

Precision Shooting Program

# Welcome to the Rock THE ULTIMATE MOUNTAIN SHOOTING DESTINATION

Branded Rock Canyon, aka "The Rock," is the innovative leader in mountain hunting and shooting training.

This 15,000 private ranch retreat in western Colorado offers dramatic mountain terrain - long valley floors, steep mountain cliffs, rocky slopes, trees and brush- similar topography in which you will ultimately hunt many of the world's most elusive game animals.

# Setting the standard for precision shooter training



### **OUR RANGES:**

- · Zero Range: 100 to 600-yard flat range for proofing accuracy of rifles, ammo and optics.
- 1,000 yard range with multiple steel gong targets at 400-1,000 yards over gently rolling terrain.
- Canyon & Walking Course: shoot as steeply as 45 degrees and 2000 yards with side
  canyons that require multi-directional wind calls. Walk, climb, find a rest and take your
  best shot. Life-size, steel game targets appear unexpectedly just as game does.
- Shooting Pavilion: featuring an 8-stand sporting clays course with stadium lights for night shoots, a pistol and carbine course, and a 180-degree "amphitheater" course for shots out to 400 yards on steel gongs and wildlife targets.

"The Precision Hunter course is by far the most professional, fun and useful instruction I have ever attended to prepare me for my future hunts." - Keith P.







# 2020 Courses & Rates: April - September

Designed by hunters, for hunters, our mission is to prepare you to be the ultimate mountain hunter, confident in your ability to find, engage, and make that crucial and ethical shot at your maximum effective distance. At "The Rock" you will experience luxurious accommodations in our legendary Homestead Lodge and Guesthouse, professional training from our instructors, an opportunity to meet other shooters and hunters from around the world, and our world class western hospitality. If you prefer to learn in a private or exclusive group environment, we can customize any of these course options to fit your needs. Branded Rock Canyon is "family friendly" and the perfect retreat for even the non shooters in your family. Observers will enjoy the tranquility of the lodge and surrounding property, and can select from a variety of activities such as spa treatments, fishing, hiking, jeep tours, archery course, and our Woodsman Retreat course

"PRECISION HUNTER"

3.5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

\$6,750 USD

This course is perfect for the complete beginner, or the experienced hunter or shooter who wants a refresher and new techniques to apply to their upcoming hunt. After a classroom portion to review the groundwork of ballistics and rifle systems, we move to our "Zero Range" for instruction out to 600 yards. Every day you will progress to a different range location where you learn how to overcome the many challenges involved in hunting and shooting in the mountains. We will push the limits to your maximum ethical distance, but concentrate on first round hits on realistic-sized wildlife targets. Our small class sizes allow for maximum individual attention, and shooters will complete the course with confidence in their ability make a successful shot in nearly any circumstance. *Price includes use of BRC precision firearms, ammunition, and all field equipment.* 

"PROFESSIONAL HUNTER"

3.5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

\$6,250 USD

This is the next step for our Precision Hunter Course graduates who want to advance their shooting and hunting skills or prepare for a specific upcoming hunting trip. This course will cover aspects of hunting which include observation, tracking, concealment and movement skills, planning the hunt, and advanced ballistics and shooting techniques. You will learn how to engage targets in low light, moving targets, steep angles, and extend your maximum shooting distance all while becoming proficient in reading your environment. You will be faced with challenging shoot/don't shoot scenarios, engraining into you the ability to make the critical and quick decision between making a successful ethical shot or making a mistake. Shooters may bring their own personal rifles and optics system, or rent a rifle and purchase ammunition at the ranch. If you have not taken our Precision Hunter Course, but have completed a similar training course elsewhere, you may be eligible to upgrade to this course. Our instructors will make the decision prior to deposit being paid.

"EXTREME LONG RANGE"

2.5 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS

\$4,450 USD

Whether you want to shoot for bragging rights, for competition, or for hunting purposes, this course will have you hitting targets you never thought possible. You will push past the maximum effective range of your firearm system, and out to 2500 yards. Learn how to shoot ELR by gaining an understanding of orographic uplift, advanced knowledge on ballistics, building the perfect position, scope theory, optics and caliber selection. Bring your personal rifle, rent or purchase a customized firearm from our ranch ProShop

Tune in your patriotism with four different firearms platforms in three days. Whether you are new to shooting, want to create an unforgettable corporate meeting, or simply want to introduce your family to gun safety, this course is for you. You will progress from the basics to proficiency with rifle, shotgun, carbine, and pistol. We instruct this course in a way that is extremely fun, educational, and safe. The Big 4 course presents a great introduction to firearms and often creates a new appreciation, respect, and understanding of why we have our 2nd amendment. Come away from this course with confidence in firearm handling and safety, and the ability to protect, defend, and hunt. *Price includes all firearms, gear and ammunition.* 









### "THE WOODSMAN RETREAT"

This course is designed to be an add-on to run concurrently with any of our shooting and corporate retreat packages, or can be booked as an exclusive course. Family or friends who are not participating in shooting will thoroughly enjoy this experience, or use this course for your corporate team-building adventure. Learn skills for making fires and building shelters, tracking, trapping, fishing, basic hunting with traditional archery equipment, water purification, survival psychology, navigation, how to dress and prepare small game for consumption or preservation, and much more.

Return to luxury accommodations, modern amenities, and fine dining at the conclusion of each day. Pricing available on request.

## 2-7 DAYS/NIGHTS





### P.O.R.





RATES EXCLUDE: local taxes, a la carte activities, spa treatments, purchases made in Mountain Man Saloon or BRC ProShop.

RESERVATIONS: A 25% deposit is required to secure your reservation. Balances are due 60 days prior to arrival.

CANCELLATIONS: cancellations by client forfeit all payments made. However, 50% of deposit may be applied to another course or an alternate student within 1 year, subject to availability. Future rates will apply. Should BRC need to cancel or reschedule a course, your deposit will be transferred to another course date or refunded.

# Our Instructor

### MARK DAMBROSIO (PROGRAM DIRECTOR & LEAD INSTRUCTOR)

Mark is a lifelong outdoorsman, hunter, and world class shooting instructor. He is a Marine Corps veteran with ten years experience conducting Reconnaissance and Scout Sniper operations. While in uniform, Mark was hand-selected to serve as the chief instructor for the Marine Corps' exceedingly challenging Mountain Scout Sniper and Mountain Survival Courses. His career then transitioned to instructing all skill sets related to hunting. A versatile, dynamic and engaging instructor, Mark is raising the industry standards at Branded Rock Canyon.



Guest Facilities & Amenities











"Absolutely stunning" "You have to see it to believe it!" "The cuisine is amazing

These are just a few of the comments we regularly receive from our guests. Spanning 15,000 private acres of secluded, unspoiled wilderness on the Western Slope of the Colorado Rockies, Branded Rock Canyon ranch retreat offers luxe facilities and a total escape from the busy outside world.

- Western hospitality, superb meals paired with exquisite wines and spirits, and an on-site international hunting concierge service are standard provisions available to our guests.
- Corporate conference room with modern A/V equipment and catering services to accommodate up to 120 guests.
- Fully-stocked "Mountain Man Saloon," spa, movie theatre, fitness room, and outdoor dining and entertainment pavilion with fire pit.
- Four private lakes stocked with assorted trout species.
- Wingshooting for upland game birds using professionally trained pointing and flushing dogs. Hunting for mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, black bear and mountain lion is by invitation only.
- Retail ProShop offering premium quality hunting and shooting equipment.
- The ranch is located approximately one hour from Grand Junction Regional or Rifle Garfield County airports. Airport shuttles are included in most activity packages.

### LODGING:

 Homestead Lodge & Guesthouse: up to 27 guests double occupancy, or 15 single occupancy. Branded Rock Cabin & Valley View Guest House can accommodate up to 10 additional guests double occupancy.

Lodging rates are based on group numbers and activities. Contact us for a quote.

Accuracy Meets Louxury at The Rock



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