

COLORADO

# ELK GLADE

*A first-class hunt  
from Colorado's #1 guide*

## Adventure of a Lifetime

John Fielder



Clear mountain air.  
Historic accommodations.  
Exemplary hospitality.  
Excellent value.



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"I look forward to hunting at  
Elk Glade in future years, and  
think that all of the guys in our  
hunting party feel the same."

# memories are made here

## Visit Elk Glade for your next hunting adventure.

We are fortunate to live and work in this beautiful place. Thank you for your patronage, which enables us to make a portion of our living in this exceptional environment, while preserving the land and the wildlife for future generations.

The Colorado Springs Gazette noted that the canyon system below our ranch — to which we have the only access by road — is “...the largest canyon system without roads from Wyoming to New Mexico.” The Sierra Club figures that the area of about 132,000 acres of BLM, USFS, state and private lands (of which we are among the largest owners), is the most pristine land along the Colorado Front Range.

## Make memories — and get a glimpse of history — in the East Beaver Valley.

Our valley is a place of homestead ruins from operations abandoned more than 140 years ago and of century-old working mines.

At the main lodge are the root cellar, blacksmith shop, slaughterhouse and barn, all having survived more than 100 years. There are remnants of liquor stills from the 1920s and rumor of lost treasure.

Our streams flow year-round and often provide wonderful opportunity for an hour or two of fly fishing. As with our game, the pressure is light so the fish aren't very wary, and with a one- or two-weight rod, there is a lot of fun to be had hooking brook, rainbow and cutthroat trout. (A Colorado fishing license is required.)

Plus, our unique location allows you to enjoy the outdoor experience without excessive highway travel time. Those arriving at the Colorado Springs Airport can often be “boots on and rifle in hand” within 90 minutes of landing.



We look forward to making your Elk Glade and East Beaver Valley experience all that it can be, and we hope to see you for many subsequent years.



We're exceptionally proud of the number of repeat guests we see year after year — many who return with friends, family and children. We work hard to create and preserve an environment that fosters lifelong friendships, family bonding and memories.

# conserving the land

[www.elkglade.com](http://www.elkglade.com)

## We'll offer you an outstanding, unique experience.

We're proud of our success rates, which are generally 20% for archery hunts and 30% for rifle hunts. Both of these numbers are roughly double the state of Colorado average. While we can't guarantee your success, we work diligently

are patient, and excellent in assisting seasoned professionals or teaching those new to the sport.

Our vast, privately held and leased terrain allow us to provide varied hunting experiences. We have many



to give you an experience you'll treasure for a lifetime. The Johnson and Hammond families make every effort to assure your comfort in our our rustic but nicely restored over 110-year-old restored miner's hotel. This ranch house provides comforts not found in tents or typical drop camps.

We sleep comfortably and enjoy warm showers, indoor facilities, good food and drinks, an occasional cigar and, most importantly, unparalleled camaraderie with fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

We cater to experienced hunters, and we are also proud of our ability to introduce adventure-oriented people to the thrill and magnificence of big game hunting. Our guides

opportunities for people who don't seek the rigorous hikes and climbing that many hunts require. We also have challenging productive remote acreage for those who want to pick up the trail and stalk that prized bull or buck.

We also provide, at no additional charge, Jeeps and horses.

Many of our guests enjoy field dressing and even processing their game in our slaughterhouse, which is a remnant of the cattle raising days in the valley. Others rely upon the expertise of our guides to instruct or simply perform these tasks for them. We can also provide full-service processing, taxidermy and shipping to your home or office.

# preserving history

"The Elk Glade hunt was everything I wanted – your property was beautiful and we had great encounters with many nice bulls. I enjoyed learning about the history of the property, too." Father and Son

"The tent camp was a great addition to my trip. Very comfortable and set up nice. I could have stayed the whole week there."

## Rough Dates and Prices

### TURKEY (3 nights)

April/May \$1,350

### ARCHERY/MUZZLE LOADER – Elk and Deer (6 nights)

September – Elk \$6,950

Combo \$9,500

### RIFLE – Elk and Deer (6 nights)

October/November – Elk \$6,950

Combo \$9,500

Private Rooms: Additional \$315

Private Cabin: (sleeps five) Additional \$1,050

Private Guides: (1:2 is standard) Additional \$1,095

Deer Vouchers: (if available) Additional \$295

Non-Hunter Guest (space available) Adults \$1,095

## Payment

- All hunts are booked on a first come, first serve basis. A 50% deposit is required to secure the booking of your hunt. If you are applying for the draw and are unsuccessful, 100% of your deposit will be promptly returned.
- Personal checks, Visa and Master Card are accepted. The remainder must be paid at the commencement of the hunt.
- Gratuities are not included in the hunt price. It is customary, if you're pleased with the service of your guides, cook and wrangler, to tip them combined, 15-20% of your hunt price.
- Upon receiving your deposit, you will be sent a confirmation. If you choose to cancel your hunt, we will refund your deposit only upon filling your vacancy with another hunter. If you are drawing for muzzle loader and are unsuccessful, your deposit will be promptly refunded.

## Transportation

Ground transportation to the ranch is provided from Colorado Springs. Travel time from the Colorado Springs Airport to the Ranch is about 90 minutes. The alternative travel time from Denver International Airport (DIA) to the Ranch is about three hours.

## Hunting Lodge Accommodations

Our lodge is a restored mining camp hotel which includes five bedrooms, parlor with a player piano, large dining room, wood fired heat, propane and generator powered lights, two complete toilet/shower facilities, extra long beds and a front porch overlooking the confluence of two trout streams, a pond, a horseshoe pit and, occasionally, grazing elk and other wildlife. We also have a slaughter house with concrete deck and a stainless table for your use in dressing and processing your game, if you choose to. We're generally off the grid but we do have an emergency frequency radio



that calls directly to the largest medical helicopter service in Colorado in case of a medical emergency. Limited WIFI service is available.

## Property

The property consists of exclusive use of 2,200 acres of our private land, 5,000 acres of adjoining private land, 1,200 acres of exclusively leased State Land Board land, about 10,000 acres of BLM land and about 10,000 acres of USFS land. We are located in Game Management Unit 59. (Part of this operation is conducted on Public Lands under a special permit from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Cirrus Corporation, dba Elk Glade Outfitters, is an equal opportunity service provider and employer. Cirrus Corporation, dba Elk Glade Outfitters, operates under special use permit from the USDA Forest Service, Pike and San Isabel Pike National Forest.)

## Food

Hearty meals will be provided. Please let us know of any special dietary requirements. Wine and beer are provided at dinner. Liquor requests are reasonably accommodated as well. No use of weapons is permitted within eight hours of alcohol consumption.

## Climate

The altitude ranges from 8,500' to 10,500' above sea level. Temperatures will range from below zero to the sixties. Snow and rain are possible at any time.

## Licensing/Pricing

[cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)

## Guides

A 1:2 knowledgeable guide-to-hunter ratio is provided. Individual guides are available at additional cost noted above. Every effort is made to match guides relative to the experience and specific hunting desires of our guests.

“Elk Glade is one of my favorite places of anywhere I’ve traveled and holds a special place in my heart and memory.” Repeat customer



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