



DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE & RESORT

PRAIRIE NEWS



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS



We just wrapped up our final hunting weekend in 2023, and now it is time to rest and relax for the holidays. We would like to take a moment to extend sincere and heartfelt well wishes to all of our hunters, staff, and their families this December. The holidays are a perfect time to reflect on the year behind us and anticipate the one ahead. We are looking forward to 2024, and we are hoping for a year full of outdoor adventures with our hunting family.

Weather here in South Dakota has remained phenomenal, and there is still another month left in hunting season. If you want to squeeze in one more hunt before this season ends, there is still time to make it happen.

SHOW SEASON IS HERE!

VIEW OUR SCHEDULE

Show season is right around the corner come the new year, and we are very excited to share the events we will be attending in January and February. We hope to see you there!



Dallas Safari Club

January 11-14
Dallas, Texas



Safari Club International

January 31 - February 3
Nashville, Tennessee



Great American Outdoor Show (GAOS)

February 3 -11
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



Southeastern Wildlife Expo

February 16-19
Charleston, South Carolina

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LODGE?

The holiday season is exciting... but we are even more excited about the season that comes next. You guessed it: Show season! We have solidified our schedule of shows for 2024, and you can find the complete list on our website. In January and February, we will be attending four shows from Texas to Pennsylvania – so no matter where you are located, we hope to see you there! Meeting up with our hunters at shows is one of the highlights of show season.

Plus, hunting shows provide a great opportunity for you to learn more about what is new in the world of hunting. You will be able to see new gear, book hunts, and learn more about your favorite sport.

One final reminder for the new year: If you're thinking about finding your own hunting dog for next fall, now is the time to start looking at puppies. That way, you will have plenty of time to train them before October!



HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE FOR THE HUNTERS IN YOUR LIFE

Do you need a last-minute gift for your dad, brother, cousin, or husband? Or maybe you want to give yourself a little treat now that Christmas is over. These gifts are perfect for hunters... whether for Father's Day, a birthday, or just for fun.



GIFT IDEA #1: BOOK A HUNT AT DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE & RESORT

What's a better gift than a long weekend at the Lodge? If you are looking for a gift that will truly make his day, book his favorite hunt with us. Better yet, take the whole family! Hunting weekends are sure to help you make memories that last a lifetime – so even when the hunt is over, this is truly the gift that keeps on giving. Whether you choose to hunt pheasants, ducks, prairie dogs, or doves, you are sure to have an exciting experience at the Lodge. The best part of this gift? You get to spend quality time with the people you love while enjoying the sport you love.

GIFT IDEA #2: DECORATE WITH A STRIKING PHEASANT MOUNT

Pheasant mounts – and other taxidermy mounts – have become increasingly popular gifts for the hunters on your list. A pheasant mount is a great way to pay homage to the sport that he loves the most, and it is a striking addition to a dining room, family room, or home office. Every time he looks at it, he will enjoy memories of incredible hunts out on the wide open prairie. If you are looking for a reputable taxidermy vendor, we recommend Pete's Taxidermy of Burke, SD. Pete works with birds, small and large mammals, fish, and even reptiles.



GIFT IDEA #3: KEEP WARM WITH A COMFORTABLE SHOOTING SHIRT

Shooting shirts are typically made from heavy cotton that is built to last. They are a top-notch gift for the hunter on your list, as they will add to his comfort during hunts and make his time more enjoyable during outdoor sports. Shooting shirts have reinforced patches on the shoulder area that help counter the effects of recoil and pad the area where the gun rests. Take this gift up a notch by getting it embroidered with his name – or buy one with the logo of his favorite hunting lodge, Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort. This gift is one he will treasure for years to come.

GIFT IDEA #4: EXPAND HIS WARDROBE WITH MORE HUNTING GEAR

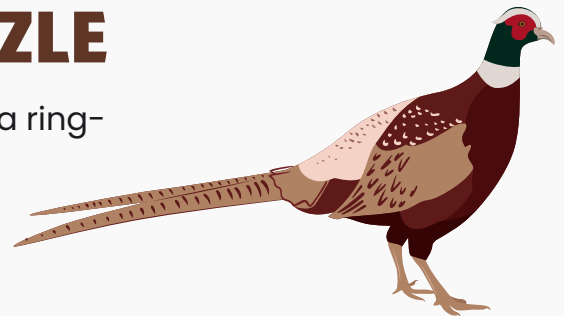
Any hunter on your list will love more memorabilia and apparel centered around their favorite outdoor activity. If you are looking for the perfect stocking stuffer or smaller gift, try an orange hat that boasts the Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort logo. They're sure to wear it on their hunt to stay safe – and they might even wear it the rest of the year, too. We also offer t-shirts, socks, and many other small clothing items in our gift shop. Next time you stop by, don't forget to grab a gift!



PRAIRIE PUZZLE

December Question: What is the average tail length of a ring-necked pheasant?

- a) 20 inches
- b) 18 inches
- c) 26 inches
- d) 30 inches



Submit your answer by January 10, 2024, for a chance to win! Answers will be accepted via email, phone, or mail. Correct answers will be entered into the prize drawing to receive a FREE Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort hat.