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Elk migrate and make all their movement around the weather condition. This includes the amount of snow on the ground the daily weather temperature, and the incoming storm pattern. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife use a scientific method to decide what the opening season date will be for elk in October and November 10 months later. Their scientific method is to lick their index finger well and with it check the wind speed and direction. This helps them be more correct in the next step. Then they throw 4 darts at a 12-month calendar to see what the opening day date will be for each season. Then they post it in publications for the hunters and elk to see. The hunters make all the arrangement and details as to when they will be on vacation so it would be best to hunt during the season that coincides with their vacation schedule.

The elk would have access to that calendar, and even if they could read human Hygrophytes, they would not bother to read the human calendar we provide. They migrate by the weather remember, not the calendar, so here is the disconnect called chance or opportunity to shoot an elk. If the weather is right, you can shoot elk easily if the weather is bad around the time you are in the field. On the other hand, if the weather is bright and sunny your odds of getting a sunburn is better than your odds of burning an elk out at 200 yards.

Thus, the reason that some year and some seasons are better than other years, now you have moved from an elk hunting novice to an elk veteran, yes now you know it is all in the weather.

No matter when you hunt a good Guide and Outfitter can provide you with a leg up on this challenge. Not in changing the weather but in getting your elk down.

It's time for Bucks and Bulls now, then a late November and December Cow elk season fills the bill for meat in the freezer and an extremely high success lever if you can shoot.

(Beginning in 2020 the CP&W is setting the season dates back a week later for the rifle seasons in an attempt to match the annual weather patterns and have more snow and cold available during the fall seasons to assist in increasing the harvest number and their attempt to manage a every growing elk herd that can be out of control and above the population objectives in many areas. This shod increase the kill in the next 5 years greatly. Good Luck shoot a big one.)

SPECIAL ELK BUSTER PRICING, TO MANY ELK AND LICENSES WILL ONLY BE AVAILABKLE FOR PURCHASE UNTIL AUGUST 4TH, DO' MISS THIS PRIME ELK HUNT WITH LODGING BACK IN SURROUNDED BY ELK, ON 8000 ACRES OF PRIVATE LAND, HIGH ELK DENSITY, EXPERIENCED GUIDES. OUTFITTER SAYS WE HAVE TOO MANY ELK I WILL DO A RUFF IT HUNT. RUFF IT MEANS IT IS GOING TO BE A TUFF HUNT.

IF YOUR STOMACH CAN MAKE IT WITHOUT ON A CONTENTIAL BREAKFAST AND A SACK LUNCH YOU ARE IN FOR A HUNT OF A LIFETIME. BY THE WAY IF YOU WANT TO BRING IN SOME GRUB YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO DO SO, WE ALL HAVE OUR FAVORITE HOSTUS TWEENKIES YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. THIS WAY YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR MONEY INTO THE HUNT NOT THE MEALS! I PERSONALLY LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT. THERE ARE PLEANTY OF BULL ELK ON HAY FIELDS AND IN THE SCRUBOAK DRAWSNOW THE BAD NEWS WE ARE ONLY GOING TO TAKE A TOTAL OF SIX (6) HUNTERS SO GRAB YOUR BUDDIES AND COME OUT WEST.... NOW BEFORE THEY ARE GONE. YOU WILL SEE MORE ELK THAN CATTLE HUNTING THE ELK PLATEAU'S WITH HAY FIELDS ON THIS RANCH! THIS WILL EVEN BE THE BEST SEASONS 1ST AND THE 4TH.

Archery special, including Muzzleloader for those that want to be put in elk heaven and have the elk still be there when you open your eyes. This outfitter is going to allow 4 hunters per 5 days and provide the lodging but not the meals. He will meet you and take you into the lodge, then go over with you some of the better places to take a bull either at the edge of the hay fields or in the heavily use trails going through the scrub oak brush. If you have 4 hunters, you will have the lodge and 7000 acres to yourself if you have two you may have two others to split the 7000 acres with and the lodge with. There is a damage deposit of \$100 from each of the hunters for the lodging. Arriving on Saturday morning the guide will show you the lodging then provide you with a map of the hunt area.

If you've never been on a guided Colorado elk hunt during the rut, you have missed the magic of elk hunting in Colorado that is known worldwide. Many have hunted and called turkey as a reference. With elk, you are calling in an 800-pound gobbler with a set of antlers as wide as your outstretched arms, with sharp points from the elk's head to the end of those antlers. He is trying to get to you like an 800-pound turkey and all you have for protection is scrub oak bushes and a good set of rubbery legs. If you do it once and feel the magic of the rut you will be hooked and beat down a path to Colorado every fall thereafter. You have enjoyed the magic of the rut!

You are invited to hunt in the famous North West Colorado known as the elk capitol of the world. The label is well earned because you will be hunting south of the Elk capitol of the world. If you every wanted success hunting anything you want the highest density to sway the odds in your direction. You will be in the area known worldwide as being the highest elk density in the world. The ¼ or less area in the North West corner of the state holds about 200,000 plus elk. To put that in perspective; New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho each only have about 60,000 elk statewide. Yes, you are in elk heaven, pack your rifle, bow or muzzleloader and have the time of your life.

To make it even more appealing and affordable we have added discounted special for a limited few that we take into this home for deer and elk. While you are here, we even supply limited Mule Deer hunting while you are hunting elk at the same time in a combo hunt scenario. In addition, we have the best that your trip, "Out West" has to offer. You will wake up each morning in a cabin right in the middle of your hunting area. Many say, "Will we see elk from the lodge?". You certainly will, the cabin is unoccupied most of the year, so the elk view it as just another item in this prime elk habitat. Many of the deer and elk are local here year around but the numbers quickly expanded as the fall weather engulf the foothills like part of the Rocky Mountains that Colorado Boasts about. You will be hunting a mountain ranch that consists of the plateaus with 8 major deep draws and drainages supplying thermal protection for the wildlife and springs for the very precious water source at the head of each draw. With the number of roads and trails through the property and available transportation this hunt can be considered a "Low Impact Hunt to a Moderate impact hunt depending on the route you take for foot travel. Please make your guide aware of your physical ability so he can plan so.

We have access to and supply some supply Landowner Tags or vouchers if you didn't draw a deer license and want to hunt deer at the same time as you are hunting elk. They are very limited so pipe up if you are interested as soon as possible. Archery and Muzzleloader are September Bugle Hunts and are during the rut and supply a different hunt many times from the October and November rifle hunts. Your hunting will be in hunting units **GMU013, (GMU012, GMU023, GMU024, GMU011, GMU211)**

The application hunt code for the first season is **E-M-011-01-R** so you can hunt the private ground and a few landlocked BLM. If you select the Private land hunt code, you will not be able to hunt these landlocked BLM sections.

For the late season Guided Cow elk hunt that is usually hunted the last 3 days of November the hunt code would be for GMU011 **EF011P5R**.

Elk are scattered out between feeding and bedding areas throughout the area. Your guides are excellent at using a multitude of tactics to get the elk to expose themselves to a shot for the well-practiced marksman or archer. Basic sit and wait to control drives put the elk in exposed situations with you being set prior to a place to take advantage of their vulnerable habits and traits.

There is minimal dark timber and you will be hunting on plateau that provide a scenic view of 8,000 acres of a mixture of food and cover rich scrub oak, along with pastures of grass and alfalfa that fall away into oak brush cover. Many of the elk hunting property that you would hunt with other outfitters is at 8,000, 9,000 10,000 feet in altitude and higher which can required some adjustment in your physical activities for the first few day, how long depends on your physical abilities and the altitude that you live at most of the year. This Mesa is only 6000 feet which makes it much easier for hunters coming from sea level homes. This is probably the lowest you will ever see free ranging elk. Our transportation will be via 4x4 trucks or ATV. We will spot the animal then stock. We can also set you up in a blind if that is your preferred method.

We recommend tasking it easy until you adjust but in our case the hunting altitude is about as low as you can go and still have good elk populations.

Each of the drainages has roads at the bottom that will take you to the cabin or a paved road and it is extremely easy to feel at ease as to where you are on the property. If you would like to bring a compass or GPS, we do support that thought if it makes you more at ease. Cell phone signals are spotty in the bottom of the valleys but are achievable on some of the plateaus. Your guide will point out landmarks and will be with you for the hunt. While Elk is our main hunting focus, we also offer Mule Deer and Bear.

If you are interested in more than elk hunting, please tell me prior to arrival and at best during booking so the arrangements can be made for licenses and planning along with availability. In addition, in Colorado you can take a maximum of two elk per hunter as long as one is a private land cow elk. We can ease that if you would like to have that choice.

The Hunt

We do everything possible to make you successful once you have arrived, we will take you to sight in your gun in case the scope got knocked off during your travels. Please be certain prior to the hunt you have had your rifle sighted in and we recommend at least a box of ammunition worth of practice. Remember we can put you on elk, but only you can shoot and hit the elk. Don't say, "I should have practiced, after missing a good shot at a good bull. "After that we will be getting toward late afternoon and the deer and elk will begin to leave their day beds and move toward feeding areas. This is a great to spot them and get familiar with the terrain you will be hunting.

We will hunt in the morning and evenings and rest during the day. This helps the wildlife to rest; bed down and not spook out of the area. There will be a 2 to 1 guide ratio with no more than 6 hunters during one season.

We will field dress the harvest and then transport to a local meat processor. You will handle butchering and shipping of the harvest.

Travel and Arrival

You will be about an hour drive from the Yampa Valley Regional Airport in Hayden, Colorado supplying a route of easy access to the area. With an elevation of 6000 feet and amongst the

migration path of arguably the largest elk population in North America, it is a wildlife paradise for the many different animals in the area that you will understand when you fly in and see the mountains around the valley floor. Please plan to arrive the day before your hunt so that contact, pickup, confirm sighted in activities and touring the hunt area can be carried out during daylight hours. we will aid you in scheduling for these activities.

We are here to not only provide you with a hunt; we are here to provide you with lifelong memories with an elk hunting education that will enhance your elk hunting success for the rest of your life.

Pricing Structure for 1 bull elk hunts, guided, with Meals and Cabin Lodging

This is a great High Success, Low Altitude, Low Cost, Low-Impact Safari Style Hunt, Special Senior Hunt from the Side-by-Side, glass, spot, right out of the Side-by Side then stalk for a close shot on hay fields, the elk's favorite place. This Guided hunt of 7,000 acres is just like hunting a bull but the price is half, and the horns aren't there, but it is an earlier season cow hunt when the weather is nice, and they have not been bothered. Transportation is via SIDE-BY SIDE ATV through the whole ranch with daytime highs in the 70-degree range. This is a great hunt for hunters concerned about road condition during the late November cow elk hunts. The drive from where they will be hunting in Western Colorado are also 99% chance of being clear sailing interstate. Success has been 100% in the past. Meat processing is available locally at discounted pricing as well. October 1,2,3 and 5,6,7 are the only dates and this will only have groups of 2-3 hunters due to Vehicle seating.

Of course, both have opportunities in [Watchdog®](#) we can use it for all of your license and points needs.

Note: The Deer quality has exploded on this hunt. It does take points to draw or a voucher but bucks in the 170-185 are taken every year, Even more are seen but because of the points requirement and the minimal number of vouchers available there are always more deer big deer than deer licenses. For 2nd and 3rd season it only requires 1 point to draw, 4th season requires 11 points to draw. Vouchers are usually only available for the 2nd or 3rd season.

The Deer Hunt Codes are

Deer in 2nd Season is DM012O2R Private and Public Land

Deer in 2nd Season is DE012P2R Public Land only

Deer in 3RD Season is DM012O3R Private and Public Land

Deer in 3RD Season is DE012P3R Public Land only

Archery

Archery special for those that want to be put in elk heaven and have the elk still be there when you open your eyes. This outfitter is going to allow 4 hunters per 5 days and supply the lodging but not the meals. He will meet you and take you into the lodge, then go over with you some of the better places to take a bull either at the edge of the hay fields or in the heavily use trails going through the scrub oak brush. If you have 4 hunters, you will have the lodge and 7000 acres to yourself if you have two you may have two others to split the 7000 acres with and the lodge with. There is a damage deposit of \$100 from each of the hunters for the lodging.

Hunts will begin on the opening morning of each season's dates. Lodging includes arrival the evening before your hunt and departure the morning after your seasons date ends. No guides, meals or ATV/UTV included during archery/muzzleloading.

SEPTEMBER 2ND-30TH

5 day bull elk archery \$3500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$2495
5 day bull muzzleloader elk \$4500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$2995
5 day deer archery \$2700 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1795
7 day bull elk archery \$3900 Discounted Down to only.....	\$2995
7 day deer hunt muzzleloader \$3900 Discounted Down to	\$2195
5 day bear hunt if animal taken \$2500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1495
7 day bear hunt if animal taken \$2900 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1995

Rifle

1st Season Elk Draw Only License

5 day bull hunt \$4500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$3695
5 day cow hunt \$2700 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1795
5 day bear hunt if animal taken \$2700 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1495

2nd Season Elk Over the Counter License

4 day bull hunt \$4700 Discounted Down to only.....	\$3495
4 day bull/cow combo hunt \$5700 Discounted Down to only.....	\$4495
4 day cow elk hunt \$2200 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1595
4 day deer hunt only \$3000 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1995
4 day bear hunt if animal taken \$2000 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1295

3rd Season Elk Over the Counter License

7 day bull hunt \$6500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$5195
7 day elk/deer combo hunt \$8000 Discounted Down to only.....	\$7695
7 day elk/cow combo hunt \$7500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$6195
7 day cow hunt \$3000 Discounted Down to only.....	\$2295
7 day deer hunt \$4000 Discounted Down to only.....	\$2995
7 day bear hunt if animal taken \$3500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1995

4th Season Elk Draw Only License

5 day bull hunt \$4900 Discounted Down to only.....	\$3695
5 day cow hunt \$2700 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1795

5 day bull/cow combo \$5500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$4695
5 day bull/buck combo \$7500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$6195
5 day deer hunt \$3500 Discounted Down to only.....	\$2695
5 day bear hunt if animal taken \$2200 Discounted Down to only.....	\$1495

Cow Elk Hunts Only

Cow license does not include lodging or meals. We can recommend local hotels.

3 day cow hunt October 1-3 \$2500 Discounted Down to only.....\$1995
(meals not included)

3 day cow hunt Oct 4-6 \$ 2500 Discounted Down to only.....\$1995
(meals not included)

3 day hunt after 4th season \$2400 Discounted Down to only.....\$1595
Approximately November 25-31.

Remember to get a November cow tag you must put in for the tag in MARCH for unit 13.

3 day hunt December 1-31 \$2500 Discounted Down to only.....\$1995
Remember to get a December cow tag you must put in for the tag in MARCH for unit 13.

PRAIRIE DOG HUNTS 1 DAY HUNT

\$150 Discounted Down to only.....\$ 75

Rates are for guided hunt, lodging, meals as well as delivery of game to local meat processor. Licensing fees and processing are not included.

We have a limited amount of private land vouchers. Over the counter licenses are available to buy locally upon your arrival.

Rates are for guided hunt, lodging, meals and transportation to and from YVRA (Hayden/Steamboat Springs) airport as well as delivery of game to local meat processor. Licensing fees and processing are not included.

We have a limited amount of private land vouchers. Over the counter licenses are available to buy locally upon your arrival.

This area does not have leftovers so you will need to put in for the cow license during the March Application process.

Deer hunts require points to draw or a voucher. The landowner does get a few vouchers every year but with the deer licenses and vouchers being reduced it is difficult to depend on the voucher availability.

The voucher(s) for deer to hunt this property are low priced at \$ 1495 if available to combine with the guided, meals and lodging deer hunt. If you have the points to draw, then you do not

have to buy the voucher. Bucks usually average 170 plus and last years they were just touching 180.

The Trophy Deer hunts are on the 2nd and 3rd season. The big bucks by then that are local stay in specific areas and move little unless bumped. They tend to be away for the elk in their own solitude, so elk hunting doesn't seem to affect them for the most part. By second season bucks from the higher ground are migrating in for the winter so there are always "wild cards" in this hunt on bucks that no one has ever seen before.

All hunts do not include licenses required from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife nor a voucher if required to have one to be able to obtain the license.

All hunts are Guided on 5000 to 7000 acres with meals and lodging with minimal exceptions of Cow only Hunts. Please tell the outfitter of any dietary necessities or allergies when booking the hunt so he can plan so.

Late cow semi-guided are 3-day hunts that take place during November and December. This does not include meals and lodging, and guiding can be semi-Guided.

Each year, the application deadline is the first Tuesday in April, so call it the end of March to be safe.

Licenses and refunds are returned in the mail usually by mid-June.

Deposit is 50% of the hunt price to book a hunt. Balance due 45 days before the hunt. Personal checks accepted. Prices are subject to change without notice. Booking a hunt gets you a contract and locks in the hunt price.

A 50% deposit must confirm booking for any hunt. Deposits are not refundable. If not drawn for your scheduled hunt it will be re-scheduled in an available week the next available year. Deposits can be transferred to another person or for another year or hunt depending on availability. The preference points saved cannot be transferred to another hunter. **Why we excel at what we do and have a history of "Over achievers" and will soon have you doing the same in the elk harvest... overachieving success year after year after year.**

Why we have more than any other outfitter, something that you will take with you beside meat and antlers. You will take with you too quickly become an extremely proficient elk harvester not just a hunter. A hunter hunts a harvester harvest elk every year. This is our goal, and if it is yours sign up before we are booked, a hands on class is about to begin and you will have a 2 on 1 instructor/guide that will have you think like an elk in 5 days like no one else can.

Elk hunting is filled with wives-tales and tired myths. It's amazing how much of this lore persists in modern archery dialog. While most elk-hunting myths aren't as dramatically blatant as, say, the one about waving a white hanky to bring curious pronghorn into range (which can work on occasion, but isn't likely), many long-held beliefs persist in a game that's changing rapidly. Elk hunting isn't what it was 20 years ago, even a decade past. The ever

increasing popularity of elk means they're hunted harder than ever, transforming them into savvier beasts. More Knowledgeable Bulls are also being pursued by more knowledgeable hunters today. Animals at the shallow end of the gene pool are quickly eliminated, leaving behind a smarter brand of elk.

Our goal is to just to send you home with a rack for the wall, sore legs and a freezer full of merit, although we may do that also. Elk unlike deer don't cover every state to some degree.

For the most part free ranging herds of wild elk that are reasonable huntable are in about 7 western states. Therefore, many hunters have a great travel cost each year before they ever pull their rifle or bow out of the case. Although we can't do much about your travel cost, we can do remarkable things when it come down the hunting the Great Wapiti out west. Wild game hunts cannot be guaranteed, but we can show you how to stack the deck in your favor. When you leave us you will be able to stack the deck so well in your favor you will put a Las Vegas Blackjack dealer to sham, and when it comes to stacking the deck and calling "Black Jack!"

The merit of our hunts is to supply the new elk hunt a hand on learning base for successful elk hunting that will work in all 7 western states. If you are not new bad have done you hunt but would like to improve your success rate to every year, rain or shine we have some advance learning techniques that will keep you in winter elk roasts for years to come.

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 aid applying for a license feel free to ask for our aid. Application date is in March so prepare 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 needed. **All states** honor every other state hunter safety card number.

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