

# The Area Wyoming

Based in Casper, AJ Outfitters is in the center of the largest pronghorn antelope population in the world. Our hunting lands also host some of the biggest prairie mule deer in the region. Topography is rolling prairie with deep draws, and the altitude is from 5500 to about 7000 feet. Nary a tree in sight, so you may have to change your vocabulary and not say you are going to the woods! The brush and draws make good hiding places for some fine game animals.

Casper has an international airport with daily connecting flights to Denver and Salt Lake City. The city also has museums and galleries, as well as plenty of good shopping, to keep the interest of spouses and family while you are in the field. Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks are a 5-6 hour drive away: short enough for a visit while you are in Wyoming. And some fine trout fishing can be had in the fall all throughout the state, so bring your fishing pole and take some time to enjoy Wyoming – like no place on earth.

## Gear list To Bring

Be prepared for wind, snow, rain, or warm sunny weather. Dressing in layers is the most effective way to deal with Wyoming's weather.

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| warm jacket or coat                    | binoculars                                |
| warm pants and shirts                  | personal articles & medicines             |
| long johns                             | camera, film, camera batteries            |
| warm socks, gloves & hat               | thermos, water bottle                     |
| insulated boots, leather boots         | fluorescent orange cap or vest            |
| rain gear, including gators (leggings) | 2 boxes ammo, rifle                       |
| sunglasses                             | hunter safety card (if born after 1/1/66) |
| flashlight or headlamp                 | hunting license                           |

Also very handy in the field are knee and elbow pads for crawling in cactus. A low Harris bi-pod or shooting sticks are recommended, as well as sighting in your rifle 3" high at 100 yards.

## Season

Our area is open from October 1st through 14th for both antelope and deer. Weather can be a snowstorm or 75 degrees. Be prepared for anything. Use our gear list, and be sure to dress in layers. Gators and GoreTex are useful for keeping dry in rain and snow.

# Hunts Memorable

Our guides are the best in the business! They are capable, local, licensed hunting guides, and personal friends. They are familiar with both the area and the habits of the game animals. You will hunt from reliable four-wheel-drive vehicles until the quarry is spotted; then all stalking is done on foot. Reasonable physical condition is required. The deer hunts take a bit more hiking, and a bit better physical condition.

Lodging is in a hotel in town; the price is not included in our fees, but we get a discount for you. The hunt area is 20-45 minutes from the hotel. Your guide will pick you up in the morning and drop you off at night. Extensive lunches are included, and are enough to feed you all day long. And the day may indeed be long. Unless you are lucky enough to make a kill the first morning, you will be gone from dawn to dark.



Costs on our price list are per person, based on two hunters going out per guide. Hunters booking alone (or with an odd number of hunters) will be paired with another hunter, if available, and both will pay the 2-hunter-per-guide rate. If another single hunter is unavailable, you will be

charged the one-on-one fee for the listed days of the hunt, for example 3 days for a 3-day antelope hunt. You may also request one-on-one guide service.

Hunts are generally over when you have bagged the game you have booked for, and often are shorter than the days allowed for the hunt.

## Photos

Check our website at [www.ajoutfitters.com](http://www.ajoutfitters.com) for current & past photos of hunts.



# Licenses Drawing

Non-resident hunters in Wyoming must apply for a license. The application deadline for deer and antelope is now May 31st: we recommend booking your hunt in December or January. We will handle your license applications for you, or you can apply easily online. A random computer drawing is held in early July. License fees are returned if you are unsuccessful in the drawing, but the application fee is retained by the state.

A Special Drawing is also available for an added fee. The chances of success in the Special Drawing may be improved, but not necessarily so. In some cases we may recommend using the Special Drawing. However, it has not been necessary in our hunt area for several years, and there have been licenses left over after the drawing. If there are leftover licenses after the drawing, these can usually be applied for or purchased during August. A hunt can sometimes be set up at that time.

The minimum age for hunting big game in Wyoming is 12 at the time of the hunt. Licenses for youths between 12 and 19 at the time of the hunt are available at a reduced cost. Anyone born after January 1, 1966 must carry a valid hunter safety card from their state with them in the field. A conservation stamp is also required for hunting, and may be purchased from us upon arrival.



## AJ Outfitters

AJ Outfitters was started in 1986 by Jeff and Anita Hill, partners in marriage and life. When Jeff died in 1995, Anita continued with what they had built together—a good outfit with good guides and good game.

Our guides are personal friends or family members—we share the intent to make our great outfit better all the time. And we are blessed with a great ranch to hunt, where you will see game all day long.



## Guided Rifle Hunts

for pronghorn antelope & mule deer  
on private lands in central Wyoming

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