

BLUE SAGE RANCH RULES

1. All hunters and guests must accept supervision by ranch personnel. Any hunter observed not complying with ranch rules, the laws of Colorado, or displaying unethical hunting practices, will suffer loss of hunting privileges. The decision of ranch supervisor will be final on site. **This rule is enforced because we do not, nor should you have to hunt around someone that is unethical or unsafe.**
2. All hunters and guests must sign a waiver and agree to release all ranches of any liability associated with the purpose or access. **This is simply a matter of liability.**
3. All parties must agree to the rules and regulations of the ranches and sign and acknowledge their agreement to these conditions. Each hunter must check-in at a predetermined area. The location and times of check-in will be provided to all public hunters in the information package sent out. Any hunter not checking in before accessing the ranch will be asked to leave and further access will be denied. Any attempt at further access will be considered trespassing. **Check-in was established to give the hunter flexibility in when they could arrive. By having everyone check-in, we can update you on conditions and offer updated advice for the ranch. AS A COURTESY TO YOUR FELLOW HUNTERS AND TO US, PLEASE DO NOT SHOW UP LATE FOR CHECK-IN AND EXPECT TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE NEXT CHECK-IN TIME.**
4. Each hunter must check-out at the completion of their hunt. A form will be provided to allow check out by simply bringing or leaving a questionnaire at Northwest Pawn. If after business hours, feel free to leave in mail box OR slip under front door.
5. Please be aware of the image you project while hunting on the Blue Sage Ranch, and adhere 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.
6. There will be no off-highway vehicle use for hunting on the Blue Sage Ranch. **All ATV's will be under the same rules as other vehicles.** ATV/OHV use will be prohibited except on designated roads that are open to all motorized travel.
7. 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 may be closed. Hunters will be notified of these closures at time of check in. We will attempt to spread out hunters throughout the ranch for safety and increased quality hunting experience.
8. There will be NO access allowed for scouting. However, we have attempted, through a mapping firm, to provide excellent and accurate maps of the ranch so that hunters have the convenience of actually scouting the ranch from the comfort of their homes by use of our maps and a computer. Maps are provided as general references and are not considered a source of navigation. Trespassing will not be tolerated.
9. Our philosophy at the Blue Sage Ranch 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. Wounded animals that cannot be recovered will not count as animals harvested. Please advise the agents of Blue Sage Ranch if such an incident occurs.
10. One rifle per license is allowed on the ranch. No party hunting allowed.

11. One non-hunter will be allowed to accompany each licensed hunter. Guests must have the liability form filled out and notarized. Guest are required to stay with host/hunter at all times. Guest are not allowed to carry firearms.
12. We do not allow camping of any kind on the ranch due to liability issues.
13. No fires are allowed on the ranch at any time.
14. NO LITTERING; this includes bones, hides, and your trash. Please pick up after yourself. If littering is observed by ranch staff, ONE warning will be issued to violators. A second offense by violators will be grounds for revocation of hunting privileges.
15. No casual or target shooting permitted on the ranch.
16. All hunters will be required to sign a release of liability form as provided in the info packet.
17. Maximum speed on the ranch at all time is 15 MPH, no exceptions.
18. No consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs while engaged in hunting activities.
19. Hunters will be required to leave all gates and fences as they are originally found.
20. 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 Blue Sage 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 agent. Colorado honors hunter education (safety) course from other states and provinces. Photo copies of certifications or cards are not acceptable. You must carry the original education certifications when hunting and produce it when requested by an officer.

Fluorescent Orange: Hunters must meet all State requirements in reference to Safety and garments worn on the ranch at all times.

Be an Ethical Hunter *A responsible hunter is a responsible citizen who presents a positive image.

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