

## **CROSS MOUNTAIN RANCH Ranch Hunting Rules**

Orientation is scheduled for the afternoon before the hunting season from noon-6pm at the Fish Creek Hunting Lodge. At the lodge 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. Camping is allowed only with prior arrangement and at designated locations. Respect our land, use only existing open roads and leave a clean campsite. Please make sure to pack your trash out with you when your hunt is finished.

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.

1. Camp and park in designated areas only.
2. Pack all trash from campsites.
3. Bury all human waste.
4. No open fires unless approved by ranch staff, and please smoke only inside vehicles.
5. No pets or hunting dogs are allowed on the ranch.
6. No horses are allowed.
7. Motorized access restrictions as follows: Hunting access – before daylight; Game retrieval – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm; Hunting departure and further game retrieval – after legal hunting hours; No motorized access outside of these hours.
8. Motorized access during wet weather conditions will be limited to ATVs to protect against resource and road damage.
9. All motorized access must be entered through gates marked with Cross Mountain Ranch signs.
10. Motorized vehicles must remain on developed roads; miss-use of ATV travel will result in loss of hunt privileges.
11. Parking permits must be visible on the dash of each vehicle while parked on the Ranch.
12. Cross Mountain ID cards must be carried along with your hunting license while on the Ranch.
13. Fish Creek Lodge is the Outfitting Headquarters for Ranch information or emergencies. Phone numbers will be provided to successful applicants.
14. 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.
15. Hunters must abide by all Ranch rules, state and federal laws and regulations.
16. BLM and National Forest lands are off limits to hunting with RFW licenses.
17. 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.
18. 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.