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HUNT FOR DALL SHEEP, MOOSE, GRIZZLY BEAR, WOLF AND CARIBOU IN ALASKA

This is a world-class guiding service in exclusive mountain ranges with plenty of game including Dall Sheep, giant Bull Moose, Grizzly Bear, Wolf and Caribou. They are a full-service big game professional guiding company located in the Central Alaska Range and hunt primarily in units 20 and 13. The outfitter is best known for record-scoring Dall Sheep and Alaskan Moose.

All of their fall hunts are conducted on horseback. They use horses because it offers clients an edge that they can't get any other way covering infinitely more country and carrying an entire camp with them so that the client can sleep where he hunts for the day and not requiring a return to a base camp. This also allow for the hunter to be rested somewhat before the stalk starts. Consistently high success rates have been maintained for as long as this outfitter has been in business, and his success has come as the result of exceptionally talented guides and the hard-working string of mountain horses that he maintains in his stables. Depending upon the season, weather conditions and type of hunt you choose, we might travel to a remote spike camps aboard bush-equipped aircraft, snowmobile or boat. Camps are clean and comfortable and well-supplied with plenty of great food!

HUNT DALL SHEEP IN ALASKA

Alaska has long been renowned as some of the most pristine and productive Dall Sheep habitat anywhere. The Sheep population has been steady and most of the hunters get their sheep with a little luck and a whole lot of hard work! The Alaska Range Rams are known for their wide flaring and light colored horns and make a fine addition to any hunter's trophy room.



Location of Hunt	Duration of Hunt	Season	Average	Exceptional Rams	Price	Weather
East of Denali National Park	10 Days	August 10-Sept. 20	35"-35" with 13"+ base	38"-40" range	\$16,800	Click for Weather

A typical Sheep hunt entails riding up and down various drainages looking for a respectable Ram to go after. We like to tell hunters that they can expect to have a 5-7 hour, fairly arduous, climb from the time they leave the horses until they pull the trigger. The horses will allow you to cover an infinite amount of country as compared to backpack hunting for the Dall Sheep. The guide will cape and prepare the trophy and meat for the pack back to the horses. The guide will carry all the meat (100-120 lbs.) and we expect the client to carry the trophy (35lbs. for a shoulder mount and 65-75 lbs. for a full body mount) back to the horses. For this reason we require the client to bring a backpack of at least 3500 cu. in. capacity. Quite often you can hunt Alaska Dall Sheep right out of the two main camps but on occasion, expect to spike out for 2-5 days looking for a respectable ram to harvest. When a spike camp is required, you will be staying in a good quality four season mountain tent and eat freeze dried food until we can add some fresh Dall Sheep to the menu. **This hunt requires the hunter to be both physically fit and have the mental toughness to stay positive when Mother Nature and the elements may seem to be conspiring against you.**

HUNT MOOSE IN ALASKA

Moose hunts take place in GMU 20A in the Central Alaska Range which contains some of the highest Moose numbers in the state. The Alaska Range Bulls are known for having the classic tall (canoe paddle) palms as well as having nice fronts/brow palms/tines. We have taken several Bulls over the years whose outside spread on their brow palms has been over 60"! The moose have been holding a steady population and we enjoy one of the longest seasons in the state at 25 days. A Moose hunt entails riding or walking to a prominent knob overlooking a vast amount of country looking for that distinctive flash of a trophy Moose palm. Once a Moose has been spotted that a hunter finds desirable a stalk will be planned or if they are in a rutting mood, one can be called over as close as you would like. Once the Moose has been dispatched you will appreciate the guide's skill at preparing your trophy as well as the care



of the meat. Then you'll really appreciate the horses that will pack this largest member of the Deer family back to one of the camps! Moose can typically be taken within walking distance of either of my camps and if the hunter doesn't want to use a horse a 30 minute to 45 minute hike from either camp will put you on any number of "Moose knobs" that have consistently produced trophy bulls for all the years I have been doing this. It is a very rare occasion that we have to "spike" out for a Moose hunt and you get to enjoy the nice accommodations of my main camps including awesome hearty home cooked meals heavy on the portions and heavenly on the taste! Like any hunt, this hunt can be physically demanding and the hunter should come prepared mentally as well as physically. The guides will give you a 100% all the time to make your hunt a success we ask that you do the same.



Hunting Area	Season	Typical Size	Price
Central Alaska Range GMC 20A	Sept. 1- Sept.25	50" – 60"; however, Some over 60"	\$16,800

HUNT GRIZZLY BEAR IN ALASKA

The spring bear hunts take place in GMU's 13 and 20 that are home to some of the densest Bear populations in the state. The majority of the state allows for a Bear every 4 regulatory years but these units allow for a Bear every year as the population is strong and growing in spite of my efforts. The spring time bear hunts kick-off in April and are conducted primarily by snowmobile. These early hunts are usually denning hunts that entail snowmobiling in the mountain ranges of the Talkeetna's and the Central Alaska Range and looking for the telltale sign of a den that has been freshly excavated. Bears will typically come and go from their dens from several days to a few weeks from when they first wake up. Bears harvested at this time of year have long unblemished coats and claws that are long and knife-like as they haven't been digging for foods and such. Later spring hunts are conducted in May and June by ATV, horseback and foot. These hunts entail sitting on prominent knobs glassing vast amounts of country looking for a suitable bear that the hunter desires. Bear hunting has often been described as ten plus days of extreme boredom followed by ten to twenty



Hunting Area	Season	Duration	Price
Talkeetna and Central Alaska Range - GMU 13 and 20	Spring-April, May, June Fall – Sept through late October	10 days 14-17 days	\$16,800

seconds of pure adrenaline rush as the hunt comes to a typically fitful conclusion. For spring hunts, we recommend hunters block out two plus weeks as sometimes it takes us 15, 16 or even 17 days to find a suitable Bear. I do not charge you for these additional days as I want your hunt to be a success as much as you do and I prove it all the time by putting in the extra effort to get you the trophy you desire.



HUNT CARIBOU IN ALASKA

Caribou are the barren ground variety and the herd is the Wood River Herd. The Caribou are the only species in this hunt area that is not an over the counter tag but rather a drawing permit. **Therefore the Caribou are an additional species added on to a Dall Sheep, Moose or Bear hunt on a trophy fee basis.**

Price - \$4,500

If a hunter wants to participate in the drawing they need to put in the Dec. before the year of their hunt. Typically the hunter will contact the outfitter in December of the year before their hunt and he will "walk" them through the process of applying online for the permit. The probability of drawing is about 8-10% but if you do you can expect to take a nice Bull as this Herd consistently produces trophy animals.

Season: August 10-Sept. 20

COMBOS

Two Species	12 Days	\$23,500
Three Species	15 Days	\$30,000
Observer Fee per day		\$350

Black Bear Available for trophy fee of \$4,000

WINTER TRAPLINE HUNTING FOR LYNX AND WOLVERINE IN ALASKA

These hunts are conducted primarily by snowmobile. Three different traplines are run encompassing over three hundred miles. If the hunter would like an opportunity to harvest a Lynx or Wolverine they will have to come join the outfitter in the dead of the Alaskan winter (Dec.-Feb). He can't promise warm weather but he will guarantee you some of the most scenic snowmobiling on earth and lots of it! He will do some calling for predators as well as setting traps and snares in locales that are likely spots to produce results. Typically you will snowmobile between 50-150 miles a day in search of Wolves, Wolverine, Lynx, Coyote and Fox. We will stay at several cabins for two and three day stints looking for predators to call and/or trap. These hunts have become increasingly popular over the years. If the hunter wants to harvest some of the most luxurious fur on the face of the earth then this hunt is for you.

Location of Hunt	Price
GMC 13 & 20	\$6,500





Getting here is half the battle! Your trip begins in Healy, Alaska which is the gateway community to Denali National Park, just 14 miles north of the Park entrance. Your trip will begin with a commercial air flight to Anchorage or Fairbanks. Outfitter is located 110 miles south of Fairbanks at mile 251 on the George Parks Highway #3 and 250 miles north of Anchorage. It is easier to juggle travel out of Fairbanks, but a little more expensive to fly into. You will have to weigh your options and see what works best for you. A rental car, shuttle or the Alaska Railroad will get you to Healy. A rental car offers you flexibility if you are interested in getting out of the field as soon as possible and getting to your departure destination ASAP on your schedule. There are no rental cars or rental returns available here in Healy. There are two shuttle services, The Alaska Yukon Trails shuttle is a 15-23 passenger van service. They pull a covered trailer for gear and such. Their shuttle schedules and information are located at www.alaskashuttle.com. The other shuttle service is The Alaska Park Connection, a full size tour bus, and their information is located at www.alaskacoach.com. Both companies provide daily service to Healy on a set schedule. They run until Sept. 15-30 depending on weather. The Alaska Railroad, the number one rated passenger train in North America, provides daily service, both directions, until the 15th of September, thereafter only passenger service is on Saturday and Sunday.

PRICE INCLUDES: 10 day horseback, guided 1x1 service, in field transportation, and trophy care.

PRICE EXCLUDES: Tags, Licenses, air charter fee of \$750, insurance, gratuities, special food, cost of medications, immunizations, hospitalizations and services of doctors, charges for evacuation or rescue by ambulance, helicopter or airplane, and any other service or product that is not agreed or mentioned in this document..

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: Per person in U.S. Dollars only, confirmation will be upon receipt of a 50% deposit with balance due 30 days prior to start of hunt. You must also read, understand and accept by signing the [Terms and Conditions](#), [Release of Liability](#) and the [Hunting Contract](#) <http://www.highmountainhunts.com/docs/important%20documents/010%20HUNTING%20CONTRACT%202.pdf>. All clients must comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services laws, requirements and conditions.

Recommended Rifle for: Sheep, Moose, Caribou and Black Bear - .270 Caliber and up
Grizzly - .300 mag or larger. The 30.06 can get the job done if the shooter is very proficient with the weapon. Better to use a smaller caliber that you are familiar with than a new larger rifle you are not. Spend sufficient time shooting your rifle coupled with the bullets you will be using at 50, 100 & 200yards. We will do a final sighting in camp before starting to hunt. Let the outfitter know our physical condition. Your age and condition are of prime concern. This information will allow him to custom tailor your hunt to your specifications. Start physical conditioning before your hunt. Alaska hunting is physically intensive. Mental condition is important as well to assure a successful and enjoyable hunt.

WINTER GEAR LIST

The most important thing about packing for Alaska is that you will need to dress in layers. Wicking materials need to be close to your body, next warm insulation layers, lastly water/wind proof outer layer. You will pull on and take off layers each day as the weather and the temperature changes.

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| 2 pair hunting pants | 1 pair binoculars (reliable) |
| 2 pair heavy wool or synthetic pants | 1 spotting scope (optional...your guide will have one) |
| 2 heavy medium shirts/vests of fleece, wool – no cotton | 1 small rifle cleaning kit |
| 2 pair Duofold, wool or thermal underwear-no cotton | 1 pair sunglasses and or back up eye glasses |
| 5 pair light synthetic socks, 5 pair heavy wool/wool blend socks | 1 back pack (2400 cu inches or more) Sheep hunting requires internal frame. External ok for moose |
| Camp clothes, t-shirts, p.js, sweats, flannel etc. to change into | Camera gear and lots of film |
| 1 pair of 8"-10" hiking boots (well broken-in) | Batteries |
| 1 pair of ankle fit hip waders (coastal hunts only) | Water bottle |
| 1 pair of camp shoes, slippers or tennis shoes | Head lamp |
| 1 set of rain gear (bibs and jacket work best) high quality | Personal toiletries |
| 1 cold weather coat (Holofil, Polar Tuft) | Towel |
| 1 good stocking cap to cover head and ears | Sleeping bag rated to at least 0° |
| 1 baseball style cap (optional) | Rifle and 3-4 boxes of ammo |
| 3-4 pair of gloves (different weights) | |

**PLEASE LIMIT BAGS TO TWO SMALLER DUFFLES RATHER THAN ONE HUGE ONE
WEIGHT LIMIT APPROX 70 LBS TOTAL**



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