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Trophy Whitetail Hunts

Texas has the highest deer population in the United States along with affordable and unlimited hunting licenses, liberal bag limits, long seasons, and many record book bucks. Texas has also been the forerunner in game management programs for whitetail deer. All of this combined with vast private ranches is why so many hunters travel to Texas in search of that true, "show and tell" buck. In the 2004/2005 Texas whitetail season our hunters harvested a 175 B&C, 166 B&C, 160 B&C, 156 B&C, 151 B&C, and over a dozen bucks in the 140 B&C class! We lost count of the bucks in the 130's!

During the 2005/2006 Texas whitetail season our hunters once again experienced excellent success on 130-150 B&C bucks. Many of our larger bucks were passed on by hunters because of broken antlers incurred during the rut. Based upon the sheer number of outstanding bucks we left alone last season to grow for another year, this upcoming 2006/2007 Texas whitetail season should be one of the very finest in Magnum Guide Service's 21 year history! We hope you will come share this exciting year with us!



Come Hunt With Us

We have been hunting whitetails for 40 years, guiding hunts part-time for 28 years and full-time for the past 21 years with an annual success rate of 97-100%. All of our whitetail ranches are professionally managed and have been for many years. Being a full-time wildlife management firm, as well as a full-time guide service, has given us an intimate knowledge of those species in which we choose to pursue. Our ranches are large, up to 20,000 acres each. We only hunt them one to three times during the entire 16 week season and only at the best times so our clients have the highest success on 5 1/2 year old bucks and older with trophy antlers. In cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department we have acquired MLD Class III (managed lands deer) permits on some of our ranches which allow us to hunt whitetail deer from October 1st through February 28th. All of our whitetail hunting packages include outstanding meals and exceptional lodges. All hunts are fully guided, either 1 x 1 or 1 x 2. Our Sanctuary and Trophy Hunts have liberal bag limits up to 1 buck, 4 does, and a Rio Grande gobbler. We also have affordable Management and Antlerless deer hunts. Our hunters may also hunt javelina, predators, and/or exotics for an additional fee. We can easily accommodate individual hunters up to large corporate groups. Excellent service is our specialty.

Hunting Methods

We hunt our whitetails utilizing a variety of methods. Portable tripod stands near fresh scrapes and travel routes, two and three man ground box blinds, some are handicapped accessible with heaters, elevated tower stands over feeding areas, still hunting, rattling antlers together, and on occasion out of a high rack 4WD custom hunting rig safari style. Our routine is to leave well before daylight for the morning hunt, return for lunch late morning, and go back out for the evening hunt later in the afternoon. Those who choose to hunt all day will be accommodated. The rut in our area generally runs from November 15 through December 5, with a secondary rut starting approximately December 27.

Weather Conditions

The weather in Texas is always unpredictable so one must be prepared for anything. The average conditions for the month of November are morning lows from 35-45 warming up quickly into the 60's or low 70's. Light rains are possible and winds from 15-25 mph are common with the passage of frequent cold fronts. December is a more stable weather month with lows from 25-35 and afternoon highs in the 50's to 60's. Light rain is still possible but the winds have died down considerably.



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