

BC Trophy Mountain Outfitters



“An exciting hunt by horseback to get my long-awaited trophy - a monster goat with 9 inch horns and 5.5 inch bases. BCTMO is the best. They are very well organized and will get you a trophy. I recommend this hunt with these friendly people 100%. It's the best hunting trip I have had in my life. And believe me, I've been hunting a lot of places.”

Carlos Del Valle, Mexico

Our Philosophy

Recognizing that everyone has different interests and abilities, we spend a lot of time customizing our trips. By putting the time in up front - that is matching your physical abilities and your hunting experience with a desired hunt and taking into account seasonal timing and other variables we plan a successful experience all around. We offer a variety of trophy hunts, some easier than others, but bottom line - our hunts aren't easy. They're physically and mentally demanding, but the rewards and trophies are high.

What Sets Our Year-Round Operation Apart From The Rest

We trophy hunt year-round and we're solely Canadian owned. No foreign ownership here. All our guides have years of experience as an assistant guide, which gives them the opportunity to learn the trails, camps, animal habits, and wildlife like the back of their hand. In addition, we only hunt during the prime times for each species, despite our long hunting season.

For every hunter we develop options to choose a hunt according to past experiences, species priorities, personal preferences, limitations and at which of the 6 stages of a hunter they are at. Training and staff development are a big part of our year round operation. Stewardship and resource management is an every day part of the business and we invite all our hunters to be part of it. To learn more, see www.wildernessstewards.com

Corporate hunts are a great program and are customized to your needs

Our customer service includes:

Licensed, professional guides that give you 110% on every hunt

Customized hunts catered to your schedule, health, and special conditions

Ground transfers between Vancouver and our ranch via our private shuttle bus

Small hunting groups suited for family holidays as well as parent/child combinations

Variety of non-hunter activity options

One-on-one options for every hunt

Export service and capping of trophies

Rifle rentals available to reduce the hassle of transport



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Non-Hunters Welcome to Accompany Your Hunt

At our comfortable hunt lodge three homemade meals are served every day, our trophy hunt trips are well-suited for you to bring your spouse, family, and friends. Turn your hunt into a family or inter-generational vacation, by bringing your child or grandchild with you. We provide a safe and fun vacation experience for all age groups.

A child, grandchild, or spouse are welcome to join in (as much or as little as they want) on your trophy hunting adventure. Every season provides a unique experience for a non-hunter, be it grizzly viewing on a spring black bear hunt to predator viewing in the winter with some snowmobiling. Horse riding in the fall is always an adventure and a sure way to see nature's grandeur with the changing seasons and wildlife preparing for the winter months! If preferred, non-hunters can also relax at our lodge, sipping hot chocolate by the fireplace with a good book from our library.

Junior Hunters

Junior hunters are welcome to join you on your hunt. Depending on their age they can either shoot on your tag or have their own, when accompanied by a guardian.

Lodge-Based Hunts

Lodge-based hunts feature accommodation in our comfortable hunt lodge, with home-cooked meals and a variety of hunt styles to suit your interests and abilities. Hunting is by vehicle, foot, horseback, or snowmobile.



Wilderness-Based Hunts

Wilderness-based hunts take place in our permanent alpine camps and hunting is done by horseback or by foot. Base camps are comfortable and equipped with heated tent cabins and log cabins. If you're at the hunt lodge or in a camp, you'll like our homemade meals. We serve breakfast, lunch (in lunch bags), and dinner. Our menu includes salmon, roast beef, ham, barbecue ribs, chicken, salads, and great desserts.



13 Big Game Species and More

High success rates and good trophy quality are what our clients come for and the reason why they keep coming back, year after year, to get each of the 13 different species.

California Bighorn Sheep
Mule Deer
Black Bear
Grizzly Bear

Mountain Goat
White Tail Deer
Cougar

Canadian Moose
Black Tail Deer
Bobcat

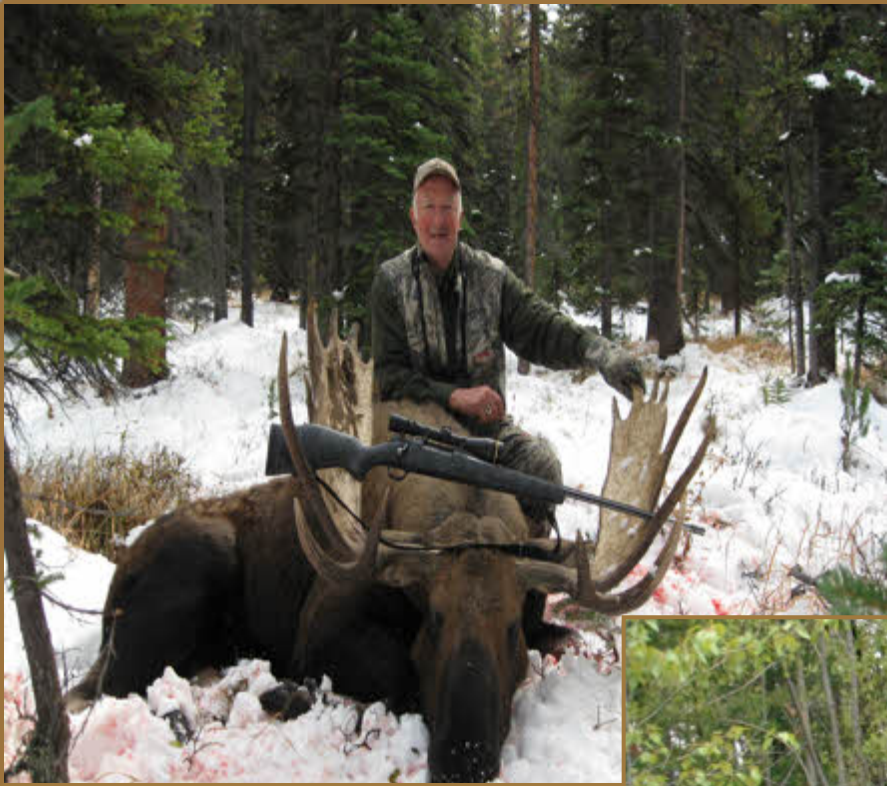
Lynx
Timber Wolf
Coyote

We also offer clients additional experiences individually or as add-ons to their hunt:

Upland Birds
Waterfowl

Grouse (Blue, Spruce, and Ruffed), two types of Ptarmigan
Canada Geese, Snow Geese, Ross's Geese, Mallards,
Pintails, Harlequin, Canvasback, and Goldeneye
Dolly Varden, Rainbow and Brook Trout, and Kokanee
We can also arrange Sturgeon and Salmon Fishing

Freshwater Fishing
and Ice Fishing



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Game Species Hunted

California Bighorn Sheep - Fifth in the Grand Slam!

One of the largest rams taken in our territory scored 174. Bases range from 14-17" and lengths range from 28-38". We have both full curl, open season hunts, and ¾ curl ram permit hunts available. The season runs Sept. 10 - Oct. 20. Our area's population is increasing and the average age of rams taken is 9 years. Hunts are all done by horseback across the tops of sandy shale mountains. Tent cabins and spike camps, located near the sheep, are the usual accommodations. The California Bighorns were recently separated as a subspecies from the Rocky Mountain Sheep. It's now the 5th trophy type required by Safari Club International (SCI) for the Grand Slam. SCI minimum score is 150, so any full-curl ram in our area will make the book! Add-ons include Mule Deer, Timber Wolf, Coyote, and Black Bear.



Canadian Moose

Expedition hunts in October are camp based alpine hunts done by horseback with packhorse. They're as authentic a wilderness hunt as they come. This is a rut hunt where we call the big bulls out into the meadows, or spot and stalk in the high alpine. These are typical mountain moose with wide paddles, long tines, and tripalms. They have heavy antlers with spreads up to 55". Add-ons include Mule Deer, Timber Wolf, and Coyote.

Traditional moose hunts are in November and are lodge based. During this time the moose are yarding up their wintering grounds in the back end of the mountain valleys. Bulls are in bachelor groups resting after the rut. We spot and stalk by 4x4 and snowmobile. The colour in hides ranges from black to brown with big bells. They make impressive mounts! Add-ons include rut Mule Deer, Timber Wolf, and Upland Birds.



Black Bear

Expedition camp based hunts by horseback are available in June, where we spot and stalk bear on the open alpine meadows, as they move up the mountains. This hunt can also be done in fall as an add-on tag to all other species.

Traditional lodge based hunts are spot and stalk by vehicle and foot, where we catch them feeding on the first green grass when they are concentrated in the valleys. This hunt can also be done in autumn in the berry patches.

Bear season runs mid-April to June, then opens again in September to November. Hunters can take two black bear each, so these are 200% opportunity hunts! We have 50% black and 50% cinnamon colour phase bears, with hides averaging 6-7 feet. The hair is long, thick winter hair with no rubs.



Timber Wolf

A big grey or black wolf is a prized trophy. These hunts are typically baited on the frozen lakes, with long-range shots. Calling style hunts are also used. The Timber Wolf is also a popular add-on species to our alpine hunts in fall.



“I’ve never been with an outfitter that paid so much attention to detail as you do, in everything you do. That is what separates you from an average outfitter. I can see my returning time and time again. Once again, thank you for making my first hunt / family vacation a true success for everyone!” Leo Caito & Family, OH, USA

Game Species Hunted

Mountain Goat

A mature billy makes the SCI record book, with bases ranging from 8 ½ to 10 3/8 inches.. The majority get mounted life-size because of the exceptional body size and hair length. By mid-September, the hair on the billy’s back is 6-8” long, and the hair tip-to-tip on their front pantaloons is 14-16’ in length. These goats are a treasured trophy!

Expedition alpine hunts can be done in September by horse out of base camps in high alpine valleys. Traditional lodge based hunts with all the amenities can be done by foot and vehicle in September and October. Add-ons include Mule Deer, Black Bear, Timber Wolf, Coyote, and Upland Birds.

Mule Deer

Expedition hunts are in September and camp based. These alpine hunts by horse are not readily available in North America. A typical day involves riding through high alpine basins, glassing for a bachelor group of bucks as they bed down at treeline. Add-ons include Timber Wolf, Black Bear, Coyote, and Upland Birds.

Traditional rut hunts are in November based out of the lodge. Snow in the high country pushes the deer to lower elevation winter ranges. These hunts involve driving backcountry roads through wintering grounds and hiking timbered ridges, looking for the big bucks running with does.

Cougar

Most toms make the SCI Book with a minimum of 14” skulls. We have taken toms that score 15 ¼” in the B&C Record Book. These big mature toms weigh 150-200 pounds, and make impressive full-body mounts.

These are lodge based hunts with all the amenities. We cut fresh tracks by 4x4 and snowmobile, then put our Hounds to work. You can use bow or riffle for these hunts. Add-ons include Lynx, Bobcat and Timber Wolf. As these hunts are becoming more and more popular, it’s strongly recommended to reserve your spot well in advance!

Bobcat

The Bobcats in our area are large and make for an impressive mount. We hunt them with bait, and predator calling, and chase them with our hounds. These cats make a great add-on to the other winter hunts.

Lynx

Not available in many places in North America, these elusive cats are hard to chase with dogs because they live in areas of deep powder snow. Baiting and predator calling is done also.



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Coyote

Coyotes are sometimes mistaken as wolves because of their big size and dark grey colour. Watching these aggressive predators sprint into a bait to the sound of a predator call from across the frozen lake is sure to get your adrenaline going on a cold winter afternoon. This predator is a popular add-on option to our other winter hunts.



Grizzly Bear

Both coastal and interior bears are found in our area. Our success rate on a 14-Day Grizzly Bear Hunt has been 90%. The largest taken was 26", rated 50th in the B&C Record Book. Spring grizzly hunts run from May 1-30. Interior grizzly average 400-500 pounds. The hides are by far the nicest. They include everything from two-tone tans to a red colouring with silver tips. Note: Grizzly is on quota throughout BC, so the opportunity for hunting has been reduced. Our area is closed this year, so our hunters will hunt with our guide Kiff who has a great Grizzly territory in Central BC.



Upland Birds

We offer one of the few places for a Grouse Grand Slam, with Big Blue, Spruce, and Ruffed Grouse, as well as two types of Ptarmigan. We hunt all types of terrain and mountain elevations. Bag limit is liberal: 5 per day and 15 possessions. They're a great add-on to any fall hunt.



Waterfowl Hunting

Being on the edge of the Pacific Flyway, Canada Geese, Snow Geese, Ross's Geese, Mallards, Pintails, Harlequin, Canvasback, and Goldeneye often favour our mountain sloughs and our clear water marshes on their journey to their wintering grounds in the south. Whether you favour hunting from a blind or jump shooting small ponds, our location will accommodate many styles of hunting. These hunts are ranch based. We will take you on a bird hunting adventure with lots of action. You can even bring your own dog on these hunting trips.



Freshwater Fishing & Ice Fishing

Whether you're a trout fishing enthusiast or a novice angler with an urge to hook a magnificent Rainbow Trout, the mountain lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams within our territory will fulfill your dreams. We can also organize fishing trips for sturgeon and salmon.

Meet Your Hosts at BC Trophy Mountain Outfitters

The Owner

Kevan Bracewell is a third generation Canadian Guide Outfitter who comes from a Cariboo-Chilcotin pioneer ranching family dating back to the 1920's. He developed his family's ranch into a successful guide outfitting operation in the 1980's and has been offering a variety of once-in-a-lifetime hunt adventures for over 34 years. Since 1990, Kevan has operated BC Trophy Mountain Outfitters in the South Chilcotin Mountains of British Columbia.



Your Guides

This operation has world-class guides in order to offer you the best possible hunting experience. Newer guides work side-by-side with our more seasoned guides to learn the territory, trails, camps, and, most importantly, the wildlife habit for each species.

Our Guides hunt all species, some are specialists in Mountain Goat and Mule Deer hunting, others have a Wildlife and Forestry Management degree, some are avid fishermen or trappers. All of them are avid hunters and have sent many hunters home with amazing trophies

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