



**OUTWEST ADVENTURES LLC  
PROWERS COUNTY, CO  
TROPHY WHITETAIL DEER HUNT  
COLORADO OUTFITTER LICENSE NUMBER 2460  
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Thank you for considering Outwest Adventures LLC for your hunting needs. You have asked for information on our Whitetail hunt in South Eastern Colorado. We offer Archery, Muzzleloader, and Rife hunts all of which provide both an extremely challenging and rewarding hunt! Unlike other outfitters in SE Colorado, we don't just offer whitetail deer hunts as an option if you see a good deer, we focus on whitetails. Our leases are designed for whitetail hunting and our guides have been passionately hunting whitetails for 25 plus years from the big woods of Michigan and the Canadian Province of Saskatchewan to the agricultural lands in Maryland, Delaware, and Kansas, and right here in SE Colorado.

### **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 whitetails in the river bottoms, and mule deer on the open plains, this region is a Mecca for both trophy whitetails and 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 deer out west, this will be a dream which becomes reality, one that you will realize your first morning or afternoon in a ground blind or a tree stand!

### **"The Hunt"**

As you leave the Denver International Airport and head east on I70, you will ask yourself, what the hell am I doing hunting trophy whitetail deer HERE? You have heard some of the rumors about huge bodied bucks with trophy size antlers, you have even seen some of the hunting videos that were filmed in Eastern Colorado, but this country looks nothing like where they have hunted, there are no trees, no cover, and compared to my deer woods at home...well I have no idea what I am doing here! 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 almost understand why this area produces trophy mule deer, but whitetails, come on, no way, there is even less cover here than I saw on I70, this is just not good Whitetail habitat, it's just miles and miles of open plains, with a lone tree here and there...you have not even seen a 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; it is then you will start to understand. Those woody bottoms look a lot like Kansas or Montana, tall cottonwood trees and thick willows and green agricultural fields. Finally you spot your first deer, and heading east towards the Kansas line, you are amazed at the number of deer you see feeding out in green fields in the middle of the day, this is more like it, now the excitement begins, you are out west, hunting your favorite game, but you will come to learn just how different these Whitetails are, and what fun it is going to be! This region is relatively new habitat to Whitetails, they have moved in from Kansas and other points around the eastern United States in the last decade. Since they are a relative new comer to this area, most western hunters who have been coming here for years to hunt the Trophy Mule Deer, now competing with the Whitetails for habitat in and around the river bottoms, consider them a pest which has invaded their beloved Mule Deer territory. 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, and since there is only so much available food, the buck to doe ratio is on par with mid-western states like Illinois and Iowa. Over the last five years, the State of Colorado has recognized the whitetail population's impact on the habitat and has offered whitetail only tags that are much easier to draw and do not require any preference points vs. the either species tags which do require preference points to draw.

You will have the opportunity to hunt several private ranches (20,000 acres in total), all of which are located on the Arkansas River. The terrain looks open, but it's far from it. It's thick and nasty right around the river bottom, making it ideal bedding area. 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 whitetails, you will have the land virtually to yourself. The real fun starts around an hour after light as the deer move off of the agricultural fields back to the safety of the thick bedding areas along the Arkansas River and then again in the afternoon as the deer start to move out from those bedding areas to their favorite feeding spots in agricultural fields up to a mile away. There is no published count on the number of Whitetails in this region, but you can expect to see anywhere from 15 to 20 deer per sitting with at least half of those being bucks. The number of mature bucks is also impressive; you can expect to see several deer in the 170 class range and above with body weights over 300 pounds. Although this area is virtually unknown for trophy Whitetails, it has produced several deer over the 200 B&C mark, including the non-typical Colorado State Whitetail Deer record (Gross 268 1/8 Net 239 1/8 B&C) This bruiser weighed in at over 315 lbs. How is this possible you ask, well these deer have cover, water, little hunting/predator pressure, food, genetics out of Kansas and Nebraska, and most importantly the time it takes to mature, this all adds up to an undiscovered treasure in a very unlikely place. We book a limited number of hunters. The majority of our hunters are looking for a book whitetail, so the younger bucks are passed up allowing them to grow to their true potential. We know how important it is to keep the health of the deer population in check and work with our landowners to ensure only mature deer are harvested.

Most of our hunting is from ground blinds. We have both Double Bull ground blinds, Ameristep Dog House ground blinds, and we do offer API tree-stands, but finding a cottonwood that is not crooked or is in the right spot can be difficult. Most of our blinds are in funnels between bedding and feeding, but during the rut we have a lot of success with spot and stalk tactics. This type of hunt is a huge challenge but with so much open land the deer are concentrated in the thickets during mid-day, but when they head out to feed, the magic begins!

## Pricing/Season Dates

Archery	October 1 – 26, December 15 – 31	\$3,000 (If you do not draw, a Landowner Voucher is an Extra \$1,000 - \$1,500)
	November 7 – 30 (Rut)	\$4,000 (If you do not draw, a Landowner Voucher is an Extra \$1,000 - \$1,500)
Muzzleloader Plains (Draw Only)	October 13-21	\$4,000 (If you do not draw, a Landowner Voucher is an Extra \$1,000 - \$1,500)
Rifle		
Early Plains (Draw Only)	October 27 – November 6	\$4,800 (If you do not draw, a Landowner Voucher is an Extra \$1,500 - \$2,000)
Late Plains (Draw Only)	December 1 – 14	\$4,800 (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, we can accommodate up to 6 hunters per 5 day hunt. If you have more than 6 hunters who desire to hunt in your party, please contact us to discuss.

**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 is 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 3rd, 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 (Whitetail Only – Great Chance of Drawing)		
Archery (Draw Only)	Whitetail Only Either Sex D-E-122-O3-A	Minimum Required Preference Points 0
Muzzleloader (Draw Only)	Whitetail Only Either Sex D-E-122-O2-M	Minimum Required Preference Points 0
Rifle		
Early (Draw Only)	Whitetail Only Either Sex D-E-122-O2-R	Minimum Required Preference Points 0
Late (Draw Only)	Whitetail Only Either Sex D-E-122-L2-R	Minimum Required Preference Points 0
Preference Point Only	D-P-999-99-P	

*The Whitetail only tags are much easier to draw, you do not need any preference points to draw any of these tags, however the either species tags are much more difficult to draw, and you will need preference points to draw the most sought after tag, the Late Rifle Season. Again the easiest draw is the Whitetail Only Archery, then the Whitetail Only Muzzleloader. If you really want to rifle hunt, but would archery hunt, your first choice should be either the early or late season whitetail only rifle tag, your second choice should be the Whitetail Only Archery, then your third choice should be Whitetail Only Muzzleloader/Rifle (early or late), this way you will get your preference point and have a chance to draw either the Archery or Muzzleloader/Rifle (early or late). Contact us to discuss, we will be happy to advise you on your wishes. Either species rifle tags 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 listed hunt cost.*

## 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 (Either Species Rifle Tags)	TBD	TBD

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.

## Accommodations

You will be staying in a hotel in Lamar, CO or a house in Holly, CO. 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 Jeff 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 (10x42 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, NO TALL RUBBER BOOTS NEEDED)	Spare Broadheads	Work Gloves	
Hankies	Bow tool kit	Hiking Boots	

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