

Big Game Hunts

2026 Rate Sheet



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Big Game Hunting Rate Schedule

Hunt type	Season / Location	Duration	Rate per person
Guided rifle Hunts 1 - 3 elk, deer, bear combination	Early Season Back Country	8 days	\$7,100
Guided rifle Hunts 4 - 5 elk, deer, bear combination	General Season Back Country	7 days	\$6,300
Guided rifle big horn sheep	Front Range	5 days min	\$5,500

Deposits

We require a 35% deposit to confirm a hunt. On June 1 an additional 35% is due. Final balance is due on arrival.

Deposits are non-refundable except in the following circumstances:

- The hunter does not receive a license in the event of a drawing for licenses. If this occurs, the hunter may have the deposit refunded in full or applied to a hunt in a subsequent year.
- In most all other cases deposits are not refundable.

Schedule of 2026 Guided Hunts

Hunt	Dates	Season	Camp	Availability
1	9/14 -9/21	Early Rifle	Gateway Gorge	4
2	9/24 - 10/1	Early Rifle	Gateway Gorge	4
3	10/4 - 10/11	Early Rifle	Gateway Gorge	4
4	10/23 - 10/29	General Rifle	Two Medicine River	1
5	10/30 - 11/5	General Rifle	Two Medicine River	2

Guided Hunts

Our guided big game hunts include the following:

- Parties up to four to six hunters in camp depending on hunt and location
- One guide for every two hunters
- Hunting mule deer, elk, black bear, wolf all inclusive with appropriate license
- Best meals in the mountains
- All equipment in camp at your service
- Everything furnished except personal items, licenses, and rifle
- A saddle horse for each hunter for the duration of the trip
- Camp chores attended to by the crew
- Delivery of meat to local (Great Falls or Choteau) processor and trophies to Choteau area taxidermist.
- All trips are inclusive of riding one day in and one day out of the mountains which are non-hunting days

2026 Big Game Hunting Seasons

- Early rifle season runs from 9/15 – 10/15
- General rifle season runs from 10/24 – 11/29

Montana Hunting Licenses

All non-resident elk and deer licenses in Montana are drawing. However, we employ strategies including required preference points and groupings of all of our hunting guests to optimize drawing success. We manage the license application process for you. The prices below are estimates and will be finalized by FWP in January 2026 for the coming fall hunting season.

Non-Resident License Type	License Price	Comments
Elk/deer combination	\$1,550	Includes upland game & fishing
Elk only	\$1,150	Includes upland game & fishing
Deer only	\$750	Includes upland game & fishing
Black Bear	\$350	Over the counter *see note below*
Wolf	\$50	Over the counter

Black Bear Hunting

Fall black bear hunting can be done out of our early season back-country camps and are no extra charge. The bear licenses can be purchased online anytime up until the day before your hunt starts. The link to the bear licenses is the same as the on-line application for a combination elk/deer tag at <https://app.mt.gov/Als/Index> In order to purchase a tag the individual hunter must pass an on-line black bear/grizzly bear identification test at the following website: <http://fwp.mt.gov/education/hunter/bearID/default.html>