

Frequently Asked Questions

What is your success rate? There is no easy way to answer this question. Statistically in the 2022 season we were at 89% honest opportunity. (check out the breakdown in 2022 season stats) So many variables need to be considered in this equation. In our opinion this is not a number that should deter you from booking with any outfitter unless you feel they are not being honest. This number could be greatly increased or decreased by several scenarios. To name a few: the weather, the rut, the experience of the hunter in our terrain, whether you are hunting antlers or meat, the caliber of gun you choose, and so many more. Our advice on this is to look at this opportunity as an adventure. You will be hiking through God's Country. You will be experiencing views that a camera could never capture. Come hunt with us for a week, eat good food, unwind at the lodge, meet new people, challenge yourself, and enjoy all that Montana has to offer. Tagging out is just the bonus.

How hard is it to hunt in your area? With roughly 1.5 million acres of public land to hunt on we can cater to all types of clients. It can be strenuous to hunt in our area but does not have to be. Of course, we are going to try to push you to your limits if we feel your chances of success will be increased but you are in control of your hunt and your week with us. Whether you are in the best shape of your life, post-surgery and limited, or everything in between we have seen it and we have been able to work around it to ensure every client has a great time and feels that their money was well worth being spent on a hunt with us.

Do a lot of people hunt in this area? As an Outfitter we are permitted to hunt 1.5 million acres, and with our town having a population of only 300 people we get little hunting pressure. We have 3 other competing outfitters in our area but are all very respectful of each other. We might run into another hunter at a trail head but in that case we will either go to a Plan B or we will go separate ways at the beginning of the trail head.

What does a typical day of hunting with your team look like? We start every morning with a big breakfast typically a couple hours before daylight. You and your guide will grab your packed lunches and gear head to trail head (anywhere from 10 min - 45 min away) via pickup truck. You will hunt from the trail head averaging about 5 to 10 miles per day. Every guide will be planning to hunt from daylight until sunset all six days of your hunt, unless you say otherwise. Once you get back to the lodge after your hunt you will have dinner waiting for you and retire to get a but of sleep until the next day. Each hunt will vary day to day based on the prior days information gathered by the team.

Do you have wolves in your area? Have they killed everything in their path? Yes, we do have wolves, no they have not killed all the game, and no we do not “cry wolf” every time we have a bad day of hunting. They really have become a scape goat for some to explain why they are having an unsuccessful season. Even though they are a nuisance we have not experienced them drastically change our way of hunting. The terrain that we are hunting is somewhat open, but we also have thick dark timbered areas that are more of a haven to the ungulate game that we are hunting. Make no mistake, we are aware of the wolves hurting the population of elk and deer but from what we can determine it is more disastrous in the fawning season. Not many wolves would go after a full-grown elk when they can easily grab a snowshoe hare or scavenge a mountain lion kill from them. We understand that some of these points are not scientifically determined but more of our opinion based off our experience.

Are the tags on a draw system or over the counter? Our elk and deer combo tags are on a draw system. If you are booking with an outfitter you have a chance to purchase an extra preference point at the time of application. If you are booking a year in advanced you will have the opportunity to accumulate 3 points guaranteeing yourself a elk/deer combo tag. Our bear, turkey and wolf tags are over the counter. Our mountain lion tags are on over the counter with a quota of 8 males and 7 females. The process from state to state can be very overwhelming, so if you book with us we take everything into our hands and offer a stress free option to do it all for you at no extra cost.

Do I have to pay more money if I want to hunt more than one species? Yes and No. If you purchase an Elk/Deer hunt but also purchased a bear and/or wolf tag, we will hunt every species you have a tag for at no additional charge. Let us be fair though, you cannot purchase a fall bear hunt and then come out to hunt elk and deer for the price of a bear hunt. It is set up to guide you on the most sought-after species of that season and all other tags will follow suit. This will ensure that you are able to spend an entire week hunting. It has happened where clients have tagged out on elk and deer within the first couple days of their hunt and purchased a bear or wolf tag over the counter to fill the rest of their week with hunting. Your guide is working for you for the entire 6 days of your stay with us.

Can I get a refund if I change my mind? Short answer: we do not give refunds. With scheduling and planning happening so far in advanced we are not able to give refunds on a deposit that was your commitment to hunt the week that was scheduled. We are willing to work with clients that have to cancel due to health concerns or family emergencies. Every client will have one opportunity to push their hunt over to the following year but we cannot guarantee the price of your hunt from year to year. **If you do not draw a tag your deposit will be carried over to the next season with you getting the first pick of the week you would like to come out and the price of your hunt will be honored from the time of booking.**

How is your lodge set up? You can find pictures of our lodge on our website in the photo album link. When we book clients, we try to keep in mind the guides we have available, and the comfort they need in our lodge. When booking with a group we will keep your group together in one room if possible. Clients that bring their kids or come as a couple will be put in the same room without any other clients.