# **Shoal Creek Outfitters**

### **Camp Information:**

**Type of Lodging:** Shoal Creek Outfitters has four camp sites each one different from the other.

#### Shoal Creek camp site:

- 10ftx12ft wall tents, sleeping two people equipped with cot, foam mattress, and wood stove.
- A 12ftx24ft wall tent serves as the dining where home cooked meals are prepared
- 12ftx16ft Shower tent with wood stove and propane burners used to heat up water are provided
- Gas powered generator for lighting and to power up appliances

#### Teton Wilderness camp site:

- 10ftx12ft wall tents, sleeping two people equipped with cot, foam mattress, and wood stove.
- A 12ftx24ft wall tent serves as the dining where home cooked meals are prepared
- Showers can be taken at a lodge about 3 miles from camp, cost \$5
- Gas powered generator for lighting and to power up appliances

#### These Two Camps are at high elevations only accessible by horseback, fewer amenities are available.

#### Tin Can Park camp site:

- 10ftx12ft wall tents, sleeping two people equipped with cot, foam mattress, and wood stove.
- A 12ftx24ft wall tent serves as the dining where home cooked meals are prepared
- If warm enough, Clients can use a solar shower.
- Colman Lanterns are used for lighting, Try to use phone as little as possible due to no power source.

#### Upper Wilderness camp site:

- 12ft in diameter tents, sleeping three people are equipped with cot, foam mattress, and wood stove
- A 12ftx24ft wall tent serves as the dining where home cooked meals are prepared
- If warm enough, Clients can use a solar shower
- Colman Lanterns are used for lighting, Try to use phone as little as possible due to no power source

**Transportation:** Hunting and Travel is done primarily by horseback. Wyoming's back country is very vast and the only way to cover a sliver of it is to travel by horses. Our <u>horses are proven to be safe</u> and are well prepared for our mountainous terrain. Each hunter is given at least two horses to trade off each day. Horses come equipped with a saddle that fits both the client and the horse, bridle to control your

horse and a halter to tie up or lead. Mules will be used to pack your duffle into the higher elevation camps. Most of the Mules will be handled by staff.

**Food Provisions:** Shoal Creek Outfitters believes quality food is of the upmost importance. Our camps will be supplied with more than enough food. We hire a professional cook to provide home cooked meals. What to expect for meals:

**Breakfast:** Breakfast is served before you go hunting that morning. Meals are served in variety, bacon and eggs, breakfast burritos, pancakes, ect.

**Lunch:** Depending on the day's hunting activities, lunch will either be packed for you to be eaten out in the field, or you may come back to camp where lunch will be served. Most lunches consist of a sandwich, fruit, cookies, chips and any other foods you request.

**Dinner:** Dinner is served once everyone is back to camp from hunting. Each dinner is served in large portions varying from a prime cut of steak, spaghetti, chicken, pork loin, and a starch and vegetable to complete the meal.

### If a client has a food allergy please notify well in advance!

**Communications at Camp:** Cell phone service is not always available at camp. Once we are out hunting atop of the mountains service should be available. If a call needs to be made for personal or business purposes by the client, arrangements will be made (within reason) to get into cell phone service as soon as possible.

### **Hunting Information:**

**Permits:** Hunting permits are not included in the price of the hunt. In the state of Wyoming nonresident hunters have to apply for a license towards their desire species. Once the application deadline is reached, Wyoming will perform a lottery draw in which clients will be notified if they have successfully drew. Only bear and fishing licenses can be sold over the count to nonresidents. Archery hunters are required to purchase a Special Archery tag as well. All elk hunters are required to buy a Special Elk Management tag with their elk license. The Wyoming drawing system is very complicated; Shoal Creek Outfitters will assist you in every aspect of the application and drawing process.

**Safety Precautions:** Wyoming Game Regulations require hunters to wear at least one garment of florescent Orange (hat, fest, coat, ect). We suggest a hat, which is easy to take off and more likely to be worn all day. Archery hunters are not required to wear orange while hunting. Hunters are required to have a can of certified bear spray with them while hunting. Bear spray can be purchased at most local stores in Jackson (\$50).

**Guns and Ammunition:** Any center-fire firearm of at least .24 calibers and a firing cartridge of at least two inches in overall length. Shooting distance can vary from 50 yards to 300 yards. We recommend a 300 Win Mag. which provides enough speed and accuracy to shoot long distances and packs enough of a

punch to knock down an animal. Big Game can be extremely tuff animals once wounded, it is best to have a big enough grained bullet (180 grain) to insure the harvest.

**Archery Equipment:** Bows must have a draw weight of at least 50 pounds and an arrow equipped with a broad head or expanding point designed to have a minimum cutting width of 1 inch after impact. Shooting distance ranges from 10 yards to 40 yards but we recommend exceeding that. We require hunters to make good ethical shots or not shoot at all if the client is not 100% confident the shot will harvest the animal, it's better to not shoot and come back the next day.

**Sighting in Rifles:** Rifles need to be sighted in before the client arrives for the trip. We can find a place where the client can take a few shots if accuracy is thought to be lost in travel.

**Game Processing:** Once the animal is harvested, necessary measures will be taken to insure the meat is properly cooled and kept clean. There is a local game processor in Jackson that we recommend. All meats will be cut to the specifications of the customer.

**Climate:** Jackson, Wyoming weather is very unpredictable and suggests clients come prepared for rain, snow, and warm sunshine. If hunt is during October there is a good chance of a snow storms. Storms come over the mountains at a rapid rate and can contain a great deal of moistures. Hunting takes place at elevations between 7,000 ft to 10,000ft.

On an average day's long underwear, shirt, vest and warm coat with a good pair of pants are required. Rain gear should always be carried and can be tied on the back of the saddle if whether should turn bad during the day. A pair of water proof hiking boots are suggested, one pair for warmer weather and a pair for colder conditions. A warm hat may be necessary as well.



### Daily High and Low Temperature in September

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<sup>&</sup>lt;u>View in</u>



# Daily High and Low Temperature in October

# Check List

### Equipment:

30 Cal. Rifles or Larger	Camera
2 Boxes of Ammo	Binoculars
Flash light & Spare Batteries	Bear Spray
Hunting Knife	Florescent Orange Garment
A soft sided duffle bag approx. 40 Lbs	
<u>Clothing:</u>	
Warm Hat	Rain Gear (water proof coat and pants)
Base Ball or Cowboy Hat	1 pair of Riding/ Hiking Boots
3 pairs Wool Socks	Several Pairs of Gloves
3 pairs Wicking under Socks	1 pair Water Proof Boots or Snow Boots
2 pair Long Underwear	Heavy Coat
3 pairs Hunting Pants	Hunting Jacket
3 Hunting Shirts	
Personal Items:	
Sleeping Bag	Toilet Kit
Thermo rest Pad	Sunglasses
Personal Medications	Extra Pair Reading Glasses

### **Documents:**

\_\_\_\_ Identification

\_\_\_\_ Hunting Licenses with required Stamps (Conservation stamp, Elk management, ect.)

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