

HIGH COUNTRY TRAILS



TAKE A TRIP BACK IN TIME AND EXPERIENCE A TRUE
ROCKY MOUNTAIN COWBOY ADVENTURE

Horseback Rides Camping Fishing Hunting

We offer our guests a unique vacation experience. Explore our meadows, woods, mountains and streams on and around the property by horseback.

This is a great place to escape the busy urban life and withdraw into the tranquility of pure Colorado nature. We offer custom trail rides, group rides, overnight pack trips as well as hay-wagon rides where a BBQ can be arranged.



Come join us in our cattle drives if you're looking for that true old time cowboy experience offered to the more experienced rider. Enjoy as we drive our cows through a four to five mile ride allowing you to witness the scenic Blue Mountains and beautiful surrounding areas.

For the fishing angler, come and enjoy one of our 1 to 4 day fishing trips and explore one of our pristine streams or crystal clear lakes where the fish are always biting.



You can also experience a hunting trip for five days per season. A few options are available. We can also assist you in horse leasing for your own hunting excursion.

The Horses

Trail Rides

Start your ride in the country at Shadow Mountain Guest Ranch, 7 Miles from Granby. We take time with each customer to make sure they go on the ride they'll enjoy. Our favorite trail takes you to the top of the mountain where you have an overview over Granby, Hot Sulphur Springs, and Grand Lake.



Custom Trail Rides

We take riders of all abilities from the age of 7 and up. A Pony leads for younger riders. We offer lunch and dinner rides. We also will accommodate our vegetarian customers, but make sure you mention it when making your reservation.



Birthday Party Rides

Small ponies for the little kids or large horses for the adults. Parties can be planned here.

Groups

Large and small groups are welcome. We can accommodate 2-20 people for trail rides and up to 100 people for a BBQ.

Overnight Pack Trips

Pack your camping gear and ride with us through the back country of Colorado. On the 2 day or longer camp trips, we ride from one camp site to another, set up our camp and then spend the day with different activities or just relaxing. This will be an experience you will remember and it is by far a different way to explore the back country of Colorado.

We typically leave the trailhead around 1 - 2 PM and normally arrive at our destination within 2 - 3 hours.



Colorado Elk & Deer Hunts For Archery, Muzzle Load & Rifle Seasons

Drop Camp

We pack you and your hunting gear, food and sleeping bag into one of our camps which is set up with stove, cookware, heater, cots, etc. This includes one horse to ride (per hunter) plus one horse for food per group (must be able to get food in two 48 qt. coolers). Horses go back with Wrangler. If you do not have a cell phone signal we check on you every two or three days. This hunt is 7 days, one day to pack in, 5 full days to hunt, and one day to pack out. (call for 3 or 7 day hunts).

Wrangler Hunt

We pack you and all your hunting gear into one of our camps where everything is included. Three meals are prepared each day. (and a guide will still point you in the right direction) This hunt includes packing out of your animal. -You are responsible to have it quartered and carried to the nearest horse trail. This hunt is 7 days, 1 day to pack in, 5 full days to hunt, and one day to pack out.



Guided Hunt

We pack you and all your hunting gear into one of our camps where everything is included. Three meals are prepared each day. This hunt offers one guide to every two hunters. We field dress, quarter and cape your animal. Pack it out and deliver it to a processor.

Guided Private Hunt

For the undivided attention of your guide, this is the hunt for you. You will have a 1 on 1 guided hunt. We pack you and all your hunting gear into one of our camps where everything is included. Three meals are prepared for you each day. We field dress, quarter and cape your animal. Pack it out and deliver it to a processor.



Pack Service

Let our horses and wranglers pack you and your gear in and out of your camp. Not hunting with us, utilize our service to pack out your animal.



About the Hunt

Our hunts take place on Federal Lands in Colorado's Game Management Unit 18 and 28. The morning hunt will start out with a hearty breakfast. You will be given an option on lunch. You can choose to return to camp for lunch or take a sack lunch. You will leave camp in enough time to reach a hunting location based upon your guides knowledge of game movements from previous days. This will also depend on the season. For example; during the rut in September, this is more than likely going to be on a ridge where bugling elk can be heard and located and easier to call in. Sounds easy right!? Well if that's what you are thinking it is time to go to the need to know page. The afternoon hunt will go much like the morning hunt. Our camp cook will have a hot supper ready when you get back from the days hunt.

Archery Hunting Seasons

If you are not a bow hunter you need to consider getting into it. Colorado's Game Management Unit 28 has over the counter tags for archery. If you have never hunted elk during their rut, you have no idea what you are missing. When they are bugling it is truly an unforgettable experience.

Muzzle Load Hunting Season

If bow hunting doesn't work for you try muzzle loading or the first rifle season. During these two seasons the elk are usually still bugling.

Rifle Hunting Seasons

If you are coming on a rifle hunt we will mainly be going out and setting up on travel corridors where we know the elk are likely to come during that particular season. During the rifle seasons the elk are herding back up and migrating down out of the higher elevations above our camps which puts us in the perfect spot. We have the advantage of hunting the local herd and the ones that are migrating to their winter grounds.

First Time Hunter

If you will be hunting with us for the first time, make sure you're prepared. You will want to be in shape as we hike up to 8 miles a day in varying terrains. Fill out your medical forms completely and feel free to call and ask questions. We can accommodate for all physical abilities. Call and we'll add a horse to your hunt. Make sure your weapon and all gear is in good working order.

We offer a different approach to hunting.

We can also rent you the equipment you may need. Pack saddles, panyards, tents etc. In some areas we can help you pack in/out and with your game retrieval.

We can deliver horses on a public road, and areas we are permitted in.



Observe wildlife in its natural habitat, hunting with a camera or video, and enjoy the beauty of the local area.

Gear List

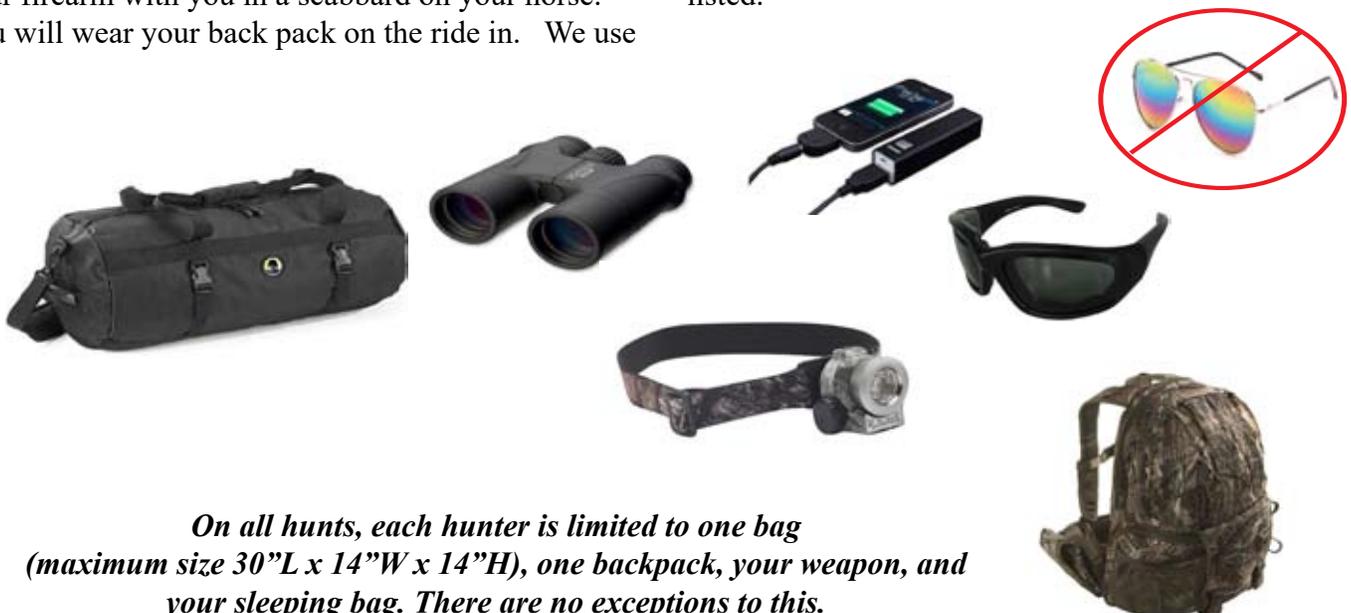
- Weapon and ammunition
- Shooting stick, or tripod
- Bow sling or rifle strap
- Binoculars
- Sun glasses (*non reflective*)
- Towel & wash cloth
- Hunter orange vest & hat (*rifle and muzzle loading hunters*)
- Medications, pain reliever
- Headlamp w/extra batteries
- Camera (don't rely on cell phone)
- Portable phone charger
- Backpack with 2 liter water bladder
- Scent eliminator
- Hand wipes
- Sleeping bag (*at least a zero degree bag even during Archery season*)
- Small pillow
- Camp slippers
- Quality rain/snow gear (***low noise material***)
- Two pair of comfortable hunting boots or shoes
- Wool socks
- 2 pair good hiking/hunting boots
- Compass and/or GPS (*drop camp and efficiency hunts*)
- Small first aid kit with water proof matches or lighter (*drop camp and efficiency hunt*)
- Game bags (*drop camp and efficiency hunts*)
- Knife & Sharpener (*drop camp and efficiency hunts*)

We recommend dressing in layers; it is often cold in the morning and warms up as the day progresses. Think about the month you are hunting in. September low 30's high 70's, October low 20's high 60's, November low teen's high 40's. These are averages and there can be extremes lows or highs in any month, likely with rain in September and snow in October and November.

Please pack a maximum of one 14" x 14" x 30" duffel bag (we recommend a water proof one) weighing no more than 60 lbs. for each person. You will carry your firearm with you in a scabbard on your horse. You will wear your back pack on the ride in. We use

2 pack horses for a group of 4 hunters, the only exception to this is if you are going to a drop camp, in that case we use 3 but remember that the 3rd horse is for your food. Food going to Drop Camp must fit in two 48 quart coolers and way no more than 70 lbs. each (NO EXCEPTIONS). If you are on an Efficiency or Guided hunt you will not need to bring any food, there will be a variety of snacks and food of all kinds and more than can be eaten I promise.

If you cannot get all your gear in your duffel and back pack you have too much. Bring only what is listed.



On all hunts, each hunter is limited to one bag (maximum size 30"L x 14"W x 14"H), one backpack, your weapon, and your sleeping bag. There are no exceptions to this.

Services, Camps & Guided Hunting Rates

All Hunt prices are based on 5 day hunts. Call for pricing on 3 or 7 day hunts.

Pack Services

\$125 per horse, \$125 per wrangler, maximum 3 horses per wrangler each way.

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Drop Camps

Drop Camps are \$1800 per person with a minimum of 3 persons.

(\$1500 when booking 4 people or more) GMU 18

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Wrangler Hunt

This semi-guided excursion is \$2350 per person.

(Discount of \$350 per person when booking 4 people)

\$1800 special pricing on first week of archery season! *GMU 18,28*

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Fully-Guide

This package is two hunters to one guide and it is \$3800 per person.

\$2500 special pricing on first week of archery season!

Groups of 4 or more that book together \$3250 each. *GMU 18,28*

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Fully-Guided 1 on 1

One on One Guided hunt \$4450.

Call for special pricing on first week of archery season! *GMU 18,28*

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Combo Hunt Special

If you want to do a combination hunt, which is adding a tag for deer, bear, cow elk, you only pay \$500 in the event that we have to pack out a second animal for you. *GMU 18,28*

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Posse Hunt

Have a larger group? Get your "posse" together for a true outdoor hunting experience.

Corporate or family groups. *GMU 18,28*

(Pricing based on number of people)

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*Archery *A*



*Muzzleloader *M*



*Rifle *R*