











Hunt ID: NM-8229

Fantastic Elk Hunting

For the Trophy hunters the "Land of Enchantment" New Mexico is second to none for many trophy hunters. Broken into mountains, plains or desert it has more different game animals and wild exotics that any other state in the US.

Because of the numbers it is managed precisely and exactly so that they are known for Quality rather than quantity for the most part. On the northern end where Colorado bleeds into New Mexico is the most game right area of the state and well known for that trait.

This lifetime resident of New Mexico Outfitter has been around the block a few times and knows the ropes well. These skills allow him to provide premium hunting at affordable rates. Hunting in North West New Mexico in mainly Rio Arriba County, Unit 4, our experience, knowledge and skills have provided us with a history of trophy animals. We are also permitted by the U.S. Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management, to conduct outfitting and hunting operations on these federal lands with a special use permit. We are also licensed and registered outfitters with New Mexico Game & Fish and insured.

We provide only fair chase hunts, nothing is guaranteed. Some hunters do go home empty handed, that's why it's called hunting. The entire staff is paid to do a job whether it is guiding, cooking or packing out meat.

Additional persons (non-hunters) may accompany you on your hunt for a rate of \$125.00 per day, per person. The hunts are listed as 2 on 1 as a standard. For 1 on 1 guiding if available add \$500.

At one time private land deer were a voucher commodity, then the state turned deer management back to the landowner to manage. Then this year Antelope were removed from the voucher program, and even though the Voucher requirement is removed the hunt prices guided on private land skyrocketed on many ranches, but his are the exception. His goal to provide hunting opportunity for those that like to hunt and made it affordable is his main goal and he is well known for it.

In New Mexico Department of Game and Fish only allows less than 6% of the drawn licenses to go to non-Residents. This has a lot to do with why to a Non-Resident always feels that the only way to hunt in New Mexico is with a "Voucher" of some type. We offer guaranteed landowner tags for those that do not want to try the New Mexico Game & Fish draw, were unsuccessful in the draw or missed the deadline. Our Discounted Prices vary depending on game units; \$700.00 - \$2500.00 above outfitter draw price to make your hunt affordable to the working man. To hunt, with, contact the ranch in March we can enter you into the New Mexico Non-Resident Outfitter Draw. This gives clients the opportunity to apply for quality hunts at an even more affordable rate because they won't need to purchase the voucher to get the license.

For the most part that is a true statement, even though in the draw you can earn into a higher successful drawing allotment by having an Outfitter endorse your application with a guided hunt. Our Hunts can be a very demanding sport do to the fact the quality animals are not next to the road. This may require hours of tracking, hiking, or stalking. It is for this reason that we encourage clients to be in the best possible physical shape in order to increase their chances of harvesting a mature animal. As a note all register New Mexico Outfitters are required to collect a sales tax.

In this case rather than read some details that are as exciting as watching milk spoil, lets get down to the hunting and advantages in New Mexico. Elk hunting in New Mexico is on a draw basis or a landowner tag option. Tags for high demand areas are hard to come but offer the best chance to harvest a trophy bull elk.

What is available at this time but can quickly change as this information gets out to hunters that know New Mexico and want to continue to be enchanted by its hunts and trophy's.

ELK MUZZLELOADER OR RIFLE BULL

We hunt different elevations ranging from sub-alpine 9,500 feet, mixed coniferous 8,500 feet, and transition below 7,000 feet. This includes pinion and sage to aspen and blue spruce.

We use different techniques to hunt elk, which includes, glassing, and stalking, calling, waiting on trails and near water holes. Overall it is not uncommon to see bulls in the 250-350 class.

Enjoy one of Four the famous Mature Bull Elk Tags with vouchers (Tags) that is a unit wide Area 4

Muzzleloader is October 5-9,
1st rifle is October 12-16,
2nd rifle is October 19-23

These hunts round about ~~\$7000~~ Discounted down to only\$2995

Turnkey Hunt-Including Guided Hunt, lodging, all accommodations
Additional Cost for Voucher/tag \$ 2500 discounted down to only.....\$ 995
Additional Cost New Mexico License.....\$ 555

BULL ELK HUNT ARCHERY EITHER SEX

1 Archery Tag unit wide
1st -15th of September
15th-24th of September
This hunt is usually ~~\$4000~~ Discounted down to only\$2995
Turnkey Hunt-Including Guided Hunt, lodging, all accommodations
Note: 5 days more days available for minor additional fee, we want you to be successful.
Additional Cost for Voucher/tag ~~\$2000~~ discounted down to only.....\$ 1000
Additional Cost New Mexico License.....\$ 555

COW ELK HUNT

These hunts are very popular as sure thing meat hunts. We have a large population of Cows available and only take 3 annual because they are what make our big bulls.
For 1st rifle October 26-30 or 2nd rifle November 23-27
The Hunt is Usually ~~\$3000~~ Discounted down to only\$ 1595
Turnkey Hunt-Including Guided Hunt, lodging, all accommodations.
Additional Cost for Voucher/tag ~~\$1500~~ discounted down to only\$ 500
Additional Cost New Mexico License.....\$ 345

Note these are only 3-day hunts other days can be added if needed for additional fee.

Mule Deer ~~Booked unless you drew a license~~

Our mule deer hunts are on a draw basis only. General tags are difficult to draw, and limited entry tags are very difficult to draw. We hunt different elevations ranging from sub-alpine 9,500 feet, mixed coniferous 8,500 feet, and transition 7,000 feet. This includes pinion and sage to aspen and blue spruce.

We use different techniques to hunt mule deer, like spot and stalk tactics. We will utilize 4WD trucks and spend most of the time on foot.

Typical size of mule deer is 140-170 class with 20-26-inch spread.

Turnkey Hunt-Including Guided Hunt, lodging, all accommodations.

Additional Cost for Voucher/tag.....\$ N/A
Additional Cost New Mexico License.....\$ 345

Payments:

We cannot hold a spot for anyone without a deposit. All hunts will be booked with a 50% deposit (non-refundable) and the remaining 50% will be due 45 days before your hunt.

For more information about New Mexico Big Game hunts, visit the New Mexico Game and Fish Website At: <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us> <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/> [1-800-248-6866](tel:1-800-248-6866)

More Hunt Details!

TRANSPORTATION

Hunters driving their own vehicles will be given directions to our ranch or an arranged meeting area. Transportation in the field and to the taxidermist is provided on fully guided hunts. All hunters are expected to arrive the day before any big-game hunt and hunters flying in will depart the day following the conclusion of your hunt.

ACCOMMODATIONS

When you arrive at the ranch you will be staying in a 3-bedroom home with kitchen, bathroom, living room, and all the amenities of home. From the ranch, it usually takes only a few minutes to reach the designated hunting spots. Depending on which units are being hunted, it will take longer to reach some hunting spots.

MEALS

Meals and beverages are provided on fully-guided/outfitted hunts. Our cooks will prepare breakfasts, and dinners and lunch (packed lunches). All meals are home cooked, hot dinners, along with delicious homemade pastries being the norm. Plenty of snacks/goodies for your daypack are always provided.

TROPHY CARE AND MEAT PROCESSING:

Using a Local Taxidermist

Please consider using a local taxidermist. We can recommend several who all do a great job. The going price for a shoulder mount is around \$700- \$1,000, with delivery times ranging from 6 months to 18 months. For a skull mount plan on spending about \$350 or more depending on size of the animal. If you want to use your own taxidermist, please have the shipping address and instructions for how the cape is to be preserved for shipping (frozen, salted, borax, etc.) before you arrive.

Meat Processing/Shipping

The going rate for meat processing is \$.89/lb. of bone in meat (on an average bull plan on getting between 150-250 pounds of boneless meat). If you get your animal early in the hunt you will have time to take care of the processing and decide for shipping. If the meat is completely frozen and packed with dry ice in 2 coolers, it can be shipped 3-day (cheapest).

With the Hunts we

Include lodging, food, and transportation, guide while on the mountain, and game field care.

Items Not included by us are

Landowner tags, license fees, firearm, ammo., personal items, sleeping bag, taxidermy, meat processing or alcohol.

Forms: Hunters Contract and Medical Information forms will be mailed, email, or faxed to hunters who book a hunt with us.

New Mexico State Hunting License Prices /New Mexico's Application Deadline is March 20th/ The voucher will allow you to buy a Unit Wide Unit 4 license over the counter for our Hunting area.

Bull Elk:	Non-Resident	Resident
Standard	\$555.00	\$91.00
High Demand/Quality	\$780.00	\$91.00

Antlerless Elk:	Non-Resident	Resident
Standard	\$345.00	\$61.00
High Demand/Quality	\$780.00	\$61.00

Mule Deer:	Non-Resident	Resident
Standard	\$290.00	\$47.00
High Demand/Quality	\$375.00	\$47.00

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