



DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE & RESORT

PRAIRIE NEWS



MORE SHOWS ADDED! VIEW OUR SCHEDULE

We added a few more shows to our schedule during the month of March. Stop by to say hello at our booth in Minnesota, Missouri, and Michigan. Check out our full schedule for more information.



Northwest Sport Show

March 5-8, 2026
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Ultimate Sport Show

March 12-15, 2026
Grand Rapids, Michigan



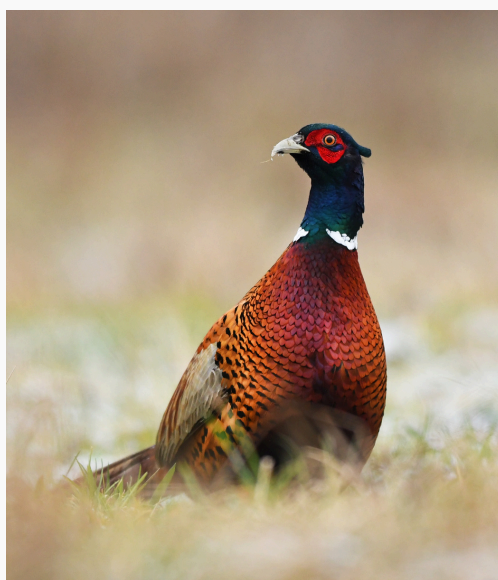
Ozark Outdoor Expo

March 20-21, 2026
Springfield, Missouri

[See Full Schedule Here](#)



LODGE LATEST: FINAL DAYS OF PHEASANT SEASON



The flood of orange in South Dakota is coming to an end as pheasant season winds to a close on January 31. We enjoyed many wonderful late season hunts, and lots of hunters commented on seeing more hens than ever before. With that in mind, we have high hopes for another excellent pheasant season in 2026.

Until then, we turn our attention to snow goose season and upcoming hunting shows. Make sure to visit us in Harrisburg, Nashville, and Raleigh in February. We'll also be attending three more shows in March! See the full show schedule right [here](#).

SNOW GOOSE SEASON IS AROUND THE CORNER

Last year, in 2025, we launched our first season of snow goose hunting here at the Lodge. For 2026, we are excited to embrace our learnings, successes, and takeaways from the past winter. We can't wait to kickstart snow goose season once again at the end of February. If you have not reserved a spot to hunt these much-loved migratory birds with us, we still have a few days available. Make sure to reach out to Toni ASAP to lock in your trip before we are fully booked.

Snow goose hunting is a unique experience that offers unlimited shooting with no bird limits. Our prime location along the central flyway means that an estimated 2 million geese pass over the Lodge each year, so you will have plenty of opportunities to shoot. We carefully monitor the migration patterns of these stunning birds and take care of decoy placement so that you can enjoy the best Great Plains snow goose hunting.



WHICH HUNT IS RIGHT FOR YOU? PINPOINT YOUR PERFECT TRIP

Here at the Lodge, we offer a range of different hunting experiences, from classic South Dakota pheasant hunting excursions to the action-packed summer fun of prairie dog hunting trips. Many of our hunters join us for one adventure and end up coming back time and time again, even mixing things up to hunt another species. Whether this is your first time hunting with us or your twentieth, take a read to find out which hunt might be best for you.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA CLASSIC: PHEASANT HUNTING

Pheasant hunting on the plains of South Dakota is simply unparalleled. It is perfect for groups large or small, especially those who like walking in the fields and the surprise of a pheasant flying up right in front of you! Feel free to bring a well-trained dog or even a puppy who wants to learn from our expert canines. Plus, unlike some of our other hunts, pheasant hunting allows you to sleep later in the morning, meaning you can safely enjoy the open bar at night. This trip is a cannot-miss!



QUIETUDE AND SKILLFUL SHOOTING: DUCK HUNTING

The patience and calm of hunting ducks is an experience like no other. This trip is ideal for those who do not mind rising with the sun, who prefer wearing camo and sitting in a blind, and who want to bring a well-trained dog with them. Duck hunting is better for smaller groups, and it can also be an excellent choice if someone in your group has low mobility. Want to combine two hunts into one incredible trip? The overlap between duck and pheasant seasons is a perfect pair.

SUMMERTIME FUN AND CONSTANT ACTION: PRAIRIE DOG HUNTING

If you prefer summer sun and an action-packed shooting experience, prairie dog hunting is a great place to start. You will see wide-open swaths of prairie where these varmints make their underground towns, and you can hone your rifle skills with endless target practice. Youth hunters (12 and up) will also enjoy this hunt, and large and small groups are welcome.



RIVER VISTAS AND GOOD EATS: WALLEYE FISHING

Pair prairie dog hunting with walleye fishing for constant catches and delicious fish to take home and fill your freezer. Experience gorgeous views of the Missouri River as you reel in walleye after walleye. If you want to wake up in the morning to beat the heat, this adventurous experience is for you. You will have these crafty fish biting all day long!

WINTERY AND WONDERFUL: SNOW GOOSE HUNTING

Prefer cool weather to summer heat? Not afraid of a little snow? Join us for snow goose hunting and experience the delight of unlimited bird shooting paired with a more stationary environment. If someone in your group has limited mobility or you prefer a hunt with more relaxation and quiet, snow goose hunting might be your perfect pick.

PRAIRIE PUZZLE

January Question: How many eggs does a Lesser Snow Goose typically lay each year?

- a) 8-10 eggs
- b) 5-7 eggs
- c) 2 or less eggs
- d) 3-5 eggs



Submit your answer by February 10, 2026, 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 piece of Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort merchandise.