





**Hunt ID: MO-WDeerTurkey-All-ANYBETH-WHM-ONR**

### **TROPHY WHITETAIL DEER HUNTS NORTH MISSOURI**

There are a Limited number of DIY Hunts in Harrison County which attaches to Iowa on the county's north boundary. For instance a DIY on prime whitetail land with feed and cover is only \$ 995 !

This outfitter has years of experience in bring down Missouri bucks and has put together 13 properties ranging in size from 60 acres to 200 on honey holes surrounded by corn, soybeans and waterways. The headquarters is out of Bethany, Missouri about 1 hour north

**of Kansas City, Missouri. The bulk of the properties reside in the Harrison County which is the county adjacent to Iowa's south Boarder with Missouri.**

**The area contains a mixture of Rolling hills, Corn, Soybeans, pasture, timber and different types of CRP cover. This habitat is great at building and protecting mature whitetail bucks.**

**A typical deer taken on these properties is a 130-150 buck. With that said larger bucks are always in the area and moving through on a regular basis. The maturity changing food supply, pressure from other hunter and the rut move large bucks throughout this region and you never know what will show up when you least expect it.**

**It is our intention to offer you an exciting, memorable and very affordable hunt for turkey and whitetail deer. Our hunts are semi guided hunts on private land with no high fences a 100% fair chase hunt. We have 36 permanent stands and or blinds placed on these pre-scouted acres.**

**We allow a limited number of hunters and a 125 class restriction for better management. These hunts are semi guided hunts which includes private property to hunt on, lodging, meals, pre placed stands and blinds. On the day before your hunt we will show you the property lines and your stands that you will be hunting from.**

**We can do fully guided hunts on request call for quote. We can also combine packages 10 day Bow/Rifle hunt or 10 day Muzzleloader/Bow hunt**

**There is a hunter contract and waiver that needs to be filled out at the time of booking with 50% deposit with the remainder due 30 days prior to your hunt.**

**Each hunter will be responsible for their Tags and transportation to and from the hunting property.**

**The nonresident Missouri buck tags are \$ 225.00 and the Doe tags are \$ 25.00. Tags are available over the counter or online.**

**Since these are 100% fair game chase and no high fences these hunts are not guaranteed hunts.**

## **PRICES**

**We are having early bird specials if booked before March 1st**

**Early Bird Specials Are Marked ( ) below**

**Semi-Guided Spring Turkey 5 day hunt \$495 Per Person Limit 1 Tom per person(lodging and meals not included on turkey hunts)You will be given a map of the property, fences and told where the turkeys usually stay.**

### **Semi-Guided Hunts**

Deer Bow (Rut) 5 days.....	\$1395 Per Hunter (\$1195)
Deer Rifle 5 days.....	\$1795 Per Hunter (\$1595)
Deer Rifle 2nd weekend.....	\$1595 per Hunter (\$1395)
Deer muzzleloader 5 days.....	\$1195 Per Hunter (\$995)
Youth Hunt 2 days.....	\$795 per Hunter (\$695)
<b>COMBO PACKAGES 2 Bucks/ 2 Doe</b>	
Rifle/Bow (Rut) 10 days.....	\$2595 per Hunter (\$2395)
Muzzleloader, Bow 10 days.....	\$2195 per Hunter (\$1995)

**DIY Hunts**

You will be given a map of the property with the fence lines and the locations of the existing stands. You may use them or your own. Outfitter assumes no liability for actions that you do on this land. If you cross over the fence into the neighbor he may prosecute you for trespassing so keep you map with you at all times. These properties are patrolled and your permission slip is on the back of the map, another reason to keep it with you.

To preserve the quality of the hunting there is a minimum buck size restriction here and no does can be shot on these properties. Hunter must access the property and go directly to the stand or where they are going to place their stand immediately. Still hunting in this area is prohibited. No ATV's are allowed on the property. Minimal driving of a vehicle on the property and only on established roads. These rule are to do as little as possible to spook the deer you are hunting and the ones after you. Keep that in mind as the ones that hunted before you.

You must only access and leave your stand during the dark or from 11am to 2 pm each day. All of these restrictions have helped keep the quality that every hunter wants at a DIY price. If you have to break one of these rules contact the outfitter by phone prior to doing so and he will make the decision if you can and if there are any impending details. If you shoot and wound a deer and it exits the property do not follow it without contacting the outfitter. It is possible, depending which neighbor the deer went on that a game warden may need to be called to escort you on that property to get your deer.

As important as these rules are they must be enforced. If you break one of these rules you will be removed for tm the property with no refunds, and not allowed to return.

Muzzleloader season.....	\$ 995
Archery Season.....	\$ 1195
Rifle.....	\$ 1395

**SEASON DATES:**

- Spring Turkey 4-16 thru 5-6
- Archery Deer 9-15 thru 11-9
- Rifle Deer 11-10 thru 11-22
- Muzzleloader 12-17 thru 12-27

In recent years, many hunters have began to hunt for turkey in addition to deer, ducks, fish, and other small animals. Although many of us take the turkey species for granted it has an interesting

and significant history. The Native Americans were the first people to see a large and healthy turkey population. Although wild turkeys are abundant in the United States today, the turkey population was nearly extinct by the 1900s as a result of the destruction of the forests. There were less than 30,000 wild turkeys alive by the time the Great Depression hit the United States. Hunters, wildlife agencies politicians and conservationists quickly came together to save the turkey species and as a result there are more than 7 million turkeys living in the United States today. Hunters can now hunt turkey in every state since there are rules and regulations to help protect them from going extinct again. Since there are 50 states to choose from when deciding where to hunt for turkey, we picked the best turkey hunting states to help aide you in your decision.

## **#1: Missouri**

Missouri is the number one state for [turkey hunting](#). 58,421 turkeys were caught during the 2011 season. There is also a turkey population of roughly 600,000 in Missouri. With a population this big you can find a turkey in just about any part of the state. The general date range of the spring turkey hunting season is between mid-April to early May. Their bag limit for each season is two male turkeys. Hunters are allowed to hunt for turkey between a half hour before sunrise to one o'clock in the afternoon. Licenses for turkey hunting cost only \$15 for residents and \$145 for non-residents. All hunters who were born after 1967 must have a hunter's safety education certificate before obtaining a license. Hunters are allowed to capture turkey by way of firearms and shotguns that are 10 gauges or smaller or by archery methods.

## **#2: Alabama**

Nearby Alabama takes second place for being a turkey hunting state. 57,100 turkeys were caught during Alabama's 2011 season, making it not far off from Missouri's count. Alabama has a turkey population of about 350,000 which is half of Missouri's. The landscape of Alabama is key to its high turkey population since it consists of swamplands and food plots. Alabama's spring turkey season occurs slightly earlier than Missouri at mid-March to the end of April. There is a bag limit of one turkey per day and five total per year (meaning the fall and spring season combined). Licenses for residents is \$16 and \$252 for non-residents annually. They also offer a 10-day non-resident license for \$127 and a 3-day license for \$77. It is also illegal to use decoys in Alabama.

## **#3: Pennsylvania**

Moving a little further east, Pennsylvania ranks third place for turkey hunting. Some legends state that turkey hunting began in this state, making it into a yearly tradition. Like Alabama, Pennsylvania also has a turkey population of 350,000. Pennsylvania is best known for its forests, guided hunts, and plethora of private hunting lands which make it an ideal place for turkey hunting. The date range of their turkey hunting season is during the month of May with a youth hunt occurring in late April. The bag limit in Pennsylvania is one turkey and hunters are allowed to hunt between a half hour

before sunrise to noon. License costs for residents are \$20 and \$101 for non-residents. 43,650 turkeys were taken during the 2011 spring season, making Pennsylvania a very reputable turkey hunting state on the east coast.

#### **#4: New York**

Going up north, New York surprisingly falls in fourth place. Most people think of the city when New York is mentioned but there is much more to this state than its best-known attractions. If you travel to the western part of New York you will find many mountains, farmlands, and forests that are a great spot for turkey hunting. 36,000 turkeys were captured during the spring 2011 season in New York. The hunting season lasts during the month of May and there is a seasonal limit of two bearded turkeys. Like Pennsylvania, the legal turkey hunting hours are a half hour before sunrise to noon. Turkey hunting permits here are only \$5 for residents and \$30 for non-residents although you are required to have a previous license or a hunter's education certificate. In New York you are only allowed to hunt turkey using firearms and archery equipment.

#### **#5: Mississippi**

Returning out southwest, our fifth and final top turkey hunting state is Mississippi, whose spring hunting season lasts between the end of March to the beginning of May. The bag limits in this state are one adult turkey per day and three per year. The legal hunting hours are a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after before sunset. Resident licenses cost \$17 and a sportsman's license costs \$32. Non-resident licenses cost \$300 with a 7-day all game option of \$125. There are at least 35,000 turkeys living in Mississippi, if not more, making it a plentiful state for hunting.

#### **All in All**

As you can tell there are many pros and cons to hunting turkeys in different states. States out west such as Missouri, Alabama, and Mississippi have the highest population of turkeys but also have the highest costs for non-resident licenses. States on the east coast such as Pennsylvania and New York have the lowest costs for both resident and non-resident licenses but also have short hunting seasons and hunting hours as well as smaller rates of success. It is important to not only consider your budget and weather preferences but also consider [what states you would like to travel to for hunting](#) and where you'd want to see for more than just turkeys. If you are a true adventurer, consider planning a trip in which you visit all five of these states!

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