



5319 Co Rd 6647 Banks, Alabama. 36005

Welcome to Racknine Outdoors in South Alabama. We want to thank you for your business and are excited to have you hunting with us. We know you will be pleased with the abundant wildlife that you will find on our farms as well as the beautiful scenery. In this packet, you will find the answers to many of the questions you may have. You will also find a release/liability form. Returning hunters I will only need to get the Liability form signed. **Please sign and date all information and return it upon arrival or email it back to rack9outdoors@gmail.com.**

LOCATION, CLIMATE, AND TERRAIN

Our lodge and farms are located approximately 70 miles from Montgomery and Auburn. The closest Regional airports are in Dothan and Montgomery for Delta Flights. Birmingham is the closest International airport. The terrain is cut overs, planted pines, swamps, hardwood bottoms, and crop fields. Alabama’s venomous snakes that you could possibly see are Copperheads, Cottonmouths, and Timber Rattlers. The climate ranges are listed below but as we know the weather can change rapidly.

Month	High	Low	Month	High	Low	Month	High	Low
February	61	44	May	84	64	August	91	73
March	70	50	June	90	70	September	87	68
April	77	57	July	91	72	October	77	58

Arrival

The address to the lodge is 5319 Co Rd 6647 Banks, AL 36005. Look for the American Flag at the end of the driveway. Check in is at **3pm CST not before**(as we are busy getting ready and this messes with our schedule), your hunt will start that evening. We ask you to **text Stephanie with an ETA** prior to arrival time so we can plan for dinner accordingly. **Departure is by 10AM. Stephanie’s cell 678-429-9275.**

Lodging

The Hog Lodge is centrally located in Pike County 23 miles southeast of Troy, AL. There are 4 bedrooms (sleeps 11) and 2 baths. Groups will be rooming together. For individual hunters we try to keep you in a room to yourself but that doesn’t always work out. If you are on a hunting trip by yourself it is a possibility that you will have a another hunter in the room with you. We will let your know when you arrive if you will be sharing a room. Please be considerate of others (time) when occupying the restrooms at both locations. We do not have a housekeeping service so cleaning up after yourself is greatly appreciated. Be mindful that ladies can be in camp as well so we ask that you use lounge pants, keep your shirt on, and close the door to your room when changing. No smoking in the house!! You will find a cigarette bucket on the front porch. Do not throw your butts on the ground or in the dogs water bucket.

Food and entertainment

Our meals consist of a continental breakfast, lunch and dinner. All meals are southern country food with family style seating. A variety of snacks, cokes, bottle water, tea, and coffee are readily available for self service. If you enjoy having an alcoholic beverage, please bring your own. For your entertainment there is a TV in the Living Room, along with magazines. Cards are available upon request. Please respect others who could be sleeping and keep the noise level low.

Wild Feral Hogs

Wild Hog's noses aren't just for looks. Hogs sense of smell is well developed and much better than their eyesight or hearing. They rely strongly on their noses to detect danger and search for food. Hogs are capable of sensing some odors 5-7 miles away and detect as much as 25ft underground. Those big ole' ears are not just for a tasty dog treat, they are keen enough to detect a fairly loud whisper at around 100yds. Here's a great explanation of a hogs senses from the Hogman <https://www.hogmanoutdoors.com/blog/making-sense-of-feral-hog-senses>

The Hunt

All of our hunts are 100% free range and fair chase. These are wild animals, which means there are ***NO*** guarantees. *Just so everyone understands we sell hunts not the wildlife you are hunting!!* There are many factors outside our control that can have a positive or negative impact on wildlife and their behaviors such as weather conditions, changing migratory and breeding patterns, forage, client's skills, and many other factors. We are committed to providing you with the best hunting experience that we can. Not everyone will harvest, but our guides will always be professional, keep a positive attitude, and will provide all knowledge and equipment necessary for a safe and enjoyable trip.

- There is no bag limit, trophy fee, size or sex restrictions. Shoot as many hog as you want. Again, this is a free range hunt.
- Our hog hunts take place mostly in the evenings into the night. This is when the most activity is taking place due to their nocturnal nature. If we are seeing daytime movement, we will adjust your hunting times accordingly. Night Vision and Thermals are not a necessity but, you will need a predator red light that attaches to your scope. You can purchase the lights on Amazon at a reasonable price. If you are looking for a night vision or thermal, ATN has a refurbished site (<https://www.atncorp.com/refurbished>) and all of their refurbished scopes have the same warranty as a brand new one. You can also rent one of our guns with night optics for \$100/day (ammo is included). **If you are going to rent a gun let us know in advance to ensure we have one available.**
- Weapon of choice is yours but keep in mind these are night hunts. Our recommended caliber is .223 or greater. Statistically hunters using a AR style rifle tend to have more misses and unrecovered game than those using a bolt action. If you are using a AR, just because your gun holds more ammo and you can shoot as fast as you can pull the trigger doesn't mean anything. Save yourself the ammo and take the time to aim before you shoot. Shot placement is key!! Aim for the ear hole.
- ***Being as scent free*** as possible is the most important thing you can do to have a successful hunt. This means unscented deodorant and shampoo/soap/body wash. In the field, spray down with scent eliminator. If you are a first time hunter you can find these products in the hunting section at Walmart or Bass Pro/Cabelas. You can also order them online from Amazon. We do not supply these products.
- Our ladder stands, box stands, and ground blinds have been strategically placed within 20-40 yds of feeders and cameras. Most shot distance is within 20-40yds. Hunting a crop field you could have distances up too 200yds.
- Most of our hunts are not very physically demanding. Your Racknine Guide will bring you to the designated drop off/pick up location. Pick up times will be coordinated with your guide. Any pick up time between 1am-7am you will be asked to transport yourself.
- Processing- We skin, and quarter your harvest for your cooler. Any additional processing is your responsibility.
- Caping of game is a additional fee of \$150.
- Occasionally to accommodate a large group we may ask you drive yourself to the stand.
- Hunting license and tags can be purchased over the counter or online. The licenses needed are as follows **Hogs-Small Game, Nighttime feral swine license & bait permit.** For nonresident hunters the small game 3day license is \$50.45, the baiting privilege is \$55.70, and the nighttime feral swine & coyote hunting license is \$54.15 totaling \$160.30. Children under 16 do not have the have a small game license but will need a HELP permit(free) along with the bait and nighttime permits. Start time is on your license should be 1pm the day your hunt starts. Any questions please call or text Stephanie(678-429-9275) before you purchase your licenses.

<https://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/hunting-rec-nr>

BEING SCENT FREE WILL INCREASE YOUR ODDS FOR SUCCESS!!!!

SAFETY

- Everyone will unload their firearms before leaving their hunting spot and handle them as if they are always loaded. No loaded firearms permitted in any Racknine's Staff vehicles or in the lodge. When entering our vehicles have your gun pointing downward. We take safety seriously. Violation of this rule will end your hunt and stay in any Racknine Facility.
- **No one will be permitted to leave their stand for any reason other than an emergency. We do not allow hunters to get down and walk around. This only causes unnecessary pressure to the hunting area. This is also to ensure the safety of our hunters and staff.**
- If you shoot a hog (1)- call or text your guide (2)- stay in the stand until they arrive, and they can retrieve or track your hog. The last thing you want to do is push the game.
- **Hunter Orange** is not required to hunt hogs. **Alabama's Hunting Regulations can be found here.**
<https://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/alabama-hunting-and-wildlife-regulations>

BILLING/POLICIES

- All booked hunts have 7 days to pay a 50% deposit from date commitment. The remaining balance is due **immediately upon arrival in the form of cash.** Any other form payment must be approved before hand and received 7 days prior to arrival. All credit card transactions will have a 3% fee applied. After your deposit is made you will receive notifications of your balance, just ignore these notifications. Balance is due upon arrival.
- **All deposits/payments are non-refundable.** If a hunt needs to be cancelled due to an **emergency**, or with a **60-day notice**, deposits/payments will be applied for booking at a future date. You must rebook within 365 days of your cancelled hunt or you forfeit your deposit/payment totally. If you are booking a hunt for multiple people and the hunt must be cancelled and rescheduled the deposits are calculated on a per person basis and hunting is space is reserved on a per person basis. (EXAMPLE- John books a hog hunt for 3 guys the deposit total is \$825. John must cancel the hunt due to work. So now John has 3 separate deposit credits of \$275 and must book 3 hunts again within a year. If he only books 2 then he loses that 3rd deposit. If you have paid in full prior to your hunt and you have to cancel there is NO REFUND you must reschedule your hunt within 365 days or you lose that money.)
- **Racknine Outdoors LLC DOES NOT issue refunds for any reason.**
- Non-hunting companions are welcome if space is available for \$100/day. Hunters take priority over non-hunters.
- All photos and footage taken by clients during the hunt maybe be used by Racknine Outdoors LLC unconditionally and without fee.
- Clients are solely responsible for their own gear and personal belongings. Racknine Outdoors LLC is not liable for lost, damage, or stolen property.
- **Gratuity is not included and the recommended is 15-20%**
- We expect you to have a positive attitude, abide by any and all rules of Racknine Outdoors LLC, Local, State, and Federal game laws and to conduct yourself in a safe manner always. Treat Racknine Outdoors LLC staff and the other guests the same way you would any other member of your hunting party.
- **All booking and billing questions call Stephanie 678-429-9275**

Sign & Date-

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

You will need to bring your own weapon, hunting gear, clothing, and personal items. Towels and bedding are provided. Additional items suggestions are listed below.

Ammo, Hunting pack, Range finder, Binocular, safety harness	Outer wear, camo, boots, gloves, hat, base layers, rain gear
<u>Unscented</u> toiletries, bugspray or ThermaCELL	<u>House shoes, Slippers, crocs (no shoes allowed inside)</u>
Flashlights/ headlamp & batteries (<u>red lights for hogs recommended</u>) Cameras/sd cards, & chargers	Medical Insurance card, hunting license, and, Drivers license
Coolers	<u>Final payment (CASH) Completed paperwork (signed)</u>



CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET

Please complete **ALL** sections this form and return it to Racknine Outdoors LLC upon arrival or by email

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Full Name & Date:
Name you go by:
Home Address City State ZIP:
Cell Number:
Email:
Birthday:
Emergency Contact Full Name:
Number:
Relationship to you:
MEDICAL INFORMATION
Health problems which maybe relevant to your hunt of which we may need to be aware:
Allergies:
Special Medical Requirements:
Food Allergies:

Read Before Signing

**RACKNINE OUTDOORS ASSUMPTION OF RISK RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
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IN CONSIDERATION of allowing me to participate in the hunting/fishing trip events and activities hosted by Racknine Outdoors LLC.

I WARRANT TO YOU THAT:

1. I am familiar with the risk of serious injury and death which any participant in this hunting/fishing trip must assume, and
 2. I believe that I am physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in this hunting/fishing trip, and that my equipment is mechanically fit for my use in this hunting/fishing trip, and
 3. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must always be followed and that, the sole responsibility for my personal safety remains with me, and
 4. I will immediately remove myself from participation, if at any time I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or if I feel that I have experienced any deterioration in my physical, emotional or mental fitness for continued participation in the hunting/fishing trip.
 5. Safety Harnesses are mandatory at Racknine Outdoors LLC. I assume all responsibility and liability if I choose not to wear one.
 6. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, that my participation in this hunting/fishing trip and execution of this document constitutes
 7. an unqualified ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS associated with participation in this hunting/fishing trip by me even if arising from the negligence, or gross negligence, including any compounding or aggravation of injuries caused by negligent rescue operation or procedures, or the hunting/fishing trip organizer and any persons associated therewith or participating therein, and
 8. a FULL AND FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY of the hunting/fishing trip organizer and all persons and organizations associated with it and the hunting/fishing trip including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, its officers, directors, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, owners and/or lessors of the premises/area used to conduct the hunting/fishing trip, sanctioning bodies, medical or rescue personnel (the RELEASEES), of and from and with respect to all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property whether arising from the negligence, gross negligence, or negligent rescue of or by the foregoing, or otherwise, and
 9. an UNDERTAKING NOT TO SUE the RELEASEES for any loss, injury, costs or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, and whether directly or indirectly from my participation in the hunting/fishing trip, and
 10. an AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, and SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES, and each of them, from any litigation expenses, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, they may incur due to any claim made against them or any one of them whether the claim is based on the negligence or the gross negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise.
 11. Racknine Outdoors LLC, (outfitter) uses its best efforts to provide the Client/Cientele/Hunter with a safe and enjoyable hunting environment. However, it is the responsibility of the Client/Cientele/Hunter to exercise the care and judgement required to deal with the dangers and risk inherent in the sport of hunting. Therefore, the Client/Cientele, Hunter releases and forever discharges, and for his/her/heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns to hereby release and forever discharge Racknine Outdoors LLC, (outfitter), and his/her heirs and its personal successors and assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, and all other persons, firms and corporations, of and from and claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatsoever kind in nature, arising from and by reason of an and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries, damage to property and the consequences thereof, resulting and to result, from the Client/Cientele/Hunter hunt on the dates written in this contract. Additionally, the Client/Cientele/Hunter agrees to defend any or all individuals in civil court against injury, property or punitive damages caused by the Client/Cientele/Hunter while hunting with Racknine Outdoors LLC, (outfitter). If I, (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) sue any or all individuals in civil court and win a settlement, I (Client/Cientele, Hunter) too, relinquish all rights to receive that settlement from any of the aforementioned individuals. I, (the Client/Cientele, Hunter) may incur while hunting with Racknine Outdoors LLC, (outfitter) I, (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) will inspect the safety of any tree stand or step before using (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) accepts full responsibility for any tree stand I (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) use and the height in which it is at. I (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) also agree to wear and use a safety harness while climbing a tree, placing a stand, or stepping onto or off of a tree stand.
- I (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.
I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT THOROUGHLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RELEASEES ARE RELYING UPON MY WARRANTIES, ASSUMPTIONS WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERTAKINGS AND AGREEMENTS WHEN ACCEPTING MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS HUNTING/FISHING TRIP. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS I WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE. I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

Date Print Sign
