

Deakins Ranch Rules

Below is a list of rules for the Deakins Ranch. These rules are decided to ensure the safety of everyone on the ranch. Please familiarize yourself with them and if you have any questions or concerns give me a call.

- Everyone must complete a liability release before you can begin hunting. You will find this release in your hunter packet and if you are bringing a non-hunting companion they too must sign your release. You can turn in the release when you check in to begin your hunt.
- If you do not have a 4X4 vehicle along with a set of tire chains you will not be allowed access to the internal roads on the Deakins Ranch. Your access will be limited to walking in from the county road and walking in from the highway. Ranch roads are extremely muddy when wet so please take five minutes to chain up when things get slick. I spend countless hours repairing ranch roads after the public hunts are over. Chaining up will help minimize damage and improve your traction.
- All hunters must check in and out every morning and evening. Check in will begin 30 minutes before legal hunting hours and end 1 hour after legal hunting hours. There is a guide to legal hours in the Big Game Hunting Brochure.
- No one will be permitted to leave the check in until legal hunting hour. We do not want to risk you spooking animals, primarily elk, off of the ranch before you can see to shoot. This is a practice that works very well during my private hunts.
- There will be no scouting prior to your opening season dates. All violators will be issued a trespassing ticket.
- There will be one firearm of legal caliber allowed per licensed hunter. No party hunting, only the licensed hunter is allowed hunting privileges on the Deakins Ranch. Also have your rifle sighted in before you arrive. No unnecessary discharging of your firearm.
- Absolutely no littering.
- No pets no exceptions.
- All public hunters will be allowed access to the entire ranch with the exceptions of all areas that are around livestock facilities for the safety of people and livestock, and areas of operating farm equipment.
- No trespassing in any of the buildings on the ranch. Trespassing / vandalism on or to ranch property will not be tolerated.
- No hunting on BLM or out of blinds belonging to the ranch. Your tag is good for private land only. Most of the public hunts coincide with the regularly scheduled hunting seasons. You will not be allowed to access BLM lands within the ranch boundaries in an effort to hunt that ground with a non Ranching for Wildlife license.

- If you open a gate close the gate.
- No drugs or alcohol permitted.
- You will be permitted one non-hunting companion. This companion will not be permitted to make game drives for you and he or she must sign your liability release at check in. In the past we have found some of the non-hunting companions following the hunter in their own vehicle. All companions must ride along with you.
- No hanging of harvested animals on the ranch, meat processors are available locally. We do not want anything happening to your animals after you have successfully harvested them.
- All hunters must report harvest information and complete a simple survey when you check out. I have to turn harvest info into the CPW at the end of the year so please do not skip the survey.
- No vehicles will be allowed into the walk in areas, Fuhr Gulch and Artesian pastures. This has been approved by the CPW and we are not doing this to restrict your hunting opportunity. We are doing this to allow more animals, (primarily elk), to migrate deeper into ranch boundaries so we can improve the public harvest. Also, this allows the walking hunter an area to get away from the truck hunter. We will take a vehicle in after the morning hunt to recover harvested animals in the walk in areas.
- Absolutely no driving in the plowed wheat fields, stubble wheat fields or the hay meadows. If you harvest an animal in one of these areas be prepared to drag it out.
- No ATV'S

You can use my phone number for an emergency contact if something happens at home. I can relay the message when you check out of come find you in the field. (970) 629-1268