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Enjoy hunting one of the largest elk herds in the world. The famous flattops, White River Elk Herd in North west Colorado is located outside of the town of Meeker, Colorado as a reference. We have a few areas that are migration corridors and these areas are the places we have our traditional elk hunting drop camps. We try to have 4 hunters per camp but if there are two of you and you are comfortable camping together, we do make exceptions. We ride in 6 miles to get away from the road crowds and let them push the scattered elk into us. It is not unusual to see elk of a morning right out you tent flap. For the highest success it is recommended that you keep your camp as quiet as possible because you are not just close to elk you are among them. We have found long grueling ride farther back in just makes it a longer ride, but the elk hunting doesn't improve because the migration corridor is the key not the distance from everyone else after you get back 4 or so miles. You will be hunting in **GMU024** roughly 30 miles east of Meeker. Our home base is a private cabin adjoining the forest, close to the flattops **Wilderness area**. This wilderness area hunting has more restrictions, but it provides us a higher success rate of kills because it is where the elk go when they get tired of trucks and people. There are no motorized vehicles permitted to be in this Wilderness area, so the elk are pushed here by National Forest hunters and noise.

All hunting is done from drop camps located in or near the flattops where we have been since 1961 and the many years of hunting has showed us where to be and when for success. The cabin is at 7600 feet, drop camps are at up to 10,500 feet in altitude. The terrain is rugged: steep mountains, rockslides, and lots of black timber with small, mid-sized, and large open parks, just like elk like it, that is why they have made it their home. Weather during rifle season is usually cold and snowy, days may be quite comfortable, but nights are always cold after the sun goes down.

Our pack-in "drop" camps, each with its own hunting area, located primarily for proximity to known elk trails and mobile population densities. Tents have a 5' walls and are furnished with a stove for heat. A starter supply of wood is stacked in the tent. We keep no horses in camp -- all hunting is done on foot from the camps. Camps are limited to 4-6 hunters as a norm.

All rifle hunts are 5-day hunts, beginning opening day and lasting through noon of the following Wednesday. Pack-in dates are 2-3 days before opening day, so all hunters have time to scout and acclimate to the area. There is usually a pack in day and a pack out day, with the 5 days in the middle for hunting.

Archery and Muzzleloading hunts are usually for 7 days but are always tailored to the group.

Our hunters enjoy an above average success level and are always recommended to practice with your rifles before the hunt. Missed shots are the leading reason for an elk to get away. Both deer and elk are available within easy walking distance of the camps. Our horseback packers visit the camps on a regular basis, and the animals are packed out as time and weather permit. The four-point restriction for elk has been in effect since 1985, so we have a large, mature herd. This, plus mild to average winters since 1983, has helped improve an already great hunting area.

Hunting Season fills the autumn months of an elk's life. It runs in conjunction with, bachelor herd break up, the pre-rut, the rut, the post rut, building bachelor herds again, and migration to wintering areas.

Because of this there are different techniques that work better than others during certain seasons.

The bugle and the cow calls have their greatest effect in September, and the bugle begins to dwindle as October comes in. As a for instance you may bugle in a bull in September but in early October the best a bugle can do is to coax a bull into bugling back and giving away his location but he won't come to you like he did in September. The cow call can work in any season if used correctly.

First and foremost it can stop a moving elk like a buck bleat or snort can stop a whitetail buck, not always but sometimes, if he has not spotted you and is running away from you.

Walking through the woods in stealth mode 2nd, 3rd and 4th season the occasional cow call can stop an elk from running when it hears the tree litter crushing under foot, just to see if you are a cow or not.

Archery hunts are \$ 2600 reduced to only..... \$ 1595 per person
(Required an application drawing with 1 point)

Muzzleloading hunts are \$ 2600 reduced to only..... \$ 1595 per person
(Required an application drawing with 1 point)

1st Rifle hunts are \$ 3000 reduced to only..... \$ 1995 per person
(Required an application drawing with 1 point)

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Rifle Season hunts are \$ 3000 reduced down to only \$ 1795 per person
During this season bugling skills are not as successful, but a cow call can work well to stop a moving elk.

Second season and third season licenses are available for over the counter sale and are unlimited.

4st Rifle hunts are \$ 3000 reduced down to only\$ 1995 per person
(Required an application drawing with 1 point)

Sometimes there are leftover license that go on sale is early August. Otherwise if you missed the draw and the leftover sale the 2nd and 3rd seasons are your only options.

A guided hunt with tent lodging and meals is \$ 6000 reduced to only\$ 4995 per person

Non-resident license fees:

Elk	Bull	\$ 650
Elk	Cow	\$ 490
Deer	Buck	\$ 370

All by Drawing only

We have drop camps during archery, Muzzleloading and the four rifle seasons. Our accommodation provides enough space to approximately 24 hunters per season. Reservations are taken on a first come basis and must be accompanied by a 50% deposit.

A deposit of 1/2 of total fee is due when reservation is made. Other half is due 45 days prior to arrival.

*Note: Hunter education required in born after January 1st, 1949

We are bonded and Insured as an Outfitting Company.

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2018 & 2019 BIG GAME SEASON DATES— *finalized in January each year*

	2018	2019
Archery		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 25–Sept. 23	Aug. 31–Sept. 29
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–26 and Nov. 7–30 and Dec. 15–31	Oct. 1–25 and Nov. 6–30 and Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 8–23	Sept. 7–29
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20	Sept. 1–20
Muzzleloader (by draw only)		
Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 8–16	Sept. 14–22
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 13–21	Oct. 12–20
Pronghorn	Sept. 21–29	Sept. 21–29
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose		
Moose	Oct. 1–14	Oct. 1–14
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 13–17	Oct. 12–16
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 20–28	Oct. 19–27
(3rd season)	Nov. 3–11	Nov. 2–10
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 14–18	Nov. 13–17
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 27–Nov. 6	Oct. 26–Nov. 5
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14	Dec. 1–14
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)	Oct. 6–12	Oct. 5–11

APPLY for Big Game Limited Draw Licenses by Tuesday, April 3, 2018:

- Online at cpw.state.co.us
- By phone— (800) 244-5613

NOTE: Starting this year, you will need an online account to apply for any CPW limited license (including youth), or you can apply by phone. However, you will NOT have to pay for your licenses at the time of application. You will only be charged \$3 per application and a one-time \$10 Habitat Stamp, if applicable. If you draw a license, your credit card on file will be charged.

Visit cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop to find out more and follow the buy and apply links on the website to establish your online account.

Increase Your Opportunity to Hunt Colorado

- Apply for all four choices on your application.
- Check the Leftover Draw option box (elk & deer).
- Hunt with a fall over-the-counter(OTC) license.

Call a Hunt Planner for free personalized assistance,
8 a.m.–5 p.m. (MT) Monday–Friday

(303) 291-PLAN (7526)

Hunting and Fishing Regulation Brochures:

(updated and released annually):

Available online at cpw.state.co.us, at authorized sales agents statewide and at CPW parks and offices.

***Big Game (Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear & Moose)**—Mid-February

***Sheep (Rocky Mountain & Desert Bighorn) &**

Goat—Mid-February **Off-Highway Vehicles**

(OHV)—Mid-March

Fishing—Mid-March

State Recreation Lands—Late July

Small Game and

Waterfowl—Mid-

August **Small**

Game Walk-In

Atlas—Late August

Mountain Lion—

Late October

Late Cropland Walk-In Atlas—Late October

***Turkey**—Mid-December

**Regulation brochures are mailed to those who applied for those species the previous year. Nonresidents can request a mailed brochure by phone (303-297-1192).*

2019 Big Game, Sheep and Goat Limited Draw Application Deadline: April 2, 2019

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