

Chancellor Ranch Bighorn Sheep Hunting



State Board of Land Commissioners Property

County:

Las Animas GMU: S61

Ranch Contact:

Courtney Hurst - SW District Manager
Colorado State Land Board
(719) 589-2360 (Office)

Nearest CPW Office

Lamar Office
2500 South Main Street
(719) 336-6600

Location: Located east of Trinidad with access from Highway 160, then north via County Road 147.

Acres: 51,000. Ranch map will be provided to license holder.

Species Available: Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep

Elevation: Approximately 5,500 ft.

Terrain: Ranch terrain consists of steep, rocky canyons, rolling grasslands, plateaus, cliffs and mesa tops. Vegetation varies depending on site type of riparian area, canyon or mesa top.

Access: Bighorn Sheep License holder will have access to entire ranch. Vehicle access only on established roads and no vehicle access off county roads if wet, muddy conditions exist. Horses allowed.

Camping: Primitive camping area (no water/electricity) will be designated for license holder and their guests/guides. No more than two non-hunting guests/guides may accompany license holder unless approved by State Land Board in advance by written permission.

Game Retrieval Services: No vehicles off established roads.

Guiding Services: Hunt maybe guided at no cost by Chacuaco Cattle Company (Steve Wooten, Recreational and Agricultural Lessee on ranch, 719-384-5813) if license holder wants assistance. License holder may also hunt without guide or with own licensed guide.

Nearest Overnight Accommodations: Trinidad (or by arrangement of lessee of property, Chaquaco Cattle Company, Steve Wooten, 719-384-5813)

Season Dates:

Chancellor Ranch sheep licenses are only valid on the Chancellor Ranch. These licenses may not be used to hunt bighorn sheep on other public or private lands.

- Ewe season: January 1-10
- Ram season: September 1-20; December 1-31.

No other hunting allowed for bighorn sheep license holder or license holder's guests.