





Hunt ID:6015-NE-S-C-1295-PineRidge-MDeerWDeerAntelopeTurkey-ITN2EYWH-M1CA-SAM2ELI-Lots of Country

Note: If you are 30 years of age or older you are NOT required to have Hunter Safety card to hunt with a rifle or a bow in the state. This state is one of the few exceptions to the nationwide Hunter Safety Card Requirement.

Get a deer hunt for 2 with on ranch lodging discounted down to only \$ 1295 !

Wake up between mule deer, whitetail deer and turkeys in a back woods cabin in the pine ridges area of N.W. Nebraska. This DIY has lodging and access to 5000 acres of game rich Nebraska buttes. FOR THE HUNTER, we offer whitetail and mule deer, Merriam's turkey, grouse, pheasants, dove and a visitor favorite "western pot hole jump shooting". Coyotes and other varmint hunts can be enjoyed by you and appreciated by us. Priority hunts are reserved for the cabin renters. This cozy cabin is Pine Ridge area.

Your privacy is a guaranteed luxury, as the nearest neighbor is more than a quarter of a mile away. Built by early settlers, this rustic little cabin on the prairie offers all the modern comforts of home. The open beam living room features a fireplace to keep you warm and cozy on those crisp evenings. Above the living room is a sleeping loft featuring an antique metal bed for two and a folding cot for one. The living room couch will also fold out for extra sleeping needs.

There are Camper Electricity and Water Hookups but the lodging price is the same because we only book 4 hunters at a time, and no mixed groups.

The cabin's extra-large bedroom features a welcoming "Stars and Stripes" theme. A king size bed along with a twin-over-a-full-size bunk bed provides plenty of space for the whole family. The large bathroom offers a modern shower to refresh you from your day of activities.

Our bed and breakfast service include a choice of continental breakfast left at the cabin or pancakes served at the ranch house. Other cooking needs are met in the handy, fully furnished kitchen, which includes an electric stove with oven, microwave, refrigerator, pots, pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toaster, coffee maker, and popcorn popper. We furnish basic spices and other common essentials

making this a "just bring your food and cook it" kitchen. We welcome you to read what our guests so far have had to say about their stay.

CHADRON, Neb. – Nebraska's deer seasons wrapped up in mid-January and preliminary numbers show the harvest was up in the Panhandle. Through all seasons, hunters checked in 8,072 deer in the region compared to 7,815 the previous year — a 3.3 percent increase. The Panhandle's overall number of harvested deer consists of 4,717 mule deer and 3,355 whitetails. Three of the four westernmost units in the state – Pine Ridge, Plains and Sandhills — reported more deer harvested this fall and winter than over the same period last year. Only the Upper Platte Unit experienced a decrease in harvested deer. Micah Ellstrom of Alliance, a wildlife manager in the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's northwest district, said the increased harvest is not surprising since Commission staff have gradually been observing more deer in the region. "Deer numbers are improving from levels where they have been," Ellstrom said. "It is the result of slight increases over time district-wide." The populations have improved from 2012 when drought and disease took a toll. The most significant increase of harvest was in the Plains Unit, which lies between the Niobrara River and U.S. Highway 26 from the Wyoming line eastward to Hyannis and Arthur. Hunters there harvested 2,106 deer for a 9.7 percent increase over 2016. The Pine Ridge Unit, which consists of all land north of the Niobrara River from the Wyoming line to Gordon, reported the most deer checked in of any Panhandle Unit with 2,343, a 3.3 percent increase over the previous year. Hunters in the Sandhills Unit, which encompasses the expanse between Valentine, Gordon, Arthur and Stapleton, checked in 2,052 deer for a 4.6 percent increase. The Upper Platte Unit in the Panhandle's southwest corner had 1,571 deer for a 5.6 percent decrease. Most of Nebraska's deer harvest occurs during the nine-day November firearm season. The state's deer hunting begins in September with the archery season and runs through the muzzleloader season in December and the late-antlerless-only period in early January.

You will find native trout fishing a few yards from the kitchen door and nearby scenic trails offer numerous riding or hiking opportunities in and around the spectacular Pine Ridge rock bluffs. You may also enjoy quieter pursuits like watching or photographing the abundant wildlife that includes a resident big horn sheep herd. Or perhaps just sitting under a ponderosa pine tree listening to the wind whispering through the forest is more to your liking. That sound of peace and tranquility can regenerate your very soul. You will find many activities and places to shop within easy driving distance.

* Crawford (9 miles west) is a nice small town of 1,100 with nice restaurants, pizza places, ice cream shops, a grocery store, a hardware store, fuel stations, antique/gift shops, a summer time swimming pool and a winery, and nice small-town folks!

* Historic Fort Robinson State Park is just 3 miles west of Crawford and offers horse and jeep rides into the historic Red Cloud Buttes and others, guided tours, museums rich in American Indian and military history, a restaurant and snack shop.

* Bring your own horse and ride the trail in the Land of Crazy Horse on unique, fully guided trail rides through the beautiful Pine Ridge area of Northwestern Nebraska. Go to Nebraska High Country Ranch Ride for more information.

* Chadron, located 18 miles east of the cabin, a college town of 5,500 people, also has a Wal-Mart store.

* For the railroad photography buff, Burlington Northern Santa Fe runs a coal train through Crawford, and up the famed double horse-shoe hill and Breezy Point. Also, the Neb Kota R.R. in Chadron has a rolling dining car restaurant for a unique and elegant dining experience.

* Other places well worth the trip are Agate Fossil Beds National Monument about 50 miles south, Scottsbluff National Monument about 75 miles south, Chimney Rock National Monument about 100 miles south, and Mount Rushmore, South Dakota, just 100 miles north.

Busy with cattle ranching and farming, but we do take time to watch the amazing sunsets and some of the best star filled night time skies you will ever see. We enjoy sharing our piece of paradise on the banks of East Ash Creek and invite you to come see us soon!

1ST Half of the Rifle Deer season November 10th arrival,
Hunt November 11,12,13,14, Depart the morning of 11/15/17 **BOOKED**

2nd Half of the Rifle Deer season November 15th arrival, For Tour,
Hunt 4 Days November 16,17,18,19, Depart the morning of the 20th day **OPEN**

Muzzleloader Deer season December 1st through December 31st,
Arrive the day before your planned hunt for the Tour, and hunt the next 5 days **OPEN**

Archery Deer season September 1st through December 31st,
Arrive the day before your planned hunt for the Tour, and hunt the next 5 days **OPEN**

Archery and Muzzleloader (**Unrestricted**) are unlimited and available over the counter. Scopes are legal along with sabots and many things that are restricted from use in the western states.

PRICING

Hunter Trespass Fee hunt with on ranch lodging included \$2200 Discounted down to only \$1295 each

The November Rifle seasons are 4 day hunts archery and Muzzleloader hunts are 5 day hunts. Extra Hunt days if available are at the prorated per day rate of \$ 300 per day.

For Mule Deer hunting it is \$ 150 additional per hunt day.

The opening 4 days of the November rifle is \$ 500 extra per person.

Prices are subject to change without notice. A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to secure your reservation. The balance is due 45 days before arrival.

Housekeeping not provided.

Hunts are a 2-hunter minimum and a 4-hunter maximum.

Fresh linen provided as requested.

Choice of continental breakfast left at cabin or pancakes at the ranch house.

HUNTING

Hunt licenses may be purchased on line at Nebraska Game and Parks. They go on sale around the first of July on the internet and are first come first serve until they are gone. Your DEER license is for a Mule Deer or a Whitetail Deer your Choice.

Children under age 12 and over 80 hunts for free when accompanied by licensed adult.

Choice of continental breakfast left at cabin or a midmorning pancake brunch at ranch house.

Minimum hunt is four days.

Hunts includes 1/2-day tour of ranch for familiarizing of land and boundaries.

No charge for coyotes and other varmints.

The North property is against the South Dakota Boarder and has a good population of Antelope.

Non-Residents can only shoot doe antelope in Nebraska but must pay the antelope buck price, unless you use a bow.

Booking requires 50% down and the balance is due 30 days before the hunt.

Nebraska Game & Parks

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http://www.flickr.com/groups/biggamegallery_ngpc/pool/show/

Firearm – Valid in specific units during November firearm

Bag limit: varies by sex and species. See map on page 37.

Resident — **\$30**

Nonresident — **\$209**

NOTE: A new resident should be prepared to provide documentation of residency (Driver's license Voter registration etc.) To an officer when in possession of a resident permit.

YOUTH BIG GAME HUNTING

Minimum Age: Deer – age 10; Antelope, Elk, Bighorn – age 12

Deer – Permit: Youth deer permits, \$8, for residents and nonresidents

Youth Whitetail permits - valid for one either-sex whitetail and one antlerless whitetail

Youth Deer permit – valid for one deer of any type and one antlerless whitetail

Youth Deer permits valid in all general seasons with weapons legal for that season.

November Firearm: Nov. 11 - 19

Muzzleloader: Dec. 1 - 31

Application Age: Youth age 16 may get a youth permit if they purchase before turning 16.

Youth may apply before reaching legal age if legal age is reached before season opens

Habitat Stamp: Required of nonresident youth only.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF DEER

Buck – A deer having at least one antler 6 inches or more in length.

Antlerless – A deer with no antlers or antlers no more than 6 inches in length.

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