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Big Whitetails

The famous Niobrara River has always been a home for many big deer, but it also has some large tributaries that the deer move into because the cover is good and so is the adjacent corn fields. This ranch has corn in the center that you can't hunt, which is fine the deer leave the corn at forest light and head back into where you can hunt. There is a larger chunk of 213 acres of river bottom and ground that is too rugged to farm but just right for Whitetail to move in and bed for the day. There is the stream coming through it to give the whitetail deer that whitetail deer river bottom experience.

In addition, there is also an additional chunk of this same type of rugged ground of 103 acres that few people ever venture to but deer go back and forth between the two properties all the time. During the rifle season the rut is on and so are the bucks, everywhere. Corn is good but does are better. When the does go into the corn the bucks watch them but keep low key until after dark in staging areas that you can hunt, In the morning the deer are running everywhere.

The 103 acres and the 213 acres are the best hunting around in 1000 acres because of the heavy cover they provide year-round and no one bothers them except for 1 week per year, and during that they don't leave the cover they just loop around in it to make you think that they left. If you took the total 316 acres and smashed it down the surface area would be a 1-mile section of 640 acres, that is why the deer live there all year and have trails to prove it. It is more ground than you will ever walk, if you are walking that much you are just pushing the deer around. There are a large number of oaks on the ground that you are hunting so at time they won't venture out into the corn but just eat the acorns in the area where you are hunting.

There are blinds/tree stands positioned in great crossing areas throughout the properties. The hunt is guided, the landowner will show you around and depending on the wind direction show you the best one to be in that morning, but he will not spend the day sitting with you in the blind. For the most part the cell signals are good so calling each other or texting is good in most areas. The are is fenced to keep cattle out so it is easy to find your way around. ATV's are a possible option if approved by the landowner.

Don't get stuck out in the cold there is a cabin about 2 city blocks inside the timber from the landowner's house. Privacy but meals can be supplies if you wish. The cabin has fresh linens and everything that you need even trophy deer. There is so many deer and so much cover 2-3 trophy 10 point or bigger bucks are taken each year. The reason for this is a deer must reach 4-5 years before he is considered a trophy buck. To do this he must avoid getting shot for 3-4 years, which means he must have a place to hide during the seasons. We do not have any areas that is a preserve, or no hunting area. You can hunt it all but it is thick enough that you won't see every deer, this is how they reach the ripe old ages that our trophy's do and even exceed that age. The same large deer is true for archery and Muzzleloader.

Nebraska is extremely liberal about the archery and Muzzleloader seasons. Archery's can be with a recurve, longbow, compound bow or a crossbow with a scope. The Muzzleloader can be sidelock, flintlock or inline, with a scope and shooting any kind of bullet including sabots if you wish. With today's muzzleloaders a 200-yard shot is a slam-dunk.

On the same note you will only go home without a deer if you want to go home without a deer.

You can Drive out or fly to Omaha and rent a car to drive out.

All hunts are Guided, Meals and lodging included. Area motels are few and far between, during the hunting season you would need to drive an hour to get to a motel with a vacancy and the price would be extreme. We prefer to have you here for pennies on the dollar and you can hunt right out your cabin door.

The Nebraska Rifle season begins the second Saturday in November and runs 9 Days

4 Day RUT Rifle Deer ~~\$ 3250~~ –1st 4 days of the season reduced to only..... \$2995 **Booked**

4 Day RUT Rifle Deer ~~\$ 3250~~ –Last 4 days of the season reduced to only... \$1995

5 Day December Muzzleloader Hunt Sell Price ~~\$ 3000~~ – reduced to only..... \$1995

5 Day 10/15-12/31 Archery Hunt Sell Price ~~\$ 2800~~ – reduced to only\$1995

Turkey Hunts

Three Day Spring Turkey hunts are \$895 for one Toms with meals and lodging. Drop the meals and Lodging it is only \$495.

There are only 8 hunters Maximum total- 4 per hunt allowed on this hunt! That is almost no pressure. Deer here will average in the 120" to 150" in this area, but there are deer there that will push into the book. All stands are erected on crossings, pinch points, food areas, and travel corridors and so on. You can also hunt the whitetail the western way without a formal blind just hide low in the ground somewhere that your scent won't give you away. You will be directed to a stand in the area you are hunting that history has proven it produces. These hunts hit PEAK rut, and bucks are moving. We work hard though not to upset the normal patterns.

The wet springs have done a good job on bringing in twins every time. The large population of whitetail has pushed into this area because we are seeing big bucks with 5 years under their belt. It is easy getting a license for this area because there is so much private property very few people are buying licenses. With the private land the deer numbers are going through the roof. These will be what we later call, "The Good Old Days."

One thing- we do this for fun, the profit is very small. So, we do not want anyone who is a complainer or a braggart. WE want folks with sunny dispositions and we will bust our backs to get you good deer. You will see bucks; you will have fun; and you should go home with a good deer. But never is there a guarantee with free ranging whitetails! This is a great property; it has some big bucks, but luck and skill still play a role in who you go home with.

Drive out or fly to Omaha and rent a car.

Level of Guiding: DIY with assist land hunts with a tour of the 7000 acre ranch and a map of the property. Lodging/meals: Not included. A local motel and restaurant is located eight miles from hunting area.

Application date deadline: Sale begins July 7 for non-resident tags and they are available on the internet on a first come first serve basis usually they are available almost until the beginning of November. Archery and muzzle loader tags are unlimited.

This is premium farm ground and you will see many, many deer daily. Good deer are taken off this farm every year.

This farm hunt has enjoyed a 100% shot opportunity rate for rifle hunters most of the time. There are tree stands and I recommend bringing a ground blind in case deer patterns change.

Opportunity/success: Deer Rifle=100 % opportunity and 99.99% success
Deer Archery - 100% opportunity and 50% success
Deer Muzzleloader - 100% opportunity and 99.99% success

Comments: The tree stands currently located on the farm are in high traffic fields, but ground or natural blinds are recommended. You will be hunting corn and alfalfa fields along with shelter

belts (trees rows), juniper ridges and river bottom property. The owner will be there to help direct you to places where he has patterned deer. He has lived there all his life.

The turkeys are multiplying like rabbits. We have a lot of old toms mixed with Jake's and a successful spring hatch we have been seeing as the norm now days. The wet springs have been great to provide bugs for the hatching chicks and it shows.

Booking requires 50% down and the balance is due 45 days before the hunt.

Licensing Detail:

Nebraska is making it easier than ever to pass on the gift of hunting to our young people. With your leadership and knowledge, bonds will be strengthened and a first-time hunter will become a lifetime hunter. Make a connection like nowhere else on earth. Take a youth hunting. Nebraska provides youth the opportunity to purchase up to two youth permits valid for the harvesting of either sex deer in any unit of the state using the appropriate harvest method for that season.

- Youth Deer Permits are now just \$8
- Youth age 10 or older may hunt deer in Nebraska
- Youth ages 15 or younger must hunt with a licensed adult

Application Age: Youth age 16 may get a youth permit if they purchase before turning 16. A 17-year-old must purchase an adult license and Conservation stamp.

Youth may apply before reaching legal age if legal age is reached before season opens

Habitat Stamp: Required of nonresident youth only.

Hunter's ages 12 through 29 must have completed firearm hunter education when hunting ANYTHING with a firearm or crossbow.

- Firearm or crossbow hunters under age 12 and those using the exemption certificate can never hunt alone and must be accompanied when hunting anything with a firearm or crossbow. The accompanying person, must be age 19 or older, a licensed hunter and if age 19-29, must be certified in hunter education. Accompanied means you must be in unaided verbal and visual communications at all times

Minimum Age

- No minimum age

License Requirement

- Resident (15 years old or younger) •Do not need any license or habitat stamp

- Hunter Education (if age 12 or older)

- Nonresident (15 years old or younger) •Hunt permit

- Habitat Stamp=•Hunter Education (if age 12 or older)

- Any hunter born after 1984 must have a Hunter Safety Card from any state

- All hunters age 16 or older must have valid Nebraska hunting license and habitat stamp

Hunter Orange -- Any persons hunting deer under the authority of a firearm permit during an authorized Forearm season must display on his or her head, chest and back at least 400 square inches of hunter orange material.

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