

## **2019 RUNNING WATER HUNTING LLC. IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATION**

### **LOCATION INFORMATION**

- We are located near the town of Rushville, Nebraska.
- Directions from the town of Rushville to the lodge are:
  - Go south on highway 250 for about 3 miles. Turn left (east) on 292 Trail. Continue on 292 Trail until you get to the river bottom. You will cross the river on the bridge and take a left through the red gates. The lodge will be 1/4 mile, and a dead end.
- We are located 2.5 hours from Rapid City, South Dakota where most fly into and rent a car. We are located 5 hours from Denver, Colorado where you can also rent a car and drive up.
- There is a Cabela's and Scheels located in Rapid City and a Cabela's located in Sidney, Nebraska (if your driving from Denver), to pick up any last minute items.

### **HOUSE AMENITIES**

- The lodge is fully furnished with beds and bedding. New fresh bedding goes on before every new groups arrival. You do not need to bring any sleeping bags/pads.
- The kitchen is fully equipped with pots/pans, real plates and bowls, metal silverware, coffee pot, fridge/freezer, stove/oven, microwave and utensils. If you would like to use paper/plastic, you will have to purchase.
- There is one bathroom with a standing shower. Towels and washcloths are provided and washed/restocked before every group arrives. We do not provide any soaps in the shower.
- Be aware that the house does not have any internet, telephone or cell service. Cell service is in most hunting areas intermittently and good service is a short distance away.
- We do have a shooting range off of the back deck with target paper provided. We require everyone shoot their weapon to confirm accuracy before heading into the field. Archery targets are provided.
- The house has satellite television.
- We heat the house with propane and wood heat. Wood will be cut, stocked and provided for you.
- The bedroom downstairs has 2 beds and the room upstairs has 4 together.
- A large freezer is proved to freeze meat and hides before transporting home
- Rushville is our closest town (15 minutes) which has some basic things. A small grocery store, a Family Dollar, gas station/convenient store, a pizza place and a bar with typical bar food. Gordon is 30 minutes away, with more restaurant and grocery options. The closest Walmart is 45 minutes away in Chadron.

### **LICENSE/TAG INFORMATION**

- Nebraska Licenses can be purchased online and printed at home. The website for the licensing directly is -> <https://ngpc-permits.ne.gov/ps/faces/index.xhtml>
- A conservation stamp (1 per year) needs to be purchased with your tag.
- Your tag is required to be on your person at all times during the hunt.
- Remember that it is YOUR responsibility to understand and follow all game laws. We at Running Water Hunting, LLC are here to assist in any manner we can and help with following those laws. In the end, it's your responsibility. We will not bend rules for ANYONE EVER.
- Game guides can be found on the Nebraska Game and Fish website to walk you through each species for their regulations.
- Be aware that there are time restrictions from the time a tag is purchased to when you can hunt. Turkey hunters wanting additional birds need to keep this in mind.
- Each species has different caliber and poundage/broadhead restrictions. Please read up on these things and bring the correct equipment.
- Be aware that any spinal and/or brain matter cannot cross over state lines in accordance to CWD laws.

## **HUNT AMENITIES**

- Every hunt includes the following:
  - Treestands and blinds. Most stands are setup well in advance of the season. We do keep some stands and blinds at the house for quick stands and adjustments.
  - All tree stands are equipped with a lifeline system. You clip your harness in before climbing the ladder, allowing you to always stay connected to the tree in the case of falling. We require these be used by everyone.
  - Treestands are either ladder stands or lock on stands. All lock on stands are secured with additional ratchet straps. They also all have climbing sticks/ladders with additional screw in steps if needed to safely get into the stand. We do not exclusively use screw in tree steps on any of the stands.
  - Pull up ropes and hangars are provided in all stands.
  - All ground blinds have chairs in them. Bring your own if desired.
  - \*Every hunter sitting in a tree stand is required to use a safety harness. We do not provide safety harnesses, so you will need to bring your own. Be sure when purchasing that the sizing and weight limits are within your parameters.
  - We do not provide any decoys for deer, antelope or turkeys.
- Fully guided hunters have the following included (semi-guided does not include these things):
  - Field transportation to/from stands and lodge. Transportation may be done via pickup and/or ATV.
  - It will most likely be a short walk (100-500 yards) to your stand.
  - Guides will accompany you on hunt methods such as ambush or spot and stalk. Guides do not accompany you in the blind or in the tree stand unless it is requested in advance.
  - Post processing care including gutting, skinning, caping and quartering. We do not process your animal beyond those things. We do not do select cuts and wrapping for the freezer. We do provide a large freezer for hides/meat.
  - Semi guided hunters: be sure your vehicle/rental is 4 wheel drive. You will only be permitted to drive on 2 track roads. Absolutely no off road driving. We do not have any of our personal vehicles or ATV's available for use.

## **GEAR/ITEMS**

- Wallet/cash/checks/credit cards/Identification
- Hunting license and tags
- Personal medication
- Coolers for meat transportation. We recommend at least 65 quarts. Bring your own non-scented trash/contractor bags to put the meat/hides in.
- Food:
  - As stated above, the kitchen is equipped to be cooked in. There are limited consumable items kept in the house but some things like spices, seasonings and salt/pepper are typically available.
  - You are responsible for bringing all of your own adult beverages. When alcohol is consumed, the hunt ends for the day. Absolutely no exceptions. You cannot bring alcohol with you while hunting.
- Clothing:
  - We highly recommend a layering system. We can give you specific brand options if requested. Try to stay away from cotton clothing.
  - 2 pairs of boots. Insulated boots of 400g or higher are highly recommended for the late season hunts.
  - Rubber boots are not needed but may be useful as we have a creek and river close to most stands.
  - 2 pairs of gloves.

- Rain gear.
- Good wind blocking jacket.
- Hunter orange is required during any firearm season in Nebraska. A blaze orange vest and hat is required by law.
- Hunting gear:
  - Knives.
  - Binoculars
  - Spotting scope. A spotter is really helpful for spot and stalk antelope and deer hunts. If your a guided hunter your guide will already have a spotting scope.
  - Rangefinder.
  - Backpack. You don't need a large backpack as we will not be packing any meat out. A small pack to carry extra clothing, food, water and gear will be nice to have though.
- Archery hunt:
  - Treestand harness.
  - Small repair kit: serving, d-loop, extra release, extra peep sight, Allen wrenches
  - Field points
  - Broadheads. Bring extra broad heads
  - Arrows. We recommend bringing at least 10 arrows. Things happen.
- Muzzleloader hunt:
  - Small repair kit: cleaning rod, brush, patches
  - At least 10 rounds of bullets, powder and primers.
  - Bipod/shooting sticks
  - Nebraska does not have any muzzleloader restrictions. Scoped muzzleloaders may be used.
  - Hunter orange is required during any firearm season in Nebraska. A blaze orange vest and hat is required by law.