

Wild Hunts New Zealand

Information 2026 Hunting Season

The Hunt

- Wild Hunts New Zealand hunting season runs from March to August of each year.
- Access to our hunting areas is 4x4 vehicle.
- Travel days to and from hunting areas are included in hunt cost. i.e. 5 day hunt plus 2 days travel.
- Best hunting times (rut periods) for most species is April through June.
- In most cases our camps are Farm cottage and tented with drop camps used when needed.
- We cater for both bow and rifle hunters.
- A rifle is available for use at no extra cost.
- Most popular calibres 300 win mag and 7mm but any calibre from 308 upwards will do the trick.
- Hunters may take an extra trophy if time permits.
- We do not charge for wounded animals as we believe this is part of hunting. On all stalks we endeavour to get our hunters as close as we can to ensure success.
- All hunts include trophy fees, accomodation while on the hunt, transport to and from airport to hunting areas.
- Includes all field preparation of trophies.

Not Included

- Any helicopter time. Optional on all our hunts
- Expediting/mounting of trophies overseas. This is all done by our taxidermist.
- Hotel/motel before and after the hunt.

Destination

- Your arrival points into New Zealand are Christchurch or Wellington depending on where we are hunting.
- Visas are required upon entry into NZ from the US and other countries.
- Chrischurch Airport Novatel is a good option for accomodation prior to and after the hunt. If arriving in Wellington we will pick you up and lodgings will be our home.

Non Hunters

Non hunters are welcome on all our hunts. However, it must be noted that we specialise in wilderness hunts. So talk to us so we may put you in the best camps.
We can also organise tours if preferred

Gear list

- Wet weather/snow outer layer including leggings
- Boots waterproof and worn in
- Gaiters - knee high
- Woolen hat/beany
- Gloves - waterproof
- Socks x 5 pairs
- Pants x 2 including long johns x 3
- Shorts - optional
- Shirts x 2
- Vests for layering x 3
- Day pack
- Personal items

Its always better to bring a few extra items of clothing than not enough.