Four Mile Ranch Rules

The Four Mile Ranch and Cross Mountain Outfitters, LLC are here to help you as a hunter, have an enjoyable and successful hunt. Our Rules and Regulations are not intended to limit your hunt, but to make sure you as a hunter are safe while having the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors with a memorable hunt for years to come. We welcome any questions and/or suggestions you as a hunter on the Four Mile Ranch may have. We take pleasure in giving all hunters the opportunity to hunt the ranch and experience the wildlife in their natural habitats.

1. Please be aware of the image you project while hunting on the Four Mile Ranch, as Cross Mountain Outfitters, LLC adheres to all game and firearm laws that pertain to your hunt. All violations will be handled according to the letter of the law. Any violation will result in forfeiture of your hunt.
2. Cross Mountain Outfitters, LLC - Check In location is on HWY 13 Craig, CO, 81625; Right before mile marker 113. All public hunters are required to check in at the office of Cross Mountain Outfitters, LLC PRIOR TO HUNTING and CHECK OUT WHEN YOUR HUNT IS COMPLETED and complete the hunter questionnaire. Forms will be provided at checkout. It is very important to check out after your hunt for your safety and that of others hunting on the ranch.
3. Public Check In and Check Out times for antelope, deer and elk season are 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Cross Mountain Outfitters, LLC office location. All times begin the night before designated seasons begin, continuing thru to the evening of the last day of season. We will be on the ranch during off hours. If you need assistance, you can reach us via phone. December and January seasons, the check in and out times will be 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM.
4. Access to Four Mile Ranch is authorized from designated parking areas and via county roads only. Parking is allowed for 4-Mile RFW hunters at the parking lot just past the corrals on County Road 38 that has the “No Parking” sign. Make sure your vehicle ID is visible. Motor vehicle use on ranch property is strictly prohibited, except that OHVs (UTVs/ATVs) are permitted to access designated parking areas and for game retrieval purposes only, between the hours of 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM only, if necessary and with prior permission from Four Mile Ranch, via designated ranch roads (maximum speed allowed at all times is 15 mph, no exceptions). The maps of our ranches in the Four Mile RFW program designate certain pastures that access is limited to foot only.

5. Public hunters will be allowed on the entire property with the following exceptions: Areas around dwellings and livestock handling facilities will be closed for the safety of people and livestock. Pasture areas and other areas where livestock are concentrated are closed. Additionally, any pastures with a pivot irrigation system, whether in use or not, are closed. Hunters will be notified of these closures at time of check in. The ranch will be divided into hunting areas. Without impacting the quality of the hunt, we will attempt to spread out hunters throughout the ranch for safety and increased quality hunting experience.
6. There will be NO access allowed for scouting. Maps will be provided by CPW as general references and are not considered a source of navigation. For further information, please refer to BLM maps of the region. Trespassing will not be tolerated.
7. Our philosophy at Cross Mountain Outfitters is of the highest standard. We believe hunters have a moral and ethical responsibility to be good marksmen and to take the appropriate shot on game when presented. Please advise the agents of Four Mile Ranch and Cross Mountain Outfitters, LLC if an animal is wounded.
8. One rifle per license is allowed on the ranch. No party hunting allowed.
9. We recommend that only two non-hunters will be allowed to accompany each licensed hunter. If your group exceeds more than two non-hunters, your group will be limited to one vehicle only. NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. No camping on the ranch.
11. No fires are allowed on the ranch at any time.
12. NO LITTERING - please pick up after yourself.
13. No casual shooting permitted on ranch in the hunting areas.
14. All hunters are required to sign a release of liability form. **Please print and bring your completed form to check in.** A copy of the form will also serve as a permit to access the property and will be kept in the possession of the hunter at all times while hunting on the property. The document must be produced when requested by an officer or ranch agent.
15. No consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs while engaged in hunting activities.
16. Hunters will be required to leave all gates and fences as they are originally found.
17. The above rules plus any additional information deemed appropriate by the Ranch and Colorado Parks & Wildlife will be sent to all public hunters successful in the draw. Any violation of these rules and/or state statutes of regulations will mean revocation of hunting privileges on the Four Mile Ranch.

Hunter Education Safety Course:
Anyone born on or after January 1, 1949 must have completed an approved Hunters Education Course or Bow Hunter Education Course (for archery license only) sanctioned by a state or province before applying for or purchasing a license over the counter at a licensed agency. Colorado honors hunter education (safety) courses from other states and provinces. Photo copies of certifications or cards are not acceptable. You must carry the original education certifications (or have it verified on your license) when hunting and produce it when requested by an officer.

Fluorescent Orange or Hot Pink:
You must wear at least 500 square inches of solid daylight fluorescent orange material in an outer garment above the waist. Part of the fluorescent orange or Hot Pink must be worn as a hat/head covering visible from all directions while hunting deer, elk, antelope or bear during muzzle loading or rifle season. Camouflage orange does not meet this requirement. Mesh garments are not recommended.

Be an Ethical Hunter:

- A responsible hunter is a responsible citizen who presents a positive image.
- Have respect for the land and all our natural resources.
- Always watch your image. Do not give hunters a bad name.
- Develop your skills and knowledge and share them with new and upcoming hunters.
- Do not display your game in a distasteful manner.
- Follow up on ALL shots taken.
- Be a good sportsman and conservationist.
- Follow the rules of safe gun handling.
- Hunting is not a competitive sport. There are no winners or losers.
- Know and obey the laws.
- Be involved in wildlife management.
- Relax and enjoy your hunt whether you are successful or not.
- Respect the wildlife you hunt.
- Respect the wildlife species you do not hunt.
- Respect other hunter’s rights and the rights of non-hunters and landowners.
- The future of hunting depends on you.