Visintainer Ranch Hunting Rules

1. Please be aware of the image you project while hunting the Visintainer Ranch. RTS Hunting LLC and its employees adhere to all Federal and State game laws and uphold the highest standards of fair chase and ethical hunting; you will be expected to do the same. All violations will be handled according to the letter of the law. Any violation or failure to follow ranch rules may result in the forfeiture of your hunting privileges and access to Visintainer RFW.
2. Please download your Hunter's Information Packet from the CPW Website and have it with you when you check in for your hunt. It is your responsibility to download this information and be familiar with it. You will not be allowed to check in or hunt if you do not bring this information with you to Check-in. If you are unable to download the packet, contact a Colorado Parks and Wildlife office for help.
3. Licensed hunters may bring one (1) non-hunting companion while on the ranch. This companion must remain the same for the duration of the hunt and the non-hunter must be in the same vehicle as the licensed hunter. Non-hunting companions who do not hold a valid license for the ranch are not authorized to possess rifles while accompanying the licensed hunter on ranch property. Licensed hunters may only have one rifle uncased at a time, for use during their hunt, any other rifles in the hunter's possession must remain fully encased and within the hunter’s vehicle.
4. No pets (dogs) of any kind will be allowed on the ranch.
5. No preseason scouting will be allowed.
6. No fires are allowed on the ranch.
7. Dispose of all trash properly. Please do not litter on the ranch.
8. Please have your weapon sighted in prior to your hunt. No random shooting is allowed on ranch property.
9. No small game or any other animals may be hunted during your visit. You may hunt only the animal you have drawn a tag for.
10. Please respect the livestock on the ranch, leave all gates as you find them, and observe a speed limit of 15 MPH.
11. No consumption or possession of alcohol or drugs will be tolerated on the ranch or while hunting.
12. Parking permits will be issued at time of check-in. Parking permits must be displayed clearly on the dash of your vehicle at all times.

13. You will be provided with a map in the Hunter's Information Packet that you download from the CPW website. This map is meant for land ownership boundaries only and not for navigational purposes. Most of the ranch is clearly marked but some boundaries are difficult to mark; it is your responsibility to know where you are. Trespassing on neighboring properties will not be tolerated and violators will be prosecuted by neighboring landowners. **A GPS with land ownership mapping is highly recommend.**
14. Once you harvest your animal, you will no longer have access to the ranch. We ask that you please leave the property and check out immediately to allow the next hunter a fair chance at a successful hunt.
15. NO CAMPING ALLOWED ON THE RANCH, camping opportunities are available on BLM / Forest Service lands near the ranch or at KOA Campground in Craig.
16. Please follow up on every shot! It is illegal and unethical to fail to follow up after shooting at an animal and will be reported immediately to a CPW officer. It is also illegal to "Party Hunt" (shooting an animal for someone else and/or filling a tag for another person). Please make every attempt to recover a wounded animal. If the animal is not recovered, please inform an RTS Hunting representative of the incident. If you accidentally kill an illegal animal, it is your responsibility to report yourself to a CPW officer.
17. **CHECK-IN**: All hunters must check in at the "Blue Gravel Corrals" on County Road 89 before they begin their hunt. Check-in hours are the day before your hunt is scheduled to begin, between 3pm-5pm, and between 6am-8am the first two days of the scheduled hunt. If you plan to arrive after the first two days of your scheduled hunt, please call Travis (970-756-3056) to schedule a check-in time. **CHECK-OUT:** All hunters are required to check out when their hunt is over (not daily, but when through with the hunt). This can be done by calling or texting Travis at 970-756-3056 or by coming to the check-in location and dropping off a harvest report form in the appropriate drop box (successful or not). Anyone who fails to follow check-in/check-out procedures will be denied access to the ranch and will be reported to a CPW officer.
18. The ranch is divided into two large hunting areas (Visintainer East and Visintainer West). Access to each area will be through a certain gate or road. A maximum number of hunters will be allowed in each area each day to help distribute hunting pressure and insure a safe, quality hunt for every guest. You will be assigned an area at check-in. Please stay in that area for the entire day. You can request a different area for the next day if you would like. Each hunting area will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

19. Public hunters will be granted access to all areas of the ranch with exception to livestock concentration areas and livestock handling facilities. Depending on livestock concentrations, some areas may be closed temporarily.
20. Some roads may be closed due to severe weather conditions.
21. All motor vehicles must remain on established roads at all times, NO CROSS COUNTRY DRIVING ALLOWED.
22. Access past certain clearly marked points of Little Buck and Little Bear properties will be limited to foot travel only.
23. Access to the Visintainer West property will be primarily on foot from County Roads 8, 6, 122, 71, 150 and 19. Automobiles will only be permitted on certain ranch roads, which will be clearly marked. ATVs will be allowed for animal recovery only. This policy is meant to protect the habitat and to provide a quality hunting experience for all hunters. This property is a relatively long and narrow property and is hunted very effectively in this manner.
24. If you need assistance retrieving an animal, please contact Travis (970-756-3056) and we will be glad to help you in any way we can. Please keep in mind this is a very large ranch and we have a limited number of staff available at any one time. Be patient and courteous and we will get to your animal as fast as we can.
25. There may be times when ATVs or snow machines are used by RTS Hunting LLC employees to help transport hunters or retrieve game. Any use of this kind by ranch guests must be approved at check-in by an RTS Hunting employee.