

General Rules for Hunting on the

Kiowa Creek Ranch

Any violation of these rules or of Colorado State Statutes or Regulations will mean revocation of hunting privileges on the property for the hunter.

NOTE: All Hunters will be given a card that they must keep in their vehicle and it must remain visible at all times (hanging from rearview mirror or in windshield), this will help ranch employees identify all hunters that have permission to be on the property.

1. Refer to the enclosed maps for ranch boundaries, areas of the ranch open and closed to hunting and for directions to the ranch. Please note that the maps are basic outlines of the ranch. Refer to actual signs at the ranch to locate boundaries. It should also be noted that the Kiowa Creek Ranch is made up of multiple large ranches in Douglas, Elbert, and EL Paso Counties and that any one of these properties may be hunted depending on best opportunities and animal concentration areas.
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 - a. All hunters must check in daily with ranch guide before hunting and check out daily when leaving the property, unless accompanied or otherwise directed by an authorized outfitter. Hunters will not be allowed to walk onto the property from public roads of adjoining properties.
 - b. A guide will be supplied to help hunters with anything they need help with. However, we do not guide each hunter individually on their hunt unless other arrangements are made.
3. No camping on the ranch is permitted. For information or ideas of places to stay, feel free to contact the southeast regional office of Colorado Parks and Wildlife at 719-227-5200 Monday-Friday 8am to 5PM. The Elbert County Fair Grounds and the Casey Jones RV Park in Elizabeth are two places that are nearby to camp.
4. No fires are permitted on the ranch property.
5. All vehicles **MUST STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS**. No motorcycles, ATV vehicles, or snowmobiles will be allowed on the property.

6. A maximum of one non-hunter per authorized, licensed hunter will be allowed to accompany the hunter on the property. **ONLY AUTHORIZED < LICENSED HUNTERS MAY BEAR ARMS.**
7. The maximum speed limit on all ranch roads is 15 mph.
8. All hunting will be done on foot. **NO FIRING FROM VEHICLES.** No hunting from horseback will be allowed.
9. Hunting of small game of birds is not allowed except under the guidance of authorized outfitters and by special permission.
10. Fishing is not permitted except by special permission.
11. Livestock concentration areas within the ranch are closed to hunting. Areas half of a mile (880 yards) around the ranch residences are also closed. Most of these areas are marked on the map but some may only be posted, without being listed on the map.
12. Please be aware that extreme caution should be used to put out all cigarettes, cigar butts, pipe ashes and matches. The ground is extremely dry and catastrophic prairie fires are easily started. **PLEASE REPORT ANY FIRE IMMEDIATELY TO 911.**

Gates to the ranch are normally kept locked

You will need to call the following ranch phone number to make reservation for your arrival time to guarantee that your ranch escort is available and waiting to let you in.

Tri-State Outfitters Headquarters

(575) 445-0200

You must bring this packet, properly signed, along with your hunting license on your first hunt day. You will not be allowed to enter the property without these necessary items.

The Colorado Parks and Wildlife or the property owner may ask for your cooperation and assistance in collection of lymph nodes for CWD testing. CWD testing will be mandatory this year for any rifle deer tags east of I-25. Lymph nodes of bucks harvested during the archery or muzzleloader season will also be taken for CWD testing for no charge, but it is not mandatory for these methods of take. Heads can be taken to any of the CPW offices for this process. For further information on CWD testing, please contact the Southeast Region Office at 719-227-5200 during normal business hours. For rifle hunters that require mandatory testing for CWD, further information will be provided in the mail.

The ranch will be divided into separate hunting areas for RFW hunters. The area to be hunted by each hunter will be determined by draw at the time of the check in.

For concerns, or to report a wildlife violation please contact District Wildlife Manager Aaron Berscheid at 719-439-9601.

NO DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE RANCH PROPERTY DURING HUNTING HOURS.

Thank you for your cooperation and GOOD HUNTING!!

“THE KIOWA CREEK RANCH MANAGEMENT”

As part of acceptance of the ranch rules we require all hunters to have sighted in of their firearms prior to hunting. In previous years, we have had problems with hunters not being familiar with their guns and their accuracy. Such problems have led to multiple animals being wounded and lost. If you need a place to site in upon arrival, the ranch has a 100 yard shooting range. Arrangements should be made in advance if the ranch range is to be used.