

Hidden Creek Outfitters

THOROFARE

ADVENTURES

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A True Wilderness Adventure

Hidden Creek Outfitters operates four of the oldest and most remote camps in the famed Thorofare region of Wyoming. These camps are located on the border of Yellowstone National Park and are steeped in history.

The Hidden Creek camp was started by Max Wilde and was one of the first in the business. For 45 years, until the mid 1960s, Wilde ran the outfit and hosted many celebrities of the day, including the legendary ball player Ty Cobb. The Thorofare River camp was made famous as Gates Camp Lucky after a hunt by wealthy Charles Gates of Gates Tire & Rubber Company in 1913.

The Mountain Creek camp was started by Billy Howel in 1914, as part of one of the first guest ranches on the North Fork of the Shoshone River. Mountain Creek has been in

continuous operation since then. This camp is on the eastern corner of Yellowstone National Park — on the trip into camp, you will ride through part of Yellowstone National Park to reach the camp. The Open Creek camp has been in operation since the 1900s and is situated just east of the southeast border of Yellowstone National Park and offers 60+ square miles of quality hunting in the 13 tributaries of this famous drainage. This area is better known as the "Thorofare." These camps are very secluded and remote and is very sought after — not only for Trophy Bulls but also Big Horn Sheep.

Today, all four camps, the Hidden Creek, Thorofare River, Mountain Creek and Open Creek camps are owned and operated by Bill Perry. With 32 years of experience, and the combination



of the four camps, you will hunt the largest and most remote hunting territory there is with a commitment to provide you the best hunt possible.

What we are offering here is a true wilderness adventure. You will be hunting in the most remote, game rich wilderness there is in

the lower 48. In addition to being the home of the largest Elk herd this wilderness also holds vast numbers of Bighorn Sheep, Deer, Moose, Black Bear, along with Grizzly Bears and Wolves, a truly wild place.

We provide the very finest mountain horses, great meals,

comfortable tents and excellent guides. The crew at Hidden Creek Outfitters is second to none. Our guides, wranglers, cooks, and camp jacks work around the clock to make sure your hunt is a great one.

These are the hunts you have read about. Packing in by horseback, sleeping in wall tents, hunting in the pristine wilderness with no sign of modern civilization, being one with the country where you can see your game as it lives, not reacting to being pushed by other hunters, four wheelers or trucks. The minute you throw your leg over the saddle you'll be transformed back to the days of yesteryear.

Remember, most people don't regret the things they've done in life as much as the things they haven't. Don't let this happen to you. Join us in the wilderness!

OFFERING

Trophy Elk • Deer • Missouri Whitetail • Bighorn Sheep • Texas Aoudad Sheep • Summer Wilderness • Horseback Trips • Fishing • Camping • Photography



Area We Hunt

Hidden Creek Outfitters is permitted under the Wyoming State Board of Outfitters and Professional Guides and operates via a special use permit from the United States Forest Service in the Teton Wilderness of the Bridger-Teton National Forest and the Shoshone National Forest.

Hidden Creek Outfitters is an equal opportunity service provider.

Are You Ready?

This is a 30 mile wilderness horseback trip into the most remote country in the lower 48 states. You need to be physically prepared. Although we use horses and mules daily, you will be expected to walk up to several miles a day. This is a tough, grown-up hunt done the way it has been for 100 years. If you are not in shape and unprepared, this may not be the hunt for you. As with anything, the harder the climb, the bigger the rewards

We hunt in the wildest, most game-rich environment left untouched anywhere — to reach this is an adventure in itself. The ride to camp will take from 8-9 hours. We walk down any steep terrain so you will be on and off your horses from time to time. You will need to be in shape to mount and dismount as needed. This is not difficult, but seems to be a major problem we see every year. You need to be in shape to go after your game at elevation, up to 9,500 feet. You will need to be able to shoot your rifle well. Every year we have missed shots that don't have to be. If you commit to a hunt like this, then commit to be in the best shape you can. Practice with your rifle and get riding experience.

We will do our job; you need to do yours.

We have a general weight limit for hunters at 250 pounds. This limit can be discussed on a case-by-case basis if you are physically fit.



Wilderness Hunting & Camp Details:

Pack in ----- 30 miles
 Hunting from camp ----- Drainages around camp morning & evening
 Guide to hunter ratio ----- Two hunters per guide
 Length of hunt ----- 8 days (ride in and out on days 1 and 8)
 Accommodations ----- Tent camps
 Success rate ----- 85% success over the last 5 years
 Average shot length ----- 50-300 yards (rifle), 10-25 yards (archery)
 Average group size in camp ----- 6-8 hunters
 Sheep ----- Throughout the season (set your dates)

License Applications:

Non-resident big game licenses for Elk, Deer, and Sheep in Wyoming are on a drawing basis. We recommend that you allow us to process the applications for you.

After you have booked your hunt we will send you the proper applications. Instructions on how to fill these out will also be sent. After completion, send them back to us, we will check them for errors and forward them to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Application dates are as follows:

Elk-----	January 1-31	License Fees:
Deer-----	Jan. 1-May 31	Elk \$707 / \$1,283
Sheep-----	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28	Deer \$389 / \$677
		Sheep \$2,335

Trophy & Meat Care:

The guides dress and care for all game and it is hung to dry and cool as soon as possible. We know and understand the value of your meat and make meat runs to town and the meat locker when necessary to avoid any spoilage. There it can be expertly processed and quick frozen.

Payment for the processing is your responsibility at the time of pick up. Hunters may bring their meat home with them as excess baggage on the airplane, or it may also be shipped by UPS or FED EX.

Reservation Requirement:

Wilderness hunting trips require a \$1,000 reservation per person to book the hunt. On March 1st, one-half of the hunt cost minus the reservation is due. The balance is due upon arrival. Should you not draw a tag, preference points and reservations will be credited to the following year. Hunt and pack trip payments are not refundable.









Texas Barbary Sheep Hunt

Aoudad or Barbary Sheep were imported to the western United States in the 30's and 40's and have flourished in the rugged mountains of West Texas.

These are free ranging animals that can attain a body weight of 275-300 pounds. Horn length ranges from 24-34 + inches with 29-32+ being trophy class.

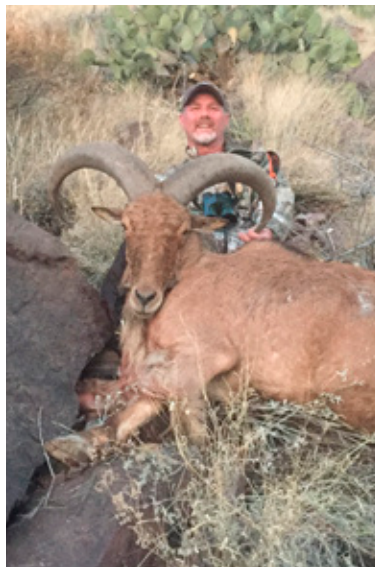
We use pickups to get to the hunting areas then we go on foot. Spot and stalk are the tactics used. Aoudad have remarkable eyesight and are the best camouflaged animal there is, so good quality optics are a must. Guides will have spotting scopes and range finders but the more eyes on the better. Any Sheep hunting is physically

demanding and hunting free ranging Aoudad is no different. If you are in reasonable good shape you will do well on this hunt.

We hunt on 2 ranches that cover over 80,000 acres. Accommodations are lodges that are clean and comfortable. All guides, meals, lodging, transportation on the ranch and Trophy care is included on your hunt. Hunts are 3 days of hunting - arrive the afternoon before your hunt and depart the morning after.

Closest airport is El Paso, airport pick up can be arranged.

Mountain lions and Coyotes are predators and can be taken on sight, also a Javelina is also allowed when available.



Texas Hunting Ranch House

- Drive in 28 miles from main road
- Hunting from lodge **ALL DAY**
- Two hunters per guide
- **95% Success Rate**
- **150-400 YDS** Average Shot Length
- Average Group 4
- Season **January – February**
- Call for Dates
- **3 Day Hunt**
- License is over the counter non-resident \$48⁰⁰
- Reservation \$500 per person to book a trip
- \$4,250 for the Hunt**





Hidden Creek Outfitters Trophy Deer Hunts

Hidden Creek Outfitters is excited to announce that we are offering Trophy Deer Hunts in the heart of one of the hottest whitetail destinations in the country! North Central Missouri, with the availability of over-the-counter tags and great genetics for big bucks, we provide an excellent opportunity for a successful hunt with your bow, rifle or muzzleloader.

Lodging and meals are ALL included with your hunt at our lodge located near the Bevier Campgrounds. All hunting stands are within a 20-minute drive from the lodge. These hunts are 100% fair chase for giant Midwest whitetails and are semi-guided, which means we will get you to and from your stands if needed and we'll be in cellphone contact with you throughout your hunt.

Our hunts take place across 4,000± acres of hunting land that holds great genetics for Boone

and Crocket deer. These are working farms of corn, soybeans and winter wheat along with our experience, knowledge and management practices ensure trophy-sized bucks.

We have plenty of quality stands (provided) with the ability to be relocated as needed. Pop up ground blinds are also allowed. We will assist you in removing your harvested trophy buck from your hunting location and field dress the deer for you. A skinning facility is available for use.

We only take a limited number of hunters and have 130 inch minimum (total antler length) to ensure a superior hunting experience with increased success and bigger trophy bucks!

For more information, you can contact Bill at 307-899-1355 or bill@hiddencreekoutfitters.com

2023 - 5 DAY HUNTS

You will arrive the day before your hunt begins at noon and leave the morning after hunt.

Archery Hunts (Crossbows are legal) -----	\$2,800
1st Rifle Hunt -----	\$3,250
2nd Rifle Hunt -----	\$3,250
Muzzleloader Hunt -----	\$3,250

Hunting dates are October/November. Call for more information.

We are headquartered at Shoemakers RV Campground. They have provided us with lodging in their bunkhouse, use of their kitchens, laundry, meetings rooms and pavilion. All meals are served here. We also have a facility where you can process your deer to get it ready for the trip home.

We use a combination of ladder and ground stands with ladder stands being used the most. Safety harnesses are required — please be sure to bring one.

Conveniently located in North Central Missouri, east of Kansas City, or just 40 miles north of Columbia, Missouri. Commercial airline service is available.



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Price List: **All Hunts: 2 Hunters - 1 Guide** Price is per person

Elk (Archery)	Sept. 3-9 • Sept. 11-17	7 day	\$8,250
Elk (Rifle)	Sept. 19-26 • Sept. 28-Oct. 5	8 day	\$10,000
	Oct. 7-14 • Oct. 16-23	8 day	\$10,000
Elk/Mule Deer Combo (Rifle)	Oct. 7-14 • Oct. 16-23	8 day	\$10,500
Deer (Rifle) Wilderness Hunt (Rifle)	Oct. 7-14 • Oct. 16-23	8 day	\$6,250
Mule Deer (Rifle)	Lodge-based hunt	5 day	\$5,500
Sheep (Rifle)	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	10 day	\$12,000
Summer Pack Trips	Late June - Late August	1 day-10 day	\$350 per day/per person

One-on-one hunts by arrangement.

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NOTE ALL HUNTS: Add \$350 per day for non-hunting companions. Extra days for Sheep hunt by arrangement. (Additional charge of 3% per hunt for Forest Service Fees)



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