

# Wildlife Management Department Managed Group Hunt

Tejon Ranch's Managed Group Hunt is a **"Do-It-Yourself"** (DIY), two-night, two-day group hunt over three days that includes lodging (Vaquero House) and meals. A hunt steward will be in camp to help facilitate the hunt by educating hunters on the rules of the ranch, direction on techniques, and areas to have a successful hunt. Hunters will be driving their own vehicles on this hunt. We strongly recommend that a 4x4 truck or SUV be used that is equipped to handle varying terrain and unimproved roads. Please note proof of insurance is required for vehicles on the Ranch, driving is limited to existing Ranch roads only. **Motorcycles and ATVs of any kind are prohibited**.

A group leader will be designated to facilitate funds, insurance, paperwork and oversight of the group while on the Ranch in conjunction with the hunt steward. These hunts will be assigned a designated area and hunters must stay within the boundaries at all times. In the event that the entire group tags out before the full duration of the hunt, hunt to harvest will apply and the hunt will conclude at that time.

# Schedule:

Managed Group Hunts start on Monday or Friday. Hunters will check in at 1:00 PM at the Tejon Ranch Wildlife Management Office (4427 Lebec Rd. Lebec, CA 93243). After checking in and viewing the orientation video you will be escorted to your hunting cabin by your guide or another ranch representative. Each hunter will be required to sight in their rifle or bow before going to the field and a shooting range is available to ensure your rifle or bow is on target. Hunters are allowed to hunt designated areas only and must obey all federal, state and Tejon Ranch rules while on the premises. Hunters can expect to hunt the afternoon on the first day (Day 1), all day the following day (Day 2) and up to 10 AM on the last day (Day 3) at which time the cabin must be vacated.

**Accommodations:** All guided hunts on Tejon Ranch are "all-inclusive". We will provide all the lodging and meals while you are here on the ranch (excluding alcohol). Our cabins are equipped with all the basic needs including hot showers, towels, bedding, and provide a great atmosphere for hunters to enjoy their time on the ranch. Meals will include continental breakfast, lunch and dinner.

# What to Bring:

Hunters are expected to come prepared for vast and varying terrain, changing weather conditions, and basic needs (i.e., game bags and/or coolers) for transporting game when leaving the ranch. Please note, Tejon Ranch requires **non-lead ammunition** for your firearm and a valid California hunting license in order to hunt on the Ranch.

#### Hunt Price:

Rifle or Archery Hunts: \$7,000 includes up to (8) hunters. If there are fewer than (8) hunters your group will still pay the base amount of \$7,000. **\*Note: Insurance is not included in this price. An additional fee of \$35.00 per hunter is to be paid directly to Tejon Ranch.** 

#### Notes:

-As we continue to manage pigs as a sustainable hunting resource at the Ranch, we will be targeting boar (male) pigs only on these hunts.

-A harvested sow (female) pig will count as 2 pigs (i.e.: if there are 8 hunters in group and one shoots a sow, that pig will count as 2 of the 8 boars allotted for hunt, resulting in another hunter in the group not being able to harvest a pig.)

-Non-hunters are not allowed to accompany hunters on this package

-Tejon Ranch does not offer a shot or harvest guarantee on any of its hunts.

# **Deposit and Cancellation Policy:**

All hunts require a 50% (Non-Refundable) deposit at booking unless otherwise specified, with the balance due (30) days prior to arrival. If the balance owed is not received 30 days prior to arrival your hunt will be removed from the calendar and deposit will be forfeited.

# **\*\***Note: This form and all accompanying paperwork must be completed and returned within 5 working days to secure scheduled hunt.

#### **Recommended Gratuity:**

Generally, the standard gratuity is in the 15%-20% range (of the total cost of the hunt) and should be based on the total experience of your hunt.