



2023 Hunts

Archery Hunts:

Fully Guided Archery Elk Hunts:

1x2.....\$5500 per person

These hunts take place near Crawford Colorado on mostly public land Forest Service, BLM or National Rec Area and some key private land that we lease. You stay in our lodge and our cook prepares meals for you each day. These hunts are for the guys who like hot showers, sleep in a bed, nice meals and facilities. We drive to the hunting areas each morning which is a 15-25 min drive depending on where we are hunting. Hunting is done on our National Forest Permit and BLM Permit in unit 63. We ride in 4x4 to hunt areas, glassing, spotting, calling and stalking in to shooting range. Area elevation is from 10,000 feet being the top to 7500 being the lower end of what we hunt. The terrain is mountainous creek drainages up high with

pine and aspen forests. Then the lower elevation has oak brush, berry bushes, juniper and cedar with sage openings. There is terrain that is easy to access on foot and there is back country for those that are more able.

Semi Guided Archery/Rifle Hunts:

\$3800 per person

Semi guided hunts we put you in our base camp that you can drive in to. You stay in our canvas tents with a shower trailer (pending freezing temps). This is located on private land that is surrounded by the Gunnison National Forest. Hunting is done on public land. We have a cook at camp and 1 guide for your group to help you locate game, help with calling during archery season, and to assist in any game retrieval. This is not a fully guided hunt. Our packer will retrieve any elk you kill with our horses if they are in a spot that needs horses and our horses are available. To book this type of hunt you must have a group from 4-6. This is a 5 day hunt with your meals provided. These hunts are for the hunter who can get out and hunt but chooses to use some local knowledge and someone with calling/elk hunting experience to help them out. Semi guided Rifle hunts are only available for 1st and 2nd Rifle seasons and all of archery season. You can bring your atv or side by side on this hunt or your hunting vehicle. This a great hunt for friends who want to enjoy camp and have a great time hunting elk, mule deer and bear.

Drop Camp Hunts:

\$2500 per person

This hunt is for the hunter who knows how to hunt but can lighten your load by using one of our drop camps set up with a tent, stove, and cots. You can walk in to these camps(3.5-5 miles) or be packed in on horseback. We book these through September for Archery & Muzzle loader season and 1st and 2nd Rifle season. Minimum of 4 people per camp. It will be up to you to supply food and gear that you will need. We will help you pack it all in. We limit personal gear to 50-60 pounds. Please refer to our Recommended Gear & Meat Packing Agreement. You must be able to take care of yourself and the camp on this hunt. Making a fire in the stove and chopping wood down for kindling are tasks that you must be able to do. If you have never camped before do not consider this package as an option for your hunt. You must be able to problem solve to overcome obstacles that may arise on your hunt. If it snows a bunch you must be able to get the snow off the roof of the tent. Must be able to break down an animal and get it down to a horse trail for us to get to it with horses. Must have minimal gear very similar to a backpack hunt. Temperatures during Sept and October can drop below freezing and snow/rain can come at any time. This is something that you must prepare for during your drop camp hunt.

Guided Backcountry Tent Camp Hunts:

\$5500 per person

These hunts are done in the archery season at our Upper Camp location. 5 miles into the back country we have a tent camp set up that we can operate out of. These are 5 day hunts with spots for 4-6 hunters. 4 hunters will be 2x1 guide ratio and 6 hunters would be 3x1 guide ratio. There would be a camp cook at the camp also.

Muzzle Loader Hunts:

1x2 \$5500

This is a great time to kill a bull elk. You will have to draw a bull tag for muzzle loader but typically you can draw with 1 to 2 points.

Rifle Hunts:

1x2 \$5500 per person

The 1st rifle and 4th rifle are by draw only but are under prescribed usually, meaning you can draw them with 0 points. The 2nd and 3rd combo seasons are over the counter so you can show up and buy your tag locally or online prior to your hunt. We hunt these out of our lodge with all meals provided.

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NON Hunters: Must be approved prior to booking and paid in full at booking. Guests cost \$1000

Prices do not include license or gratuity.

Gratuity is not mandatory but is an industry standard and MUCH appreciated!

Recommended Gratuity - Guides: 10%-15% of Hunt Cost, Support Staff/Packout Crew: \$25 p/p, Cook: \$75-\$100 p/p

In order to reserve a hunt we require a 50% deposit returned with our contract. **Remaining balance is due no later than 30 days prior to your hunt.**

We hope this is helpful for you to plan a hunt with us. If you have any questions please shoot us an email. jerad@westelkoutfitters.com

Success Statistics:

On average we have maintained 70% on shot opportunity on our guided rifle elk hunts.

Archery Elk Hunts we have run about 60% shot opportunity.