









Hunt ID: WY-9004

Hunt here, where two worlds meet, the Wyoming Plains and the Black Hills making a fantastic place to hunt. You will be hunting smack in the middle of 14,000 acres of ranch property. If you think of 14,000 acres that is over 21 one-mile squares of land. They convert from timbered canyon country to river bottom meadows to sagebrush prairie. Wildlife lives, feeds and reproduces in the greatest abundance on the edge on one environment change to the next. **We hunt in Deer region 1 and Antelope unit 2.**

The variety of habitat on the ranches has given them a very highly diversified wildlife population. Mule deer, Whitetail deer, antelope, turkey, sharp tail grouse, sage hens, geese, ducks, pelicans, eagles, bobcats, coyotes, fox, beaver and prairie dogs, just to name the major species. This allows the hunter to experience a variety of wildlife viewing and hunting and even Trout fishing.

Keep in mind our **area does not require a point to draw a Deer or Antelope License**, along with us having Mule Deer and Whitetail Deer most years.

Hunting Base Camps

We have modern ranch houses that supply both clean and warm housing facilities. Meals are supplied by the wives of our ranch staff which gives you the opportunity to visit with the people who work the ranch. We believe the food is excellent and the only complaint has been that the volume is sometimes too high. Hunting opportunities can and do begin as you step out the door!

Travel

We are located off the beaten path. The roads are well maintained and except for extreme weather conditions any two-wheel drive outfit can make the trip. Commercial flights are available into Rapid City, SD which is 110 miles away, or Gillette, WY which is 75 miles away. Rental cars are available to complete the trip. Transportation on the ranch is provided by way of four-wheel drive pickups (with guided hunts only). Some of the best hunting takes some heavy footwork, but if your age or physical condition doesn't allow this, we can give you very good hunting with very little walking.

Weather

In this part of the country, we can have anything from 60 degrees to minus 20 degrees. Conditions range from good dry solid ground to wet muddy ground or slippery snow-covered ground. All of these conditions could be experienced in the same five-day period. So, you do need to be prepared for everything. The late Whitetail season in November puts you in the right time for the rut.

Equipment

Shooting comes from 30 yards to as far as you can shoot, depending on how much stalking you like or how good a shot you think you are. We have a lot of big open country. Binoculars are essential and spotting scopes darn handy. A good knife makes field dressing your game easier, although we will sure help you out with this work if you so desire.

Guiding

Our guides are good hunters and good people. They will do their best to help you find your way around the ranch, see some good animals and help plan your hunting strategy. Some hunters like a lot of assistance and some don't. We will try to meet your individual desires. Our combination hunts supply a lot of variety and pretty much fill your day, if you like a lot of activity. You can hunt deer early and late and then hunt antelope and turkey during the midday. Trout fishing, varmint and prairie dog hunting can be added anytime you feel the need for more excitement.

Bookings

Our success rate is very close to 100% on deer and antelope and turkey, but you do need to be able to hit your target. We don't book very heavy and keep our groups fairly small, in an effort to keep your quality of game and your hunt experience high. If you are interested in the hunts, don't wait too late to book. We can help you with your license application if needed. If you are unsuccessful in the draw, your down payment will be fully refunded.

Fishing

The Lodge Lake is stocked with rainbow trout for the dedicated fisherman or in combination with prairie dog or varmint packages.

Wild Turkey Hunts

The Merriam's turkey hunting on our ranch is excellent. The turkey population is very high and we have a lot of gobblers and see a huge amount of jakes. Though we don't guarantee it, we do expect a 100% harvest success, partially because we have always managed this in the past. Our lodge sets up in the Black Hills forest type country with a lot of timbered canyons to hunt. Our season coincides with the heavy strutting period of our turkeys and because we hunt private ground, you won't run into a lot of call shy birds.

Our turkey hunts are semi-guided. We will show you the area and places where we saw birds roosting but when you do have to travel to other parts of the ranch, you will need to use your own vehicle for transportation.

Wyoming has a great Archery Program. To begin with crossbows with a scope are legal during archery season without requiring a doctor note as in most states. The other item is when you purchase an archery license with your Antelope license this license allows you to hunt archery antelope during the archery season days in August and September. Then if you can't quite get that big buck in range from you ground blind by a water hole because he hangs up at 75 yards, the license is the good for the rifle season, so bring your rifle with you to the blind the next day, and when he hangs up at 75 yards and laughs at you pull out your rifle and have the last laugh on him.

Rates for Hunting Packages

Note Crossbows are legal during the Archery Season in Wyoming

5 days Gun or 7 days Archery Deer	\$2895
4 days Gun or 7 days Archery Antelope	\$2195
5 days Gun or 7 days Archery Deer & Antelope (Combos).....	\$4495
Add Trout fishing (5 fish) to any big game or turkey hunt.....	\$Free
Add Varmint & Prairie dog to any big game or turkey hunt.....	\$ 75
Additional Doe (when available)	\$200
Prairie Dog & Varmint Hunting & Trout Fishing incl. accommodations and meals.....	\$190/day

Our area unlike most of Wyoming is an easy draw for deer and Antelope with no points required.

Management Hunt for youth or spouse if available (only in connection with one fully paid deer hunt)
5 days Gun Deer \$1000/non-hunting companion's deer/antelope/turkey incl. accommodation/meals
prairie dogs/varmint/trout fishing incl. accommodation/meals.....\$310/day

Coyote

All big game gun hunts include accommodations, meals, guide & transportation.

All big game archery hunts and all turkey hunts include accommodations, meals & limited guiding.

Deposit - 50%, minimum \$200 (non-refundable). The remainder is due 45 days prior to your hunt.

Arrival date evening before hunt

Departure date morning after the hunt

The above rates do not include

Wyoming Game & Fish Licenses

Wyoming Game & Fish Department

<http://gf.state.wy.us>

1-800-842-1934 or 307-777-4600

No license required to hunt Prairie Dogs/Varmints and fish trout in private preserve

Turkey

We offer 3-day hunts, including boarding (four nights) and meals.

3 days Gun or 3 days Archery Turkey (extra days \$100/day).....	\$750
Add Turkey to any big game hunt.....	\$300
Add Varmint & Prairie dog hunting.....	\$ 75
Add Trout fishing (5 fish limit)	\$ FREE

Non-hunting companion.....\$110/day

All turkey hunts include accommodations, meals & limited guiding.

Deposit - 50%, minimum \$200

Arrival date will be evening before hunt

Departure date will be morning after the hunt.

Spring Turkey season is usually from April 8 to May 20.

Fall Turkey season usually will be from Nov 1 to Nov 30.

license fee is \$86 plus an \$12.50 conservation stamp. The spring turkey licenses can be picked up locally over the counter. You need to apply for a fall turkey license

Outside of Big Game Seasons-Trout Fishing & Prairie dog & Varmint Hunting

Our trout fishing & prairie dog and varmint hunting package includes accommodations, up to five trout/day and unlimited varmint hunting. You can do your own cooking or we will supply you with three delicious meals.

Species to hunt are prairie dogs, coyotes, raccoons, porcupines, fox, skunks

Hunts are semi guided, we will get you located on the property for predator calling and show you the prairie dog towns and trout fishing lake. You will need your own transportation, preferably with four-wheel drive.

Rates for Trout Fishing & Prairie dog & Varmint Hunting Packages

Rates include accommodations and meals.

Group size: 2 to 4

Minimum stay: 2 days

Arrival and Departure: AM

No license required to hunt Prairie Dogs or Varmints.

include accommodations and meals.....\$190/day-night

Non-hunting & Non-fishing company Incl. accommodations and meals.....\$110/day-night

We ask for a deposit of 50%. The remainder is due 45 days prior to your arrival.

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