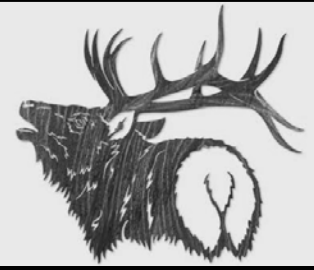




# REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL HUNT



We want all of our hunters to have the best possible experience. Too often individuals arrive without proper preparedness. We will supply you with an equipment list to guide you on what items to bring, the rest depends on your personal ability. That is why we use the following guidelines for our hunts:

All hunters should be in good physical condition.

Elk hunters will likely be required to ride a horse, bear hunters may ride bicycles, sometimes before/after daylight.

You must be able to walk at a slow but steady pace, with only occasional short stops, for distances of up to 2-3 miles in the morning and evening. Some of the terrain we cover on foot is steep and rocky. It can also be wet or snow covered.

Smokers have considerably more difficulty with the physical requirements.

Many guests enjoy an adult beverage at the end of the day but there is a zero tolerance policy for alcohol consumption during hunting activities. You will be expected to be sober at all times when handling firearms or being around the stock.

The standard guidelines for load weight on riding animals is no more than 20% of the horse's weight. Our average horse weighs 1000-1100#. That means that the normal maximum load is around 220 pounds. While we do have a few animals that are able to carry slightly more it has been our experience that most people over 240# are unable to ride with proper form for their comfort or to avoid injuring the mount.

You are expected to be proficient with your weapon of choice and to adhere to sound safety guidelines at all times. Rifle shots are typically anywhere from 50 to 300 yards. If you intend for your guide to allow for a longer shot you must first prove your ability to shoot accurately at that range and have a weapon of suitable power. Archery range will be determined after you arrive at the lodge and shoot with your guide.

Good sportsmanship includes respecting the game being hunted. For this reason we reserve the right to consider any animal that is shot and wounded to be a "kill" even if inaccurate shot placement makes retrieval impossible. If your shot is deemed to have contacted and penetrated your quarry you will be asked to mark your tag as filled.

Your physical condition and personal preparedness are very large factors in determining the success of your hunt. We will do everything in our power to bring you success. We urge you to do all that you can to avoid restricting yourself and missing opportunities. Together we can have a great hunt.

