

# ***PURGATOIRE WILDLIFE RANCH***

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**Welcome** to the Purgatoire Wildlife Ranch Unit and congratulations on your successful drawing to hunt with us. We hope you have a quality experience and are successful while visiting our privately owned ranches. The following rules are in effect, please take the time to read them and be sure to contact us if you have any questions.

1. Purgatoire Wildlife Ranch is comprised of many separately owned ranches; what we call host ranches. You must check in and out with your assigned host ranch at the site designated by the ranch. You may not move to another site without permission, because, other hunters may be occupying those areas. Your hunt is planned to allow you large acreage and habitat without crowding from other hunters. If, after you have hunted on your initially assigned host ranch, you still wish to try another location we will try to accommodate you, but must also consider other public hunters and desired harvest amounts on the host ranches. To switch host ranches please contact Steve Wooten at the above listed phone number. Please understand that it may take a day or two to make alternate host ranch arrangements.
2. You are allowed one non-hunting guest. Your guest is your responsibility and is subject to all rules and must sign releases and waivers.
3. Please stay on established roads and trails except for game retrieval. The vegetation is very fragile and we depend on the forages for grazing livestock and wildlife. Under wet or snow conditions the landowner will have the final decision in regards to any vehicle travel upon the property. The use of ATV's is an individual landowner decision. Check with your host before arriving with your ATV.
4. Observe no hunting zones: these are for the safety of our families, home sights and livestock. If you feel you must access these areas, you must be guided by an employee of that ranch and access is determined solely by the landowner.
5. Camping is allowed. Check in with landowner for more details prior to your arrival to hunt.
6. Fees may be charged for electrical hook up, lodging, meals and recovery of stuck or disabled vehicles. Check with your host prior to arriving to hunt, as it is a landowner decision regarding the fees.
7. No open fires, littering or dogs of any kind.
8. Gates should be left as you find them: When in doubt: close it and report to ranch personnel that you closed it
9. Consumption of alcohol is prohibited while hunting.
10. Please do not gut or clean your animals in or near the water sources including but not limited to: streams, ponds and tanks. You may transport water from these sources for cleaning purposes.
11. LOOK before you shoot as some of our cattle, horses and other livestock are the same color as game animals.

1. If you choose to accept the pro bono guide service of one of our landowners or staff, all decisions by the guide regarding safety, access points, and road conditions are final. Their job is to assist you in having a memorable, successful, high quality hunting experience. We recommend you use their experience in our area to your advantage.
2. Obey all state statutes.
3. Purgatoire Wildlife Ranch reserves the right to terminate a hunt for rules violations including but not limited to improper conduct.
4. Please sign and return all waivers and forms at the time you check in to begin your hunt. A very important form to remember to turn in is the **Hunter Response Harvest Report**. We share this report with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife. It gives us not only harvest data but also input on hunter satisfaction data. Your feedback and suggestions are important to us.

Thank you.

The Purgatoire Wildlife Ranches are being managed for the long term propagation and improvement of the naturally occurring wildlife species. Our goal is to provide you an opportunity to have a quality hunt while maintaining a healthy and expanding base population. To help us achieve these goals and provide future hunters with quality hunts, we ask you to assist with the following:

1. Harvest mature males: Look for deep chest floor and a flatter underline. The younger males will be sleeker in their flanks.
2. When possible harvest barren does: Does that are not accompanied by fawns born in the current year.
3. Fill out and leave the **Hunter Response Harvest Report** with your host at the completion of your hunt. You may also mail it back with the address at the top of these pages.