



OUTWEST ADVENTURES LLC RAND, CO SHIRAS MOOSE 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 Moose hunt in North Central Colorado. We offer Archery, Muzzleloader, and Rife hunts all of which provide both a challenging and rewarding hunt!

Location

If you choose to book your Moose hunt with us, you will be hunting in units 17/171 located in historic Jackson County, CO. This region is comprised of over a million acres and is one of the best units in Colorado to harvest a giant bull. With the Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge located less than 20 miles to the north of our ranches there is plenty of open country for the herd to roam. Specifically, you will be hunting just outside of the town of Rand, CO. Rand is located about 3 hours Northwest of Denver at the base of Parkview Mountain at the south end of the North Park Region of Colorado. The North Park Region is surrounded by mountain crests of the Park Range, Medicine Bow Range, and Never Summer Range. This area offers open sagebrush country, willow flat marshes surrounded by aspen, fir, and pine forests all reaching up to elevations beyond the tree line. With breath-taking views of Parkview Mountain to the south, the Never Summer Mountain Range and the Continental Divide to the southeast, and the rugged Buffalo Peaks to the west, you will truly find your place in the world!

“The Hunt”

You will have the opportunity to hunt two private ranches (20,000 acres). Tags in Colorado are extremely difficult to draw and with the increase in Moose populations in this region, there are some giant bulls that inhabit the area. Moose live in all the areas in the North Park Region, so we will hunt them from the valley floor up to the tree line in the surrounding mountain ranges. We can not guide you on the BLM lands off of our private ranch land, but we can show you where the BLM and other Public ground is and point you in the right direction on where we have seen bulls recently.

Pricing

Hunt: Guided: \$6,500

Trespass Rights: \$2,500 (Lodging included if required)

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

Hunts are offered as guided or trespass rights. If guided, it's up to you on how much you would like the guides to work with you. If you are a truly a do-it-yourself hunter, our guides can show you all property boundaries and offer direction on where to start as well as how to hunt the ranches and surrounding BLM/Public Lands. If you would like the full experience, our guides will either sit with you if desired or set you up in a specific area where you can get to work on planning your stalk.

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 Rand. 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 will be available sometime in mid February 2012 online at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/RulesRegs/RegulationsBrochures/> Please download and review all state hunting rules and regulations prior to your hunt dates. If you have questions, please contact us.

2012 Season Dates/Hunt Codes

Archery (Draw Only)	Sept 8 - 23		Minimum Preference Points Required to Draw
Hunt Code	Unit 17 - Bull M-M-017-O1-A	Unit 17 - Cow M-F-017-O1-A	Bull - Resident 0/Non Resident 0 Cow - Resident 0/Non Resident 0
	Unit 171 - Bull M-M-171-O1-A	Unit 171 - Cow M-F-171-O1-A	Bull - Resident 3/Non Resident 0 Cow - Resident 0/Non Resident 0
Muzzleloader (Draw Only)	Sept 8 - 16		
Hunt Code	Unit 17 - Bull M-M-017-O1-M	Unit 17 - Cow M-F-017-O1-M	Bull - Resident 0/Non Resident 0 Cow - Resident 0/Non Resident 0
	Unit 171 - Bull M-M-171-O1-M	Unit 171 - Cow M-F-171-O1-M	Bull - Resident 3/Non Resident 3 Cow - Resident 3/Non Resident 0
Rifle (Draw Only)	Oct 1 - Oct 14		
Hunt Code	Unit 17 - Bull M-M-017-O1-R	Unit 17 - Cow M-F-017-O1-R	Bull - Resident 3/Non Resident 3 Cow - Resident 3/ Non Resident 3
	Unit 171 - Bull M-M-171-O1-R	Unit 171 - Cow M-F-171-O1-R	Bull - Resident 3/Non Resident 3 Cow - Resident 3/ Non Resident 0

**** For help with license purchase and to ensure the correct Hunt Codes/Seasons, please contact us. Please contact us when applying for all licenses, we will be happy to walk you through the online application process to ensure your applications are filed out correctly.**

Colorado Hunting License Cost

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

License/Permit	Resident	Non-Resident
Habit Stamp (Required)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Moose License (Limited)	\$251.00	\$1,916.00
Draw Application Fees (Limited License only)	\$3.00	\$3.00

****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 Rand.**

Hunter Safety Cards

By Colorado statute, everyone born on or after January 1, 1949 who applies for a Colorado hunting license or preference point *must have successfully completed an approved hunter education course*. Note: If you have a valid hunter education card/certificate from another state, and it can be verified, it will be honored in Colorado. Certifications from other countries may also be accepted.

Accommodations

You will be staying in an authentic ranch house on a historic ranch site. There are several other 1800's cattle operation buildings on site and a pond on which you will see plenty of ducks and geese. The three bedroom house sleeps 6 comfortably. When the weather gets bad, which it will in the later seasons, we have a washer and dryer so you can be as comfortable as possible out in the elements. There is a comfortable living room with Direct TV, a full bathroom with shower, and a kitchen with all the cooking utilities needed to make sure you are well fed. It is recommended you bring personal grooming effects, towels, washcloths, and bedding. We do offer limited of all, with the exception of personal effects, but most hunters like to bring their own to be as comfortable as possible. If you have special needs or are flying into Denver, please let Jeff know what you will need so we can plan accordingly. If you would like to hire a cook for the week, let Jeff know and we can put you in contact with someone you can hire. There is a phone at the ranch house, but you must purchase calling cards prior to arriving in Rand in order to make outgoing calls, however anyone can call the ranch house to check-in (phone number to be provided after you have booked your hunt). Your cell phone will not work during the week so do not plan that as your form of communication with the outside world. We offer handheld radio's for all our hunters to stay in contact with your guides if you choose to hunt without a guide at your side.

Game Cleaning/Processing

After the kill, our guides will prepare your moose for processing. All animals will be processed in the field, taken back to the ranch house at which time they will be skinned and caped and made ready for transport to the game processor. We work with a game processor in Granby CO, around 45 miles south of the ranch house. They offer limited custom game processing options and will freeze your game to prepare it for transportation back home. You can purchase dry ice in Winter Park, CO 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

Weather

From August to November, the weather in this region of Colorado can change in seconds and you may be enjoying a sunny 70 degree day that suddenly turns into a complete blizzard with temperatures down around freezing or below. Layers are the key, so pack accordingly! If you are struggling with what to bring, call Jeff and he will be happy to advise you on clothing, equipment, firearms, and ammo.

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 Shiras Moose Hunting needs. We will look forward to seeing you in the field very soon!