

## **CROSS MOUNTAIN RANCH**

### **Ranch Hunting Rules**

**Lodging will be available at the Fish Creek Hunting Lodge. Please call early to reserve accommodations, as space is limited. Call Zach 970-275-1508**

Camping is limited and allowed **only** with prior arrangement and at designated locations.

Orientation meeting is scheduled for the afternoon before the hunting season at the Fish Creek Hunting Lodge. At the meeting detailed maps are provided to hunters. Hunters are initially assigned to certain areas within the Ranch so we don't have too much pressure in one or two particular areas.

The Ranch would greatly appreciate your cooperation in keeping traffic to a minimum in the mornings and evenings when hunting is at its best. Please retrieve your game during the middle of the day between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. During this time you may use an ATV or motorized vehicles, please respect other hunters and use these times.

If camping:

1. Make arrangements PRIOR to arrival at the hunting lodge for check-in.
2. Camp and park in designated areas only.
3. Pack all trash from campsites.
4. Bury all human waste.
5. No open fires are allowed at anytime.

All hunters:

1. Smoking allowed only inside your vehicle.
2. No pets or hunting dogs are allowed.
3. No horses are allowed.
4. Fishing is strictly prohibited at all times.
5. Motorized access restrictions as follows: Hunting access-before daylight; Game retrieval – 11:00am to 3:00pm; Hunting departure and further game retrieval –after legal hunting hours; No motorized access outside these hours.
6. Motorized access during wet weather conditions will be limited to ATVs to protect against resource and road damage.
7. All motorized access must be entered through gates marked with Cross Mountain Ranch signs.
8. Motorized vehicles must remain on developed roads; misuse of ATV travel will result in loss of hunt privileges.
9. Parking permits must be visible on the dash of each vehicle while parked on the Ranch.
10. Your hunting license must be carried with you while on the Ranch.
11. Fish Creek Lodge is the Outfitting Headquarters for Ranch information or emergencies. Phone numbers will be provided to successful applicants.
12. Hunters are responsible for carrying a map and hunting only on Cross Mountain property - Trespassing will result in loss of hunting privileges and possible criminal prosecution.
13. Hunters must abide by all Ranch rules, state and federal laws and regulations. Compliance with Ranch rules is a specific condition of the Ranching For Wildlife public licenses and subsequent access to the ranch. In addition to criminal penalties, non-compliance with Ranch rules constitutes grounds for suspension and revocation of the license and/or being prohibited from further participation in hunting on the ranch, and/or in the Ranching For Wildlife program as a public hunter. Hunters must sign a Participation, Waiver & Release as a condition for access to the Ranch.
14. BLM and National Forest lands are off limits to hunting with RFW licenses.
15. We ask that you remain in your assigned hunting area. Contact Cross Mountain Ranch staff if you wish to hunt in another area of the ranch.
16. Hunters acknowledge that the Ranch is a working ranch and will likely have grazing and irrigation activities ongoing. Hunters shall conduct hunting activities in a manner that does not result in injury to livestock or persons.
17. Upon completing your hunt please check in at the Fish Creek Lodge or with Cross Mountain Ranch staff so that we can compile accurate hunt success data and collect detailed maps before you depart.
18. Layovers from the second week to the third week must be approved by staff and you may be required to move camp and hunting areas.