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## HUNT BIG BROWN BEAR IN ALASKA

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## Shipboard hunts in Southeast Alaska for Brown and Black Bear, Mountain Goat and Sitka Blacktail Deer.

The brown bear are primarily hunted on Admiralty island. Admiralty has the highest density of brown bear in the world; the low estimate is 1.7 bears per square mile. All of the hunting occurs in the Spring when the bears are just coming out of their dens and making their way to the beaches where they are hunted. All hunts are conducted from the 52' vessel which is also used as a floating lodge for our meals and accommodations. You will use 18' Lund skiffs to hunt from. The beaches are slowly cruised in search of bears. Once a trophy size boar is spotted, you will approach the beach downwind of the bear. You will leave the skiff and quietly approach the bear on foot. Fall hunts are more physical and definitely more interactive. We hunt the bears on the salmon streams as they are feeding on the spawning salmon. This is a popular hunt for bow hunters.



Success rates are generally 85-90 percent.

Hunting Area	Season	Duration	Price	License Fee	Weather	Shooting Distance	Average Size
Admiralty	March 15 –	10 days	\$24,000	Hunting License	Click for	Spring: 100-200 yards	8 ½ foot up to 10
Island	May 31			\$160	Weather	Fall: 30-40 yards	foot. Most
				Brown Bear Tag-			between 600 and
	Sept 15 -			\$1,000			900 lbs. with
	Dec. 31			Buy License Here			some 1,000 lbs.
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## MOUNTIAN GOATS IN ALASKA





Mountain goats are an exceptional trophy and here they are generally hunt them during November when they are in rut and long haired. This late season hunt is also a spot and stalk style of hunt. The goats are lower in elevation due to the rut and we are able to access the goats easier. This allows us to stay on board out boat for our meals and accommodations and makes for a very comfortable hunt. Here are the Alaska Professional Hunters Association awards we have received for Mountain Goats taken by clients at this location: 20051st and 3rd place awards; 2006 1st place award and 2011 1st and 2nd place awards.

Two styles of hunts are offered. The Alpine style hunt takes place in August and September and is a fly-in or hike-in backpack style hunt. Hunting is done from a spike tent camp and goats are in their summer range. This is a very physical hunt and every Billy is well earned. Hunt success is almost 100% on this hunt. Shots are 50-300 yards. Billys average 9½ inches with many 10 inch plus goats taken. This is a great hunt with excellent trophy potential for the hunter looking for a challenging, yet rewarding, style of hunt.

The late season hunts take place from late October to Early December with the majority of hunts being done in November. This is a boat-based hunt and is conducted from the boat and it is used as a floating lodge with meals and accommodations every evening. The late season hunt has some differences from the alpine style of hunt that makes it more desirable for older hunters or those looking for a less physical style of hunting. The goats are in their winter range and in the rut. Both of these factors make the goats more accessible and easier to harvest. In addition to this the goats are in their winter pelage with full beard and pantaloons and this makes for a very desirable trophy. Many successful hunters have life-size full bodied mounts of their trophies done.

Hunting	Season	Other Trophies	License Fee	Weather	Goat Price
Area		Available			
Admiralty	Aug 1 – Sept.	Sitka Blacktail - \$4,750	Hunting License \$160	Click for Weather	Upon
Island	NovDec. 31	Sitka Trophy Fee-\$1,500	Goat Tag - \$600		Request
		Black Bear - \$5,000	Black Bear Tag - \$450		•

This is a quality trophy hunts for Alaska Brown bear, Black bear, Mountain goat, Sitka blacktail deer and wolves. Another added benefit to the late season hunt is the potential to add a Sitka Blacktail deer to the hunt. The deer rut is in November and every hunter should have a tag in their pocket. Sitka Blacktail deer are native to Southeast Alaska and a great trophy in their own right. They are smaller, and stockier than the average whitetail, but very beautiful with a dark forehead and a double throat patch. Deer tags are over-the-counter with a limit of two bucks. This outfitter's motto is, "hunting and life is 10% what happens to you and 90% what you do about it". He will work hard to put you on game, your job is to be prepared mentally and physically and having practiced with your firearm in advance. You can expect a warm, dry bed every night and an opportunity for hot showers every day. Meals will be cooked Alaskan home-style with Halibut, Salmon and Crab on every trip.

**Equipment:** Brown Bear hunt: warm clothing, day pack, headlamp/flashlight, raingear, X-Tra Tuff (spring hunt), hip boots (fall hunt), hat, gloves, .300 mag or larger rifle, 40 rounds ammo, extra sox and liners, extra clothing trophy shipment, special food, cost of medications, immunizations, hospitalizations and services of doctors, charges for evacuation or rescue by ambulance, helicopter or airplane and any other service or product that is not agreed or mentioned in this document.. Mountain Goat hunt: day pack (late season hunts), external frame backpack (Alpine hunt), Meindl/Lowa boots, synthetic clothing (fleece/dry plus), synthetic long underwear (Patagonia Capilene) camera, film, personal items.

**Price Included:** 1x1 guide service by professional licensed guides that are knowledgeable and experienced; all hunts arrive and depart from Petersburg, Alaska with service from Alaska Airlines via Seattle with the



exception of Misty Fiords hunts and that arrival and departure city is Ketchikan; food; beverages; accommodations; and trophy field preparation.

**Price Excludes:** Airfare, Licenses, tags, trophy fees, insurance, gratuities, rifle rental and ammunition cost at \$300, personal expenses of any type such as hotel, use of satellite phones, trophy shipment, special food, cost of medications, immunizations, hospitalizations and services of doctors, charges for evacuation or rescue by ambulance, helicopter or airplane and any other service or product that is not agreed or mentioned in this document.

**RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS**: Per person in U.S. Dollars only, confirmation will be upon receipt of a 50% deposit with balance due 60 days prior to start of hunt. You must also read, understand and accept by signing the <u>Terms and Conditions</u>, <u>Release of Liability</u> and the <u>Hunting Contract</u>. All clients must comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services laws, requirements and conditions.

