

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 30 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!



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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	Success Rate 85% success over last 5 yrs
Hunting From Camp Drainages around camp a.m. & p.m.	Average Length of Shot 50 to 500 yards (rifle) 10-25 yards (archery)
Guide-Hunter Ratio Two hunters per guide	Size of Average Group in Camp 6 to 8 hunters
Length of Hunt 8 days (Ride in & out on days 1 & 8)	Sheep Throughout the season Set your dates
Accommodations Tent Camps	

WHERE YOU'LL BE HUNTING!



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
- Deer-----Jan. 1-May 31
- Sheep -----Jan. 1 - Feb. 28

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 is 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 or a refund is available. 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 atvs and utvs to get to the hunting areas then we go on foot. Spot and stalk are the tactics

used. Aoudads 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 50,000 acres. Accommoda-

tions 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 4-6
- Season **January – March**
- Call for Dates
- **3 Day Hunt**
- License is over the counter non-resident \$48⁰⁰
- Reservation \$500 per person to book a trip
- **\$4,000 for the Hunt**



HUNTING REFERENCES:

KEVIN JARVIS: 408-667-2885

MIKE MALONE: 479-632-6352

LEONARD WOLTER: 314-369-0298

ORRIS SCHLABACH: 330-495-4416

DANNIE WAKE: 417-469-2931

KARMIN WILSON: 254-744-9850

J.R. FELL: 904-263-8082

HUGH GUNTER: 904-483-7577



I just want to thank you and all of your guys for a awesome hunt. Your crew did a great job to get us tagged out and made our time at camp a pleasant experience. By the end of the trip I felt I made a friendship with all of you. Thank you for the best experience of my life!

Pat Hartwig

Just want you to know how completely satisfied I was with the elk hunt. I thought your guides were very knowledgeable of the area we hunted and did just a great overall job. Also, Christine and Jim did a great job around camp with the cooking and camp comfort.

Orris Schlabach



I wanted to thank you again for hosting us for our hunt. We had such a great time meeting you all and experiencing an almost indescribable adventure in the wilderness. We created memories that we will cherish for a lifetime. We hope to be back again in the next few years. Have a great rest of the season.

Randy Zimmerman

Thank you and your entire crew for an incredible trip. I am certainly one of your "happy hunters! I do need to brag on your team because everyone is top notch, always friendly, knowledgeable, helpful, positive, and fun to be around. Seth made it happen every single day, and I love him to pieces. I would eat Sheila's food every dang day for the rest of my life if I could (and she is always so happy saying, "today is the best day ever on the mountain.") Zach and Travis were super helpful and encouraging, and the horses were great! And Pooch, Kyle, Brian and "the kid" were a lot of fun. Cayla was always great to email ahead of time with my questions, etc. ... obviously you have created a great family of people who care about you and each other.

Karmin Wilson



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Price List: ALL HUNTS: 2 HUNTERS - 1 GUIDE

Elk (Archery)	Sept. 3-9 • Sept. 11-17	7 day	\$6,250
Elk (Rifle)	Sept. 19-26 • Sept. 28-Oct. 5	8 day	\$8,000
	Oct. 7-14 • Oct. 16-23	8 day	\$8,000
Elk/Mule Deer Combo (Rifle)	Oct. 7-14 • Oct. 16-23	8 day	\$8,500
Deer (Rifle) Wilderness Hunt (Rifle)	Oct. 7-14 • Oct. 16-23	8 day	\$6,250
Mule Deer (Rifle)	Lodge-based hunt	5 day	\$5,250
Sheep (Rifle)	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	8 day	\$9,000
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)

