



Point of Contact:

of Guests in Group:

Arrival:

Departure:

Package Descriptions and Rates

◆ Lodging is provided in the Manager’s ranch house guest rooms ◆ Transportation on the ranch is provided by the Guides ◆ Morning coffee is complimentary ◆ Meals are not included ◆ A day is Noon to Noon with arrival after Noon and departure before Noon ◆ The package cost is a minimum charge, applicable whether or not all included items and services (lodging, hunting, and game) are used ◆ The booking fee deposit is \$100 and will be applied to total funds due, unless forfeited due to “No Show” ◆ Maximum group size is 6 ◆ Each hunting package includes specific game; fees apply if additional game is taken

Table with 2 columns: Package Name/Availability and Description/Price. Rows include White-tailed Deer, Spring Turkey, Exotic Game, Add-on Time for a Package Listed Above, and GBL Ranch Retreat.

Explanation of Cost and Other Considerations:

Comments: Either deposit or full payment will be accepted prior to arrival. Checks will be accepted if we can deposit them well before the scheduled visit. Credit cards and cash will be accepted at the ranch.

- ◆ A current list of Add-on game fees is available at: www.GBLranch.com
◆ A Hunter’s guest is someone who is either not hunting or is only hunting when with the Hunter.
◆ Youth may not stay at the house without an adult.

Terms

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General

- The booking fee is a **non-refundable deposit in the event of a no-show; otherwise, these funds will be applied to the total due.**
- Full payment is due prior to leaving the ranch.
- Maximum number of guests per group is 6.
- All guests must sign a Release of Liability and Acceptance of Risk form.
- The ranch has a policy of only one guest 17 or under per group. We are willing to make exceptions, but we will require guests to leave, if we feel the level of noise or activity is disruptive.
- Do not bring in ATVs or animals.
- Lodging is provided at the ranch house in guest rooms, each has 3 twin beds available and an attached bath.
- Guests have kitchen privileges (including a refrigerator designated for guest use) and are responsible for meals, including snacks and drinks. We provide morning coffee. A smoker, grill, and fire pit are available outside; the fire pit is subject to county burn bans.
- No smoking in the ranch house.
- Guests may consume alcoholic beverages, in moderation, in the house area, and during ranch rides.
- Inappropriate behavior is grounds for early termination of visit.
- Guides drop off and pick up guests at the blinds. Guides do not sit with guests in the blinds, but exceptions can be arranged.

Specific to Hunting

- We only hunt animals listed on the website “Add-on” list. We do not hunt animals not on that list. If any animal not on the list is shot, it remains property of the ranch.
- Bow hunting is generally not permitted.
- Wounded animals, even if not retrieved, count as taken, and payment is due. The guides will assist with tracking, but are not responsible for locating wounded animals. Ranch staff have the final word on all tracking activities.
- Hunters may consume alcoholic beverages in moderation, but may not drink and hunt.
- To meet our game management objectives, we may offer specials during a hunt. Those deals do not apply to other hunts.
- If requested, guides will assist with field dressing, but processing is the hunter’s responsibility.
- Payment for additional game taken must be received prior to leaving the ranch.
- Doe hunters are cautioned to carefully observe before shooting. Young males without antlers protruding, may look like a doe; at GBL they are called a “Button Buck.” If a button buck is taken, the fee is the cost of the target doe plus \$200. **Note:** Unlike WT, exotic deer drop antlers throughout the year. Make sure the your “doe” is not a male!
- Meat processing and taxidermy services are available locally for additional fees.

The lodge phone is available for incoming calls and emergency outgoing calls: (830) 683-4325.

Ranch staff carry cell phones, but cell phones do not always have service:

Terry’s cell is **(214) 676-5581**, Senior Guide
Eve’s cell is **(214) 616-0255**, Ranch Manager and Junior Guide

Orientation Guide

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1. Be safe

- Always follow standard safe weapon handling practices.
- Know generally where you are going on the ranch and the name of the blind/stand you will be using.
- Confirm your gun chamber is clear prior to getting into a vehicle and before leaving a blind/stand.
- Pay attention to your surroundings; watch animal's behavior.
- Open the door and look before entering the blind/stand.
- Carry a hand gun if you are comfortable using it. Carry with the safety on, if there is one.
- Avoid animals that are behaving uncharacteristically, such as a raccoon foraging in daylight or a "friendly" skunk; they may be sick with rabies.
- Take a gun with you when you leave the blind/stand for any reason.
- Do not leave your assigned area. If you get hurt or lost, we may not be able to find you.

2. Know your target

- Your package hunt includes specific game that you can take with no additional charge. If in doubt, ask.
- There are several other animals that you may hunt, but additional fees apply. We have photos available to help you identify your targets.
- Use the right equipment to hunt your target game.
- Use binoculars when in doubt. If you adjust your scope to get a better look, remember to reset it before shooting.
- Never use your rifle scope to look at a person, especially a Game Warden.

3. Take "good" shots

- If in doubt about the accuracy of your scope, let us know you need to take a test shot before going out.
- Aim carefully, wounded animals count as a taking.
- Pause and observe after shooting - prepare for a second shot. Big bucks and pigs often get up and run.
- Give a wounded animal time to die (at least 30 min.) before approaching or tracking.
- If your game runs off, note the direction it leaves, but do not track by yourself. We will help you track.
- Consider nearby animals and ranch equipment (such as feeders and cameras) when planning your shot. Realize your shot may pass through your target. Do not shoot animals while they are directly under the feeder.

4. Respect all animals

- Keep noise at a minimum and move slowly while at the ranch.
- Observe without being seen as much as possible.
- Leave a clean "footprint;" bring your trash (including used bottles and shell casings) back to the lodge.

5. Let us know your questions and concerns.