



Spot & Stalk Bear Hunt Information

Travel

As you are aware, we are proud to operate in the largest wilderness complex in the lower 48. If it was easy to get here, it wouldn't be the same. An epic adventure from the get-go, the middle of nowhere is a pretty fitting way to put it. We would like to think we have made the process as pain free as possible when planning your trip. Outlined below are some options available to you.

If flying via commercial airlines, you will first want to fly into **Boise, Idaho**. The time your flight arrives in or leaves Boise will dictate if you will need to arrange for additional nights in Boise or McCall. Keep in mind all hunts start *the morning of the first scheduled date of your hunt*.

Flying

Without a doubt, the easiest and most enjoyable way to get to camp is to fly, in this case it's also the **only** way to get there. We work with local flight service **Sawtooth Flying** to charter flights for our hunters. Flights can be chartered to and from Boise and McCall or several other local airports, but unless requested will fly from McCall (aprox. 20 min flight time).

Prices vary depending on number of passengers and location. We are happy to handle reservations for all charter flights and will be in touch with more information on specifics before your hunt. Weather depending, most flights will require you to be in McCall around 8am the morning of your hunt and will return to McCall midday on the last day.

Going Home

The last date on your contract is your final hunt day with us. In the morning you will head home after breakfast. Weather abiding, this will mean you should be back in McCall by midday. All meat, skulls and hides will be available to take home or we can also make shipping arrangements for taxidermy at your request. We work with some very talented local taxidermists and shippers that are known nationwide and offer very competitive rates.



Itinerary

You will arrive the morning of the first day, via plane from McCall, where we will greet you at the airstrip on the South Fork. From the airstrip you will load up and start your hike to basecamp. Depending on camp location the hike may be 3-5 miles. We usually have plenty of time to do some glassing as we work our way to camp. Days are long here in the spring and sunset isn't until about 9:30 pm. This means later mornings, typically we will have breakfast around 8:00am. After breakfast we will typically hike a mile or two and gain some elevation to put ourselves in a good glassing spots. Early season our focus will be the best areas of natural forage for bears. As things warm up bears focus on grass and certain plants for the majority of their diet. Most days will be spent glassing south facing slopes with good feed. We will typically stay out for the day and get back to camp around dark or shortly after. We will certainly get an earlier start if we have a reason to, but we typically find the last 6-8 hrs of the day to be most productive. On the last day we will load everything up again after breakfast and make our way back to the airstrip to depart back to McCall.

Menu

Given the adventurous nature of this hunt, all meals will be freeze dried. All freeze dried is locally sourced and the best homemade meals we have found. A variety of snacks and lunches ,sandwiches or brats, and breakfasts like biscuits and gravy, burritos, and oatmeal. If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies, please make sure to let us know. We are happy to accommodate you so long as we know well in advance in order to assure the groceries are flown in.

Trip Insurance

There is no easier way to protect your investment in your adventure than with good trip insurance. Not only will this cover any hiccups due to unforeseen events such as weather but can help offer you options that we cannot as a small business in the case of an emergency. Travel Guard (www.travelguard.com) is the name we trust and we would be happy to assist with a quote upon request.