



OUTWEST ADVENTURES LLC
PROWERS COUNTY, CO
TROPHY MULE DEER HUNT
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Thank you for considering Outwest Adventures LLC for your hunting needs. You have asked for information on our Mule Deer hunt in South Eastern Colorado. We offer Archery, Muzzleloader, and Rifle hunts all of which provide both an extremely challenging and rewarding hunt!

Location

If you choose to book your Deer hunt with us, you will be hunting in Units 122 (Archery & Muzzleloader)/127 (Rifle) located in the famed lower Arkansas valley region of South Eastern Colorado between Lamar, CO and the Kansas State line. This region is comprised of river bottom along the Arkansas River, thick willows, tall grasses, and towering cottonwood trees all surrounded by endless miles of open plains and agriculture fields. It was in these river bottoms and on these endless plains that the Southern Arapaho and Southern Cheyenne Plains Indian tribes hunted and called home. With river bottoms and open plains, this region is a Mecca for trophy mule deer which are virtually unpressured due the difficulty of drawing a tag and gaining access to the private lands that make up 95% of Prowers County. If you have dreamed of hunting trophy mule deer out west, this will be a dream which becomes reality, one that you will realize your first morning or afternoon in the field!

"The Hunt"

As you leave the Denver International Airport and head east on I70, you will be thinking about huge bodied bucks with trophy size antlers, you have even seen some of the hunting videos that were filmed in Eastern Colorado. Your eyes scan the distant horizon, looking for that unmistakable silhouette you have come to know as a mule deer hunter. As you head south off of I70 just east of Limon, CO and the next three and a half hours pass, you will see lots of Antelope, and you will understand why this area produces trophy mule deer, it is as desolate as anywhere you have hunted a key ingredient in growing hard to find trophy mule deer. As you continue to travel south toward the Oklahoma line, you will pass through small rural farming communities and eventually arrive at the Arkansas River and Lamar Colorado. Western hunters have been coming here for years to hunt the Trophy Mule Deer and you too will very soon add your name to that covenanted list.

All Game Management Units in Colorado require a draw, and in the most sought after areas like units 122/127, you must have several preference points to draw a very limited deer tag. This has kept the hunting pressure very low and helped the deer population to grow naturally. You will have the opportunity to hunt several private ranches (20,000 acres in total), all of which are located on the plains around the Arkansas River. There is so little pressure, deer move all day long, feeling very safe and comfortable in their surroundings, a fact that you will soon exploit in your quest for a book deer. Ninety five percent of the land in Prowers County is private and very difficult to gain access but since you booked with Outwest Adventures LLC and you are hunting mule deer, you will have the land virtually to yourself. We take a very limited number of mule deer hunters keeping the population from being tainted from overhunting, and the hunters we cater to are looking for the real deal, so the younger small bucks are passed up and allowed to grow to their true potential. It is common to see deer in the 180 B&C class and although less common, deer pushing the 200 + B&C mark are here.

All of our hunts are spot and stalk so there is action constantly. You can see for miles and miles, so spotting a 30 inch is possible. All our hunts are fair chase and although the use of vehicles to spot is common, there is no chase except on foot. Our guides are all very passionate mule deer hunters and have lived and hunted in SE Colorado their entire lives, so they know where to find the really big bucks!

Pricing/Season Dates

Archery	October 1 – 26, December 15 – 31	\$5,000 (If you do not draw, a Landowner Voucher is an Extra \$1,000 - \$1,500)
	November 7 – 30 (Rut)	\$5,500 (If you do not draw, a Landowner Voucher is an Extra \$1,000 - \$1,500)
Muzzleloader Plains (Draw Only)	October 13-21	\$5,500 (If you do not draw, a Landowner Voucher is an Extra \$1,000 - \$1,500)
Rifle		
Early Plains (Draw Only)	October 27 – November 6	\$6,500 (If you do not draw, a Landowner Voucher is an Extra \$1,500 - \$2,000)
Late Plains (Draw Only)	December 1 – 14	\$7,500 (If you do not draw, a Landowner Voucher is an Extra \$2,500)

****License, airfare, game processing, and transportation to and from Denver are not included in the price of the hunt**

All of our hunts are guided

Deposit: We require a 50% deposit due to Outwest Adventures LLC within 7 business days of confirming your hunt dates. The balance of your hunt fee is due 60 days prior to your arrival into Lamar/Holly. Please send all deposits and hunt balance checks to:

Outwest Adventures LLC
36819 Road 35
Wiley CO 81092

License

2012 Hunting and Fishing Regulation Brochures are available online at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/RulesRegs/RegulationsBrochures/> Please download and review all state hunting rules and regulations prior to your hunt dates.)

2012 Big Game Limited Draw Application Deadline is April 3, 2012. You can purchase your license/habitat stamp online (<http://wildlife.state.co.us>)

**** For help with license purchase and to ensure the correct Hunt Codes/Seasons/Preference Points, please contact us , we will be happy to walk you through the online application process to ensure your applications are filed out correctly. Please contact us early to ensure you meet all state deadlines and you are ready to go when you arrive in Lamar/Holly.**

2012 Hunt Codes/Preference Points

Hunt Codes (* - ****Difficulty to Draw)		
Archery*	Either Sex D-E-122-O1-A	Minimum Required Preference Points 0
Muzzleloader (Draw Only)**	Buck Only D-M-122-O1-M	Minimum Required Preference Points 0
Rifle		
Early (Draw Only)***	Buck Only D-M-127-O1-R	Minimum Required Preference Points Resident 1, Non Resident 1
Late (Draw Only)****	Buck Only D-M-127-L1-R	Minimum Required Preference Points Resident 2, Non Resident 8
Preference Point Only	D-P-999-99-P	

* Difficult to draw, no landowner voucher needed

**More difficult to draw, no landowner voucher needed

*** Very difficult to draw, LANDOWNER VOUCHER NEEDED (see below)

****Extremely difficult to draw, LANDOWNER VOUCHER NEEDED (see below)

Unless you are lucky enough to draw either species rifle tags, you will require a landowner voucher which ranges in cost from \$2,500 to \$5,000 depending on the tag and landowner. This cost is in addition to the hunt cost.

2012 Big Game Limited Draw Application Deadline is April 3rd, 2012.. Big Game Leftover Licenses will be available starting August 14, 2012. You can purchase your license/habitat stamp online (<http://wildlife.state.co.us>) **if purchasing on-line, you must purchase your over the counter license or leftover license by midnight the day before the season your applying for starts, after that they are only available at a DOW Office, by calling the Colorado Department of Wildlife (800-244-5613), or at the Bass Pro Shops located at 7970 Northfield Blvd, Denver, CO 80238 (720-385-3600). It is approx 10 miles west of the Denver International Airport on your way to Lamar.

Colorado Hunting License Cost

License/Permit	Resident	Non-Resident
Habit Stamp (Required)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Limited License (Deer)	\$31.00	\$346.00
Draw Application Fees	\$3.00	\$3.00
Preference Point Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00
Landowner Voucher	TBD	TBD

Accommodations

You will be staying in a hotel in Lamar, Colorado or a house in Holly, Colorado. The price of the lodging is included in the price of your hunt. If you have special needs or are flying into Denver, please let us know what you will need so we can plan accordingly. Your cell phone will work during the week so you can plan that as your form of communication with the outside world and your guides.

Game Cleaning/Processing

After the kill, our guides will prepare your deer for processing. All animals will be processed in the field, and then taken back to a Jeff's house where they will be skinned, caped, and ready for transport to the game processor. The local processor offers limited custom game processing options and will freeze your game to prepare it for transportation back home. If driving out, bring big coolers as you will have a lot of meat. You can purchase dry ice in Lamar Colorado on your way back to Denver. If flying into Denver, the processor can ship your game back home, but it is very expensive as it has to be overnight delivery to get it into your freezer as quickly as possible.

Recommended Gear List

Elk/Antelope/Moose/Deer			
Clothing	Gear	Camp	Other Activities
Warm Clothing	Pack	Sleeping Bag	Fishing Poles
Camp/Travel Clothing	Binoculars (10 x 42 minimum)	Pillows	Area Maps
Long Underware	Range Finder (500 yards min)	Towels/Washcloths	GPS
Rain Gear	Shooting Sticks (Tri Pod/ Bi Pod's work best)	Scent Eliminating Materials	Colorado Driving Atlas
Wind Proof/Goretex Outerware	Weapon and accessories	Personal Items	
Light Gloves	Flashlight with Batteries	Toiletries	
Warm Gloves	Hunting Knife	Camp Cloths	
Warm Hats	Camera	Tennis Shoes	
500 inches of Hunters Orange (Rifle Hunting)	Video Camera	Ball Cap	
Warm Socks	Scent Eliminating Spray	Alarm	
Base Layer Socks (Polypropylene)	Ammo	Calling Card (Rand only)	
Hunting Boots (Make sure they are broken in, NOT ALL RUBBER BOOTS NEEDED)	Spare Broadheads	Work Gloves	
Hankies	Bow tool kit	Hiking Boots	

Thank you for considering Outwest Adventures LLC for your Western Mule Deer Hunting needs. We will look forward to seeing you in the field very soon!