

High Mountain Hunts

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Best Wolf Hunts in North America

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Without a doubt, the Eastern *Canadian Wolf* (*Canis lupus lycaon*) is North America's most allusive big game trophy. With this outfitter, 80% to 90% of hunters get shot opportunities and 65% of these are successful with a kill. This is ambush hunting. It is more effective than chase hunting. There are more opportunities for a shot. The outfitter puts out bait during 8 months of the year and numerous baits are strategically placed and meticulously refreshed in blocks that are to be hunted.

Wolves are common in Ontario. They are so common that officials from some of the larger national parks in the USA have been coming to Ontario for years to trap Wolves and release them down south. All the wolves in Yellowstone and Yosemite National Park are direct descendants of Wolves captured in Ontario. A wolf will eat anything alive. Their favorite prey animals during the winter are deer, sick moose and small game. In the winter the Wolves group together in their hunting packs and tend to stake out game trails that end at the water. Wolves like to chase their prey out onto the frozen lakes where it's easier to take their prey down. Staking out well-used game trails in the winter is a great way to hunt these elusive predators. Finding a wolf-kill that is not completely eaten means the Wolves are close by and will return to their kill.



Hunting Area	Hunt Dates	Duration	Weather
Northeastern Ontario, Canada Altitude 968'	December through first half of March	6 Day hunts	Expect temperatures below 0°F. Click for Current Weather

Wolves are nocturnal feeders so the most successful way to hunt them is by driving them out of their beds into the open. The outfitter sets up within 100 yards of wooded areas. He may first try to call in the wolves, if they don't respond, trucks and snowmobiles are used to locate fresh tracks and that starts the trap. If the bait has been hit, the guide checks the perimeter of the bait area to determine if the wolves have entered and bedded in the nearby woods. Hunters are placed around the perimeter of the block that is to be hunted and the tracker, on snow shoes, follows the trail and pressures the wolves and eventually pushes the walking wolf out of his bed and passed the hunters at about 100-150 yards. The outfitter and the guides know the wolves' behavior so well that they can predict which way the animals will move from an area and where a hunter can expect an opportunity. This is repeated several times a day in different blocks until all hunters get an opportunity to shoot or until the end of the 6th day.

This outfitter takes about 25 wolves per year and has hunted them relentlessly for over 35 years. He understands the creatures very well. In most cases, he knows how the wolf will react in each situation. His guides and assistants are excellent. His methods are almost guaranteed to produce shots at wolves for every client. This is wolf country and you will see wolves.

Your evening and nights are spent in the outfitter's lovely 5,000 square foot home which has 8 bed rooms. Evening meals are cooked from scratch daily. This is fine French cuisine with wine and always two deserts.



Available beginning hunt dates are:

Jan 8-13	Jan.22-27
Jan. 30-Feb 4	Feb. 17-22
Feb. 24-29	March 3-8
Mar. 10-15	

Wolves require a CITES Export Permit which will be provided by the outfitter. Well in advance of returning home, U.S. citizens must have this Permit authenticated by the Canadian Customs Officials.

No more than 5 wolf hunters at the lodge at any time. 6 day hunts for:

- 1 hunter only in camp- guaranteed opportunity to shoot - \$12,000
- 2 hunters only in camp-guaranteed opportunity to shoot - \$7,200

Included in the price for both of these hunts is pickup and return

- 3 hunters only in camp - \$5,000 each
- 4 hunters only in camp - \$4,500 each
- 5 hunters only in camp - \$3,000 each

Not included in the price for the above three hunts is pickup and return service is \$500 for the group

A 13% sales tax must be added to the above prices. The outfitter issues non-resident hunting license, tags and wolf seal for \$385. After a wolf has been taken, a non-resident may purchase a second wolf tag for \$265 and pay a trophy fee of \$1,000 for the wolf, if taken. [Air Canada](#) serves Timmins (YTS) from Toronto (YYZ) (approximately \$300 r/t). Click on [Firearm Import Procedures into Canada](#) and fill out (3 copies) with a ball point pen and don't sign it until you are in front of a Canadian Customs Officer. Importing ammunition is permissible. Be sure to pack it separately from the firearm.



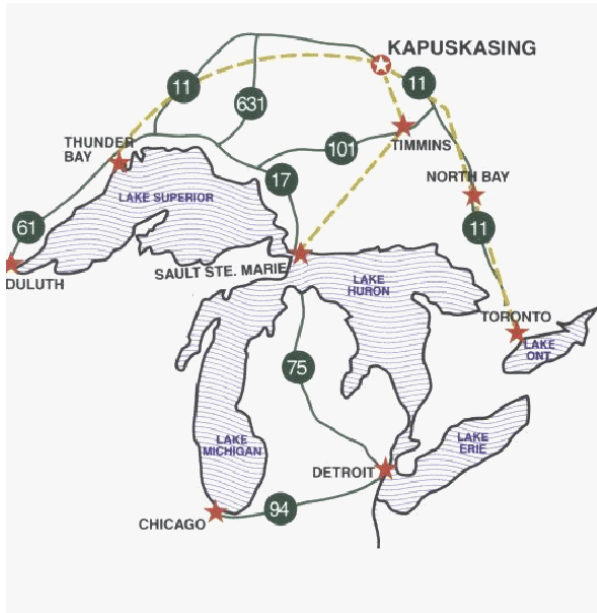
Price Includes: CITIES Export Permit, transportation in the field, exquisite accommodations, excellent food and beverages, trophy field preparation, and professional guides.

Price Excludes: firearm permit, ammunition, hunting license and tags, airfare, airport fees, insurance, gratuities, extra hunting days (if available), extra trophy (if available), 3-5 hunters airport pickup and return, trophy shipment, various state and local government taxes, hotel accommodation and food before and after the hunt, hotel extras, personal expenses, non-hunter, excess baggage, 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: A non-refundable 50% deposit is required to confirm and reserve a hunt date. Final payment is due in Cash, Traveler's Checks or bank draft payable to the outfitter upon arrival. You must also read, understand and accept by signing the [Terms and Conditions](#), [Release of Liability](#) and the [Hunting Contract](#). Upon entry into

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the U.S. with a trophy, present your 3 copies of [Wildlife Declaration Form 3-177](#) (Google) first to U.S. Fish and Wildlife, then to U.S. Customs, and then to U.S. Department of Agriculture. You must keep the certified original. All clients must comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services laws, requirements and conditions.



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