk hunting and this area that you have the experience level of a guide or are you only booking the drop camp because the price is lower than the guided hunt? This is a decision that you will have to wrestle with and decide.

Guided Tent Camp: With this you have it all, the pack in, the tent and sleeping bag lodging, a guide that historically knows where the elk are and of course a horse to get where the elk are. You will ride on trained mountain horses 6-7 miles back into the Wilderness area. There will be a camp site for you with wood for the fire and a tent to cover your cots. There will be cooking utensils but because of bears and preference of foods it is best to bring what you want to cook and eat with you on the trip. In detail he will provide wall tents with wood stoves for cooking and heating, meals care and packing of game. Horses will be left in your camp with a wrangler to assist with the horses. You can ride out or walk out of camp each day. Your guide is very familiar with the area and where he has found elk in the past. Elk are like gypsies they don't have a home, home is where they are standing right now. Tomorrow it is where they are standing tomorrow.

Because of this having the horses to ride out in the morning to close the gap between camp and the elk is important, if you know where you are going. With the guide's experience he knows the places to check and where you are most likely to find the big ones first. The guide and your party will all be in the same camp site. A hearty breakfast will be cooked while the wrangler is saddling the horses the hearty breakfast is being cooked. Depending on the locations you and your guide may walk out of camp or you may ride out of camp on horses. Elk are more comfortable when they see horses than they are with a walking person. To them the enemy is the only thing that walks on its hind legs vertical. Once the elk are spotted you will ride out of sight from them then dismount, tie up the horse's then slip back to get a shot at the elk.

The guide will clean the elk and work out packing the elk back to camp. Depending on the season/temperatures it will either hang and cool in camp or be packed. For drop camps we provide horse and mule transportation for you and your gear into a camp complete with tents, stoves, cooking utensils, axe and shovel.

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Licenses

Remember Septembers Muzzleloader season along with the 1st and 4th rifle season are all by Application drawing only with the application due in early April. Seldom are their leftover licenses available, so don't miss the license application deadline.

Elk licenses are easy you obtain, Deer on the other hand are very difficult to obtain but the bucks you see will usually be large.

Most areas in Colorado require preference points to draw deer and some even require them to draw elk licenses. Contact us to research if you can get a license.

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