

Guided Turkey Hunt

The Merriam turkey was introduced to Tejon Ranch in the 1980's and over the years has become one of the best kept secrets on the ranch. With a limited number of birds harvested each year we are able manage these birds to give our hunters an excellent opportunity at harvesting a mature tom turkey. These birds are only hunted in the spring keeping the pressure at a minimum allowing these birds the opportunity to mature and reproduce. Your guide will be an experienced caller with years of hunting experience under the belt, while Tejon Ranch's varying terrain offers plenty of opportunity for concealment and cover. At Tejon Ranch, we strive to not only make your hunting experience successful, but memorable as well.

Schedule:

Hunts start on Monday or Friday. Hunters will check in at 10:00 AM 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 shotgun or bow before going to the field and a shooting range is available to ensure your shotgun or bow is on target. You can expect to hunt until 5:00 PM the first day, while the second day will see you up and on the go well before sunrise and continuing to hunt throughout the day until 5:00 PM. The third day of your hunt will be short, with a morning hunt until 10:00 AM at which time we will need to clean up and exit the ranch.

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:

\$2,000 (Includes PLM Tag) *Note: (Price does not include \$35.00 hunter liability insurance)

Non-hunting guests can be accommodated for \$150 per night.

Non-Hunters under the age of (12) are not allowed on this hunt without prior approval from Tejon Ranch Management.

Please Note: Tejon Ranch does not offer a shot or harvest guarantee on any of its guided hunts.

Deposit and Cancellation Policy:

All hunts require a 50% (Non-Refundable) deposit at booking unless otherwise specified, with the balance due 90 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 20% range (of the total cost of the hunt) and should be based on the total experience of your hunt.