

Colorado Ranch Enterprise 2023 Big Game Hunts

The Colorado Ranch Enterprise/Wolf Springs Ranch has established the following seasons. Permission to access Wolf Springs Ranch for the established hunting period is needed.

Colorado License Requirements:

- Hunters must have a license to hunt from the state of Colorado. Sign it and carry the original with you while hunting.
- A hunter may hunt only the animal, sex, season, units and method of take authorized by the license.
- Complete season dates may not be printed on the license because of space constraints. Check the details in the Colorado hunt brochure for your specific license.
- It is illegal to give false information to obtain a license. It also is illegal to alter a license or to loan, transfer, sell or give your license to someone else.
- If you lose or destroy your license, a duplicate is available for half the price of the original license, but not more than \$25. You can get a duplicate before the season opens from any authorized sales agent. After the season begins, duplicate licenses are available only at CPW locations.
- Licenses expire on the expiration date printed on the license.
- Nonresidents can continue to use their combo fishing license after harvesting a big-game animal, if the carcass tag is the only part of the license that has been detached. The rest of the license must remain intact. The fishing license is good through March 31, 2024.

What You Need to Buy a Colorado License:

1. ID – A securable and identifiable ID. A social security card is REQUIRED for hunters 12 and older.
2. Proof of Hunter's Education
3. Proof of residency for Colorado Residents
4. Habitat Stamp – A **2023** Habitat Stamp (\$11.50) or a Lifetime Habitat Stamp (\$345.36) is required prior to buying a license.

Requirements to Qualify as a Colorado Resident to buy a hunting license:

1. Standard Colorado Resident
 - a. Requirements: You must live in Colorado at least 6 consecutive months immediately prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product, have your primary residence in Colorado and have not applied for or purchased a resident license or pass outside of Colorado in the last 6 months.
 - b. Proof: Current and valid Colorado driver's license/ID with a Colorado address issued 6 or more months prior. If the Colorado driver's license/ID is not 6 months old, you must provide at least two forms of additional residency proof, as outlined in "Additional Residency Proofs".
2. Student: Attending School Full-Time in Colorado
 - a. Requirements: You must be attending school full time at an accredited Colorado school starting at least 6 months prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product.
 - b. Proof: Student ID, name of institution, date you became a full-time student, school transcript showing full-time status.
3. Student: Attending School Full-Time Outside of Colorado
 - a. Requirements: You must meet Colorado residency requirements and be attending an accredited school outside of Colorado, paying nonresident tuitions.
 - b. Proof: Student ID, name of institution, date you became a full-time student, proof of out-of-state tuition payment.

4. Military: Stationed in Colorado
 - a. Requirements: You must be active-duty military stationed in Colorado. Military member's spouse and/or dependents share the same residency status. Residency begins the date the orders begin
 - b. Proof: Military ID and orders.
5. Military: Colorado Home of Record
 - a. You must be active-duty military stationed outside of Colorado, but with Colorado as your home of record, paying income tax as a Colorado resident. Military member's spouse and/or dependents share the same residency status.
 - b. Proof: Military ID and orders.
6. Youth:

Children under the age of 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live the majority of the time per court order.

Hunter's Education Requirements:

1. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1949, must have a hunter education card to hunt in Colorado.
2. A hunter education card is needed to apply for or buy a license.
3. Your hunter education card must be carried while hunting, unless verified and marked with a "V" on your license. To get your hunter education verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office.
4. Colorado Parks and Wildlife honors hunter education cards from other states, provinces and countries.

Habitat Stamps

1. A Habitat stamp is **REQUIRED** for hunters and costs \$11.50; only one is required per person, per year for anyone ages 18-64. Habitat Stamps are now valid March 1-March 31 of the following year (13) months.
2. A lifetime stamp is also available for \$345.36.
3. One 2023 Habitat Stamp will be automatically be added to your first hunting or fishing license purchase of each license year, if applicable, including qualifying licenses. Habitat stamps are nonrefundable, even if you are unsuccessful in the draw.

Youth Hunting Requirements:

1. Youth ages 12-17 are offered reduced-cost licenses for elk, deer, bear and pronghorn.
2. At age 11, youth may buy or apply for license if they turn 12 before the season ends. Youth cannot hunt with the license until they turn 12.
3. Youth hunters 12-15 years old must be accompanied by a mentor who is 18 or older and also meets hunter education requirements. Youth and mentors must be able to see and hear each other while hunting. Mentors can hunt only if they have a current license valid for the same units and dates the youth will be hunting.

Ranch Hunting General Information:

1. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements to hunt on the Navajo Nation and the State of Colorado.
2. All applicants are required to sign a contract with the Navajo Nation, Colorado Ranch Enterprise/Wolf Springs Ranch and pay all appropriate fees prior to hunting the ranch.
3. No Outfitters are allowed.
4. All hunts are non-guided, DIY hunts.
5. Review the Colorado hunting brochure for additional information.
6. Payments are final.

Wolf Springs Ranch 2023 Tribal Member Season Dates and Prices

NAVAJO TRIBAL MEMBER RANCH HUNTS: These are once-in-a-lifetime hunts. Only one applicant per application. These are Non-guided hunts on private lands and designated units in Colorado: GMU 86, and 861. Price for the hunts include permission to hunt the ranch during designated hunt dates, facility use and lodging accommodations.

A valid Colorado Hunting license is required. Applicant must purchase a Colorado license, separate from the ranch access & accommodation fees.

Hunts are first-come, first-served.

Fee for Hunt: \$3,000

Payment Due: All fees must be paid prior to access and hunting on the ranch.

- The processing facility can be used to quarter the animal. Hunter(s) is responsible for cleaning, upkeep, removal of all meat scrap, tissue and hide parts from the facility.
- Lodging is included, hunter(s) is responsible for their meals and preparation. Hunter and guest are responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of the ranch house. A damage fee of \$500.00 dollars will be assessed if property is damaged.
- Only 1 non-hunting guest may accompany hunter.

Accepted Forms of Payment:

1. Only Cashier check and money orders are accepted for payments: **Payable to: Navajo Nation.**
2. For more information contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife at 928-871-7062.

Payment Due: August 25, 2023

Hunt Code	Archery Elk	NO. of Permits	2023 Hunt Dates
CRE-EKA 1	Archery-Either Sex Elk	4	September 2 to September 6

Payment Due: October 13, 2023

Hunt Code	Rifle Elk	No. of Permits	2023 Hunt Dates
CRE-EKR 1	Rifle-Bull Elk	4	October 28-November 1, 2023
CRE-EKR 2	Rifle Bull Elk	4	November 11-15, 2023

State License Fees: Applicant is Responsible for Payment of Colorado License

Habitat Fee: \$11.50	Resident Fee: \$62.72	Resident Youth: \$17.57	Non-Resident: \$760.99	Non-Resident Youth: \$116.50
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Bison Harvest: This harvest hunt is to remove unmanageable mature bulls from the herd. Carcass tag issued by the ranch. No Colorado hunting License is required.

Hunt Code	Bison	No. of Permit	Hunt Dates*
CRE-BIS 1	Rifle Bull Bison – Wolf Springs Ranch Only	2	November 4, 2023 to December 31,2023

Payment Due: October 20, 2023
Hunts are first-come, first-served

Fee for Hunt: \$3,000

***Hunt length: 3 days determined by Ranch personnel. Advance notice will be given to applicant.**

- Bulls are 8+ years of age, weighing 1,800 to 2,000 lbs. Meat, hide and skull is the responsibility of the hunter. The processing facility can be used to quarter the animal. Hunter(s) is responsible for cleaning, upkeep, removal of all meat scrap, tissue and hide parts from the facility.
- Lodging is included, hunter(s) is responsible for their meals and preparation. Hunter and guest are responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of the ranch house. A damage fee of \$500.00 dollars will be assessed if property is damaged.
- Only 2 non-hunting guests may accompany hunter.
- Ranch personnel will assist with determination of bison harvest for the safety of the hunter and other animals on the ranch.

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