

HIGH MOUNTAIN HUNTS

Joel Pat Latham, President

806 Oak Shadows Court

Mansfield, Texas 76063

www.HighMountainHunts.com

Latham@HighMountainHunts.com

Cell: 817-371-4340

[Click for More Photos](#)

HUNT ELK IN NEW MEXICO pbg

This outfitter has been in business since 1980 and he has but one goal: taking the largest animals available anywhere. Outfitting big game hunts is all he does. His guides are the best and highest paid in the industry. They're hand selected for their knowledge and experience, ensuring a great fair chase hunt on New Mexico's millions of acres of public land. The outfitter's reputation is based on production, hunter satisfaction, and above all else, honesty.



Elk hunts take place in the highly

acclaimed Gila National Forest of Southwestern New Mexico and surrounding areas of New Mexico and Arizona. This outfitter has 30 plus years of experience in these areas coupled with the exceptional genetics have enabled his clients to consistently enjoy success rates second to none on world class bulls. Most of the terrain he hunts is not extremely steep even though elevations range from 6000-9000 feet. Horses and mules may sometimes be used. In some cases, the shooting can be across deep canyons at fairly long distances. For this reason, we recommend large caliber long distance rifles such as a 300 mag. etc.



For archery hunters, the hunting methods include spot and stalk, calling, stands over water, wallows and other proven techniques implemented by truly the best guides in the business. Most shooting is from 20-35 yards. We do not encourage shooting beyond 40 yards, but this may vary with individual hunter capabilities.

All public land tags for Elk, Deer, Antelope, Ibex, Sheep, and Oryx in New Mexico are allocated on a drawing basis. Complete [New Mexico Department of Game and Fish License application for License for Public Lands permit](#) or [New Mexico Department of Game and Fish License application](#) for the draw. Be sure to select the particular hunt you would like. The deadline to apply is approximately mid-April in New Mexico.

DRAW HUNTS

Hunt Area	Rifle	Hunt	Cost of Hunt	Success Rate	Plus Tax
Gila National Forest	October through December	5 Days-1x1	\$6,000	69% with 80% Opportunity	5.125%
		5 Days-2x1	\$5,000		

In New Mexico, **LANDOWNER PERMITS** may be purchased for elk, antelope, and oryx. This is simply a means of getting around the drawing. However, you must still purchase a New Mexico State license in order to secure a permit. The price of these permits fluctuates from year to year and trophy size potential.

LAND OWNER PERMITS- 1x1 ELK HUNTS \$13,000



Archery elk begins September 1 and runs through September 24. We offer 6 and 9-day hunts. We have consistently enjoyed an average of 39% success rate with 81% shooting opportunity on mature bulls. Approximately 75% of the bulls harvested have qualified for the P&Y record book. Our hunting methods include spot and stalk, calling, stands over water, wallows and other proven techniques implemented by truly the best guides in the business. Most shooting is from 20-35 yards. We do not encourage shooting beyond 40 yards, but this may vary with individual hunter capabilities.

Archery Only Season	Hunts 1x1	Cost of Hunt	Hunts 2x1	Cost of Hunt	Success Rate	P & Y Book	Plus Tax
Sept. 1 thru Sept. 24	9 day 14 day	\$7,400 \$10,000	9 day 14 day	\$6,400 \$8,000	55% with 87% opportunity	75% have qualified	5.125%

Muzzleloader/Rifle

Muzzleloader elk hunts begin in early October and run through late November. These are five-day hunts. Most of our muzzleloader hunts take place in primitive weapon only areas that haven't been rifle hunted in some 30 years. Our muzzleloader hunters have enjoyed an average of 53% success rate with 84% shooting opportunity. On the earlier hunts, hunters can expect bugling bulls. At this time, we rely heavily on calling and what we refer to as "chasing bugles". During the later hunts, the bulls have moved into bachelor groups into their winter range which make spot and stalk hunting methods effective. Stand hunting over water is also effective depending on weather conditions. The modern muzzleloaders of today have increased the distance of these guns considerably. New Mexico and Arizona do not have any restrictions on muzzleloaders.



HUNT MULE DEER IN NEW MEXICO

These areas are world famous for producing large heavy horned rocky mountain mule deer. B&C animals are taken annually. Over the years, he has developed several different methods for consistently putting these large bucks in front of our hunters. Drawing for deer tags in New Mexico has the population on the increase. These hunts may sometimes be conducted from horseback allowing the hunter to cover more of this open country while minimizing physical effort.



HUNT AREAS	HUNT SEASON	HUNT DAYS	RATIO	COST OF HUNT	SUCCESS RATE	PLUS STATE SALES TAX
Rio Arriba County Gila National Forest	September through November	5 Days	1 x 1 2 X 1 hunters	\$5,000 \$4,000	70% on top end bucks	5.125%

HUNT BLACK BEAR IN NEW MEXICO



Black Bear vary in color from jet-black to blond, with cinnamon and brown phases also being quite common. Most of the bear hunting is done from horseback behind hard-driving hounds. We also hunt from the truck with strike dogs on top of the box. Stand hunting can also be productive in the right situation and is sometimes selected for hunters who are not up to the rigors of hound hunting. The area we hunt in New Mexico is well known for producing large bears. Many record book skulls have been taken. This outfitter has earned a reputation as one of the top producers of large bears in the state, regardless of weather conditions. Bear hunts can be combined with a variety of other species including lion, antelope, elk and deer. Licenses are purchased over the counter.

Bear Size	Hunt Season	Hunt Days	Cost of Hunt	Success Rate	State Sales Tax
Skulls Up to 20+”	August through November	5 Days	\$3,500	80%	5.125%

HUNT LION IN NEW MEXICO

The **Mountain Lion** is a magnificent trophy, but an extremely elusive animal, requiring the aid of well-trained hounds. Hunting is done on foot, horseback, from four-wheel drives and snowmobiles, depending upon weather conditions. Fresh snow is always welcomed, but not absolutely necessary. Several lions are caught each year on bare ground. The goal is to harvest only mature toms. The big toms are the trophies. During the past 30 years this outfitter has earned a reputation as one of the top producers of Mountain Lions in New Mexico. Lion hunts can be combined with bobcat, and Black Bear. Licenses are purchased over the counter

The bobcat is also hunted with hounds through the winter months. There is no limit on bobcats, and many hunters have the opportunity to TAKE MORE THAN ONE \$550 plus State Sales Tax. This hunt, combined with lion, makes for a wonderful winter hunting experience.



Tom only

Hunt Season	Hunt Days	Cost of Hunt	On Call Cost	Success Rate	Add Bobcat	State Tax
October through April	10 days	\$7,000	\$8,000	In excess of 80%	\$550	5.125%



HUNT PRONGHORN ANTELOPE IN NEW MEXICO

HUNT BY DRAWING ONLY. This is some of the finest trophy antelope hunting available anywhere. The southwest produces pronghorn of superior trophy quality. These prairie speedsters can sometimes be difficult to hit. However, no trophy room is complete without one.

MUZZLELOADER

Muzzleloader Hunters can expect to see and possibly harvest a Boone and Crockett head. This hunt is offered on a drawing basis with landowner permits available if unsuccessful in the drawing

Area Hunted	Hunt Season	Hunt Days	Cost of Hunt	Success Rate	State Sales Tax
North Central N.M.	Mid-August	3 Days	\$3,500	95%-100%	5.125%

RIFLE We hunt some of the best trophy producing ranches in the southwest consistently producing 15" to 19" bucks with heavy mass and huge cutters. These hunts are on a landowner permit basis only, which are hand selected for superior quality. This hunt normally produces several Boone and Crockett heads per year. We have produced 14 bucks net scoring at least 86 Boone and Crockett points.

Area Hunted	Hunt Season	Hunt Days	Cost of Hunt	State Sales Tax
North Central N.M.	August	4 Days	\$3,500	5.125%

ARCHERY We strongly recommend this hunt for beginning hunters as well as family groups. This hunt consistently produces 13" to 16" antelope. This hunt is also sold on a guaranteed tag basis.

Area Hunted	Hunt Season	Hunt Days	Cost of Hunt	State Sales Tax
North Central N.M.	August	2 days	\$3,500	5.125%

HUNT ORYX IN NEW MEXICO



These exotic species were introduced to New Mexico over 30 years ago. The **Oryx (Gemsbok)** are on the White Sands Missile Range, - and surrounding private ranches. The ibex are in the Florida Mountains of Southern New Mexico. Tags for both Oryx and Ibex are issued on a drawing basis. The deadline to apply for oryx is early February and ibex is mid-April. Landowner permits can be obtained for the oryx at an additional cost. The oryx hunts are held from September through March. The Ibex, however, are October through February.

Several of our guides have extensive experience hunting these species. The Oryx hunts are in gently rolling country with not a lot of physical ability required. \$2,250 plus 5.125% state sales tax



HUNTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

New Mexico offers excellent opportunities for the physically impaired hunter. You must receive doctor certification and meet at least one of the following criteria: “Permanent restriction to the use of a wheelchair, a walker, two crutches, severe permanent restriction of movement in both arms, or who has a combination of permanent disabilities which cause comparable substantial functional limitation.” This outfitter has hosted physically impaired hunters for many years and has earned a reputation for producing top-quality trophies for his clients. These hunts are on a drawing basis with landowner permits available if unsuccessful in the drawing. All handicap hunts are one hunter per one guide.

RATES... please add New Mexico State Sales Tax of 5.125%

5 day Elk	\$5,500	5 day Mule Deer	\$4,250	2 day Antelope	\$3,500
------------------	---------	------------------------	---------	-----------------------	---------



SPECIAL YOUTH HUNTS

New Mexico has recently implemented youth-only hunts allowing hunters under 18 years old an exceptional opportunity to hunt trophy elk, mule deer, and antelope. All Youth hunters must have completed a hunter safety course and can be of any age under 18 by the time the hunt takes place. The elk hunt is the first hunt and is in the peak of the rut. The mule deer hunts are the only deer hunts that run into the rut. We offer these hunts with muzzleloader and rifle. Do not overlook these hunts for your kids. These are truly the hunt of a lifetime. These hunts are all guided 1x1.

RATES......please add New Mexico State Sales Tax of 5.125%

5 day Elk	\$5,000	5 day Mule Deer	\$4,250	2 day Antelope	\$3,500
------------------	---------	------------------------	---------	-----------------------	---------

Price Includes: meals, lodging, guide and all equipment necessary, airport pickup is available. Trophies are given the best professional care, assistance with paperwork involved in acquiring a license,

Price Excludes: gratuities for guide, all alcohol, taxidermist fee, meat processing fees, shipping, 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.



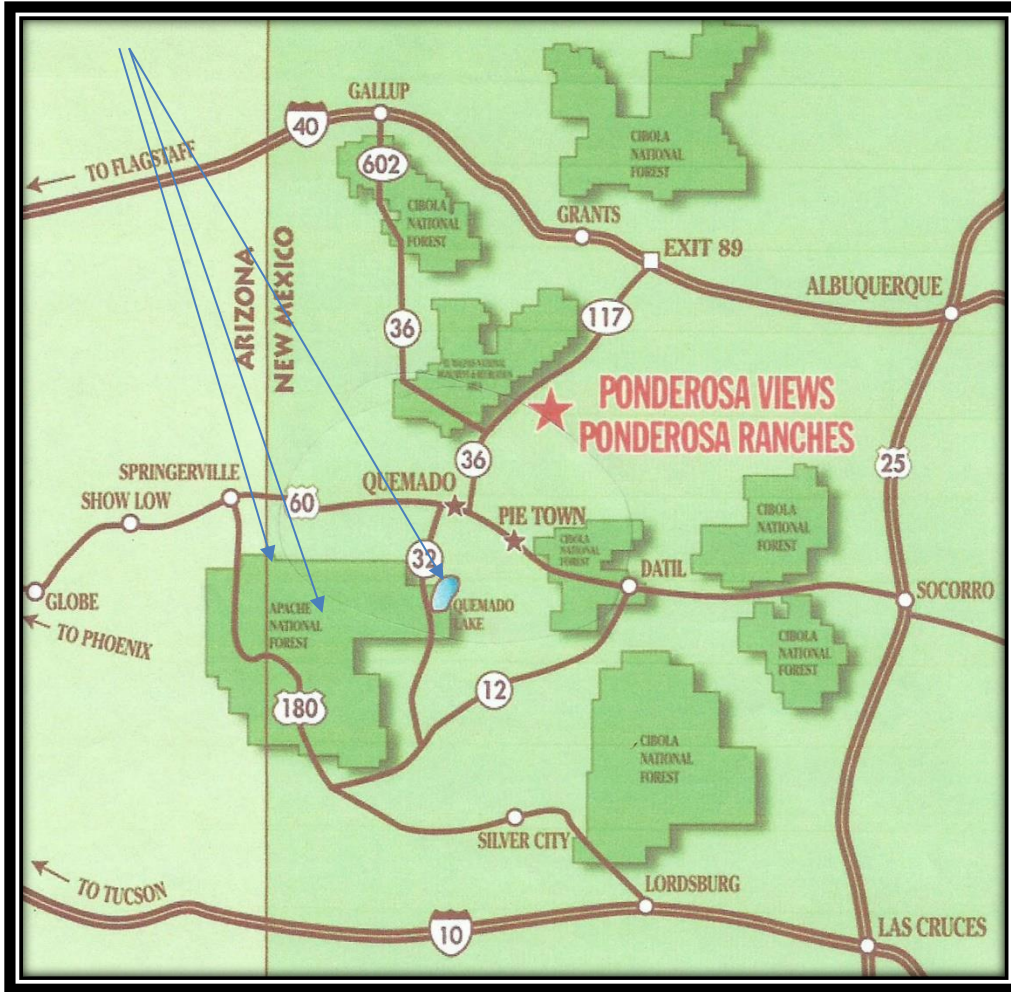
Reservations & Payments per person in U.S. Dollars only: Confirmation will be upon receipt of a 50% deposit. Balance to be paid in cash upon arrival. You must also read, understand and accept by signing the [Hunting Contract](#), [Terms and Conditions](#), and [Release of Liability](#).

For [Weather Info](#), Click Here

Current Non-Resident License / Fee

Game License	\$ 65	Ibex	\$1,623
Elk	\$ 800	Bear	\$ 260
Deer	\$ 270	Cougar	\$ 290
Pronghorn Antelope	\$ 270/	Oryx	\$1,610

HUNTING AREA



All public land tags for Elk, Deer, Antelope, and Oryx in New Mexico are allocated on a drawing basis. Complete [New Mexico Department of Game and Fish License application for License for Public Lands permit](#) or [New Mexico Department of Game and Fish License application](#) for the draw. Be sure to select the particular hunt you would like. The deadline to apply is approximately mid-March in New Mexico.

In New Mexico, landowner permits may be purchased for elk, antelope, and oryx. This is simply a means of getting around the drawing. However, you must still purchase a New Mexico State license in order to secure a permit. The price of these permits fluctuates from year to year and trophy size potential. Albuquerque is the closest airport.

