

Recommendations/Expectations

-We recommend that all hunters practice shooting off of either the BOG tripod, or the Primos tripod, prior to their hunt. LK guides use these rests regularly.

-Hunters should be able to shoot from both a standing position as well as a seated position. Prone positioning is not as common at LK, due to the terrain.

-We recommend that all hunters have a specific distance in mind, that they are comfortable shooting out to. For example: Let your guide know that your gun is zeroed at 200 yards, and that you are comfortable shooting up to that distance. Similarly, if you don't prefer to shoot over "X" yards, please let your guide know this as well. All LK guides ARE equipped with rangefinders.

-Average shot distance at the LK for elk, is 200 yards. Practice at this distance.

-We recommend the following calibers for elk: 30.06, 7MM, .300 Win Mag, .300 short mag.

-If you're bringing a "lighter gun" such as 25.06, .270, or a .308, we suggest you shoot a heavier grain bullet in those calibers.

-We recommend hunters bring good, cold weather snow gear. (waterproof pants, coat, gaiters, gloves, layers, etc.) Bring enough so that you can ride in an open polaris ranger in single digit temperatures, and hike long distances through snow.

-Be sure to be in your best physical shape, as we have a lot of up and down terrain, which typically requires long hikes. Elevation ranges from 6 - 8,000 feet.

-If you are fighting the flu, or any other illness/virus at the time of your hunt, we respectfully ask that you please re-think attending, especially in bad weather.

-Please bring a vehicle or trailer that can transport an entire elk.

-Please remember to bring your hunting license, release of liability, and harvest report form.

-A daypack is useful as hunts may tend to run long on any given day, due to circumstances. A pack should include: water, snacks, knives, saw, rope, flagging tape, zip ties, camera, compass, ammunition, flashlight, etc.

Thank you for choosing LK Ranch, and have a safe and successful hunt!