

Hunters Trailhead

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If you did not draw a tag for this year or are just looking for an exceptional hunting opportunity, please contact us about these offerings. There are no additional costs by booking these hunts through HuntersTrailhead. Most of these hunts offer a high success rate on trophy quality animals but some have time restrictions and must be booked quickly. If you are interested in any of these hunts please contact Jon at trailboss@HuntersTrailhead.com or [435-843-5192](tel:435-843-5192)

2009 Hunt Availability List

State/Unit	Species	Qty	Weapon	Cost**			Comments
				Tag	Guide	Total	
Colorado / 76	Elk	1	Rifle - 1st season	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,000	This is a guaranteed tag (voucher) on one of Colorado's better quality areas. It is a fully guided 1x1 hunt. This is a 5-day hunt with 1 day of travel on both ends (7 total days)
Colorado / 4 & 12	Elk	2	Archery / Muzzleloader		\$ 3,550	\$ 3,550	Permits for this hunt are unlimited and can be purchased over the counter. Hunts are 5-days with an additional travel day on each end. The quality is typically 3-5 year old bulls with some much larger bulls being taken.
Colorado / 4 & 12	Elk	2	Rifle		\$ 3,800	\$ 3,800	
Colorado / 54	Elk	2	Archery / Rifle / Muzzleloader		\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	These are over the counter permits and can be purchased up to the day before the hunt begins. This is a horse back hunt consisting of 5 actual hunting days. 5x5 and 6x6 bulls are typical with some larger being taken.
New Mexico / 15 or 16	Elk	3	Archery	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 7,000	These are guaranteed landowner tags on what many consider to be the best elk units in the state of New Mexico. This outfitter is offering the archery hunts as 7+ day hunts. The muzzleloader and rifle hunts are 5-days. The quoted tag price is what these permits are priced for now, but historically they come down as the season draws near. This outfitter lives right in the units and hunts are conducted out of his lodge.
New Mexico / 15	Elk	3	Muzzleloader	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 7,000	
New Mexico / 16	Elk	2	Rifle	\$ 5,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 9,500	
New Mexico / 15	Elk	2	Rifle	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 8,000	This is a guaranteed landowner tag that is valid unit wide. This is a 5-day hunt with extremely high trophy potential.
New Mexico / 16E	Elk	8 7	Rifle	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 8,500	This hunt takes place on a 10,000 acre private ranch. Last year they took bulls ranging between 340 and 380. Hunters stay at the ranch house and hunt out from there each day. Access is quite easy and most hunting will be on foot.

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New Mexico / 5B	Elk	2	Archery	\$1,500- \$3,000	\$ 3,500	\$5,000- \$6,500	This outfitter has several hunts available with guaranteed landowner tags. The quality of bulls taken is above average with some 350+ bulls taken each year. Any hunt can be tailored to the hunters needs from horseback and tent camps to 4x4 and motel accommodations.
New Mexico / 9	Elk	2	Muzzleloader	\$1,500- \$3,000	\$ 3,500	\$5,000- \$6,500	
New Mexico / 6	Elk	2	Rifle	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 6,500	
New Mexico / 5A	Elk	3	Rifle	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,500	\$ 6,700	Unit 5A is mostly private land and the outfitter offering these permits has access to many of the ranches in the area. These are late season hunts running any 5 consecutive days from October 5 to December 31.
New Mexico / 6A	Elk	1	Rifle	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,500	\$ 6,700	This is a unit wide landowner tag with season dates running from mid to late October. This outfitter has had great success on these hunts on with some very good quality.
New Mexico / 13	Elk	8 0	Archery	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000	These are self guided hunts so an OUTFITTER IS NOT REQUIRED . The permits are valid unit wide. Some giant bulls have been taken from unit 13 in recent years and the trophy potential is very high. The individual selling these permits lives in the unit, knows the area well and will give advice on some good places to start looking.
New Mexico / 13	Elk	8 0	Muzzleloader	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000	
New Mexico / 13	Elk	2 0	Archery	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000	These are self guided hunts so an OUTFITTER IS NOT REQUIRED . However, they are restricted to a 60,000 acre ranch. Some giant bulls have been taken from unit 13 in recent years and if the elk need to go looking for water, this ranch is one place they know they will be able to find water. The individual selling these permits lives in the unit and knows this ranch well. He will give advice on some good places to start looking.
New Mexico / 13	Elk	2 0	Muzzleloader	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000	
New Mexico / 16E	Elk	5 0	Rifle	\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000	These tags are valid unit wide and an OUTFITTER IS NOT REQUIRED . Unit 16E is a large area with a lot of wilderness. The seller of these tags will advise the buyer on how to best access the unit without trespassing on private land.
New Mexico / 16E	Elk	3 0	Archery	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000	These are either sex permits and are valid unit wide in unit 16E and an OUTFITTER IS NOT REQUIRED . Unit 16E is argued by many to be the best trophy elk unit in New Mexico. These permits will not last long.

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Idaho / 28	Elk/Deer	3	Rifle		\$ 5,850	\$ 5,850	Permits for this hunt can be purchased over the counter but that needs to be done soon as they are limited. Success is high on bulls in the 300" range and larger have been taken. A black bear can also be taken on this hunt for an additional \$400 + the tag.
Idaho / 35 & 36	Elk/Deer/ Bear	2	Archery / Rifle / Muzzleloader		\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	This is a unguided drop camp for a minimum of 2 hunters. The outfitter sets up camp with wall tents, stoves and fire wood. You supply your food and personal items. Some great bulls and bucks have been taken from these camps. A single species or all 3 can be hunted from the same camp at no added cost beyond the required licenses.
Idaho / 21	Elk/Deer	3	Rifle		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Permits for this hunt can also be purchased over the counter but are limited as well so they should be purchased soon. Success is high on bulls in the 300" range and bulls in the 350 range have been taken.
Utah / Book Cliffs	Elk	2	Archery		\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	Permits for this hunt can be purchased over the counter and are valid for spikes only. An additional antlerless elk can be taken at no extra cost, but requires that a permit be drawn for this area. An antlerless application must be made before June 25 and there is a high probability of drawing.
Utah / Book Cliffs	Elk	2	Rifle		\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	
Utah / Book Cliffs	Elk	2 0	Muzzleloader		\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	
Utah / Private Ranch	Elk	2	Archery / Rifle / Muzzleloader	\$ 795	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,295	This hunt takes place on 110,000 acre private ranch and holds some great bulls. Hunters stay at the ranch cabin and hunt out from there each day. There is plenty of access through out the ranch so most hunting will be done via 4x4 or ATV. These are late season hunts in late October and early November.

** - Depending on which state these hunts are offered, there may be additional license costs and taxes associated with these tags.