# USA 2017

# - Vermejo Park Ranch -





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### New Mexico/USA

Hunting in Vermejo Take the opportunity to experience a top class hunt in the beautiful and unspoiled landscape of New Mexico. Our partner Vermejo Park Ranch offers you 240,000 hectares of unparalleled hunting and fishing possibilities in the original western territories.

> Large herds of Wapiti, Pronghorn and Bison are not uncommon in these regions and are sighted with certainty. Businessmen, like Ted Turner (CNN), and other well-known personalities spend their holidays here.



#### Accommodation

Vermejo Park is a private mountain resort and a bison ranch open to the public at the same time. The ranch is hidden in a valley, which offers fascinating panoramic views of the western mountain scenery of Vermejo.

You will stay in first class rooms at the ranch. Meals are served in the common dining room. A comfortable lounge invites you to enjoy convivial evenings, during which the hunting day is reviewed, while the spacious veranda offers the possibility to spot Wapitis and Mule Deer as the sun sets behind the mountains.

#### Casa Grande











Located at 10,200 feet, and twenty-five miles from the main complex, Costilla Lodge offers the ultimate High Country get-away. With eight private bedrooms and baths, the lodge comfortably sleeps up to sixteen guests. Grand views from each room showcase the alpine prairie, rocky mountain wildlife and abundant outdoor activities. Guided day activities conclude with gourmet meals created each day by a private chef.

Costilla Lodge

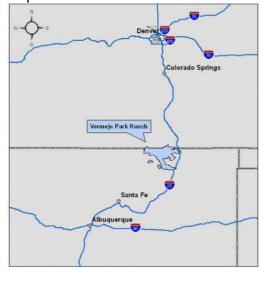








#### Airport distances



| Albuquerque      | 269 Miles » | Vermejo Park Ranch |
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| Amarillo         | 265 Miles » | Vermejo Park Ranch |
| Denver           | 263 Miles » | Vermejo Park Ranch |
| Pueblo           | 152 Miles » | Vermejo Park Ranch |
| Colorado Springs | 188 Miles » | Vermejo Park Ranch |

Vermejo Park Ranch is located in northeastern New Mexico in Colfax County, with a portion of its 585,000 acres located in southern Colorado. 36°53′15.5″N 104°58′48.5″W

VERMEJO PARK RANCH 40 Miles West Hwy 555 Raton, NM 87740



#### Elk hunting

Since 1910, Vermejo operates an organized Elk hunting program, which bears fruits today, in times where hunting strong trophies of ripe Elk is becoming increasingly difficult. In Vermejo only ripe Elks are shot, which positively affects the whole population.

For this reason, chances to shoot a ripe Elk are very high. In October, several guided rifle hunts of Elk are organized. A bow hunt is conducted in mid-September.





#### Pronghorn hunting

A quick peek and the view through your binoculars consists of the colors brown and white and the fastest North American mammal, the Pronghorn, stands hundreds of meters in front of you. New Mexico offers in terms of trophy size some of the best pronghorns! This hunt in the prairie in the south of Vermejo is magnificent and precisely the right thing for hunters, who want to test their abilities and experience.

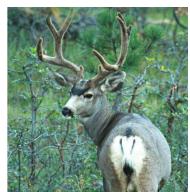




Mule Deer hunting

Vermejo is also witnessing better health among our mule deer populations. Nonetheless, this species is still available in limited numbers; two hunts are scheduled this year.







#### Turkey hunting

In spring, hunting of Turkey is possible in Vermejo. The population is so large, that the word about this hunt has already spread to hunters around the world. Hunting season is from mid-April to early May.





# Black bear hunting

American Black Bears are prevalent in the Rocky Mountains. Here at Vermejo, you can expect to see wide color variation in our bear population- from black to dark brown, cinnamon to blonde. Scheduled in August, this hunt is an excellent time to visit the ranch. Our seasonal monsoons run from late June to early September, bringing fresh greenery and abundant food choices for these shy, yet dignified animals. Our guides work to harvest only mature boars.



Fishing possibilities

Vermejo offers perfect fishing conditions. 21 lakes with good fish stocks provide ideal opportunities to test your fishing skills. The average weight of fishes is 1-2 pounds and it is not uncommon to catch fishes of 3-8 pounds. For devoted anglers there is also the possibility to fish in smaller streams. The best fishing season starts at the end of May and ends in September.







#### Prices 2017

| Merriam's Turkey                                  | Arrival 14 <sup>th</sup> – Departure 19 <sup>th</sup> April<br>Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter<br>Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter   | USD 3,750,-<br>USD 4,350,-                                   |
|---|---|--|
|   | Arrival 20 <sup>th</sup> – Departure 25 <sup>th</sup> April<br>Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter<br>Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter   | USD 3,750,-<br>USD 4,350,-                                   |
|   | Arrival 26 <sup>th</sup> – Departure 30 <sup>th</sup> April<br>Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter<br>Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter   | USD 3,200,-<br>USD 3,750,-                                   |
| Black Bear  | Arrival 18 <sup>th</sup> – Departure 24 <sup>th</sup> August Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter Harvest fee  | USD 3,200,-<br>USD 3,800,-<br>USD 2,000,-                    |
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| Pronghorn   | Arrival 25 <sup>th</sup> – Departure 29 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter<br>Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter  | USD 4,350,-<br>USD 4,900,-                                   |
|   | Arrival 31st August – Departure 04th September<br>Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter<br>Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter  | USD 4,350,-<br>USD 4,900,-                                   |
|   |   |  |
| Early Season<br>Elk hunt                          | Arrival 30 <sup>th</sup> September – Departure 06 <sup>th</sup> October  Vermejo Park Ranch – Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter  Vermejo Park Ranch – Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter  Costilla – Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter  Costilla – Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter | USD 14,950,-<br>USD 17,250,-<br>USD 16,100,-<br>USD 18,400,- |
|   | Arrival 07 <sup>th</sup> – Departure 13 <sup>th</sup> October  Vermejo Park Ranch – Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter  Vermejo Park Ranch – Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter  Costilla – Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter  Costilla – Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter           | USD 14,950,-<br>USD 17,250,-<br>USD 16,100,-<br>USD 18,400,- |
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| Mid-Season<br>Management Hunts<br>Elk & Mule Deer | Arrival 21st – Departure 25th October Premium Cow Elk Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter   | USD 3,900,-<br>USD 4,300,-                                   |
|   | Arrival 21st – Departure 27. October  Management Mule Deer  Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter  Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter  | USD 5,200,-<br>USD 6,350,-                                   |
|   | Management Elk Hunt guidance 2:1 per Hunter Hunt guidance 1:1 per Hunter  | USD 6,350,-<br>USD 7,500,-                                   |



| Late Season Elk & | Arrival 02 <sup>nd</sup> – Departure 06 <sup>th</sup> November |              |
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| Pre-Rut           | Premium Cow Elk  |              |
| Mule Deer         | Hunt guidance 2:1 per hunter                                   | USD 3,750,-  |
|                   | Hunt guidance 1:1 per hunter                                   | USD 4,350,-  |
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|                   | Arrival 02 <sup>nd</sup> – Departure 08 <sup>th</sup> November |              |
|                   | Trophy Mule Deer   | LICD C 000   |
|                   | Hunt guidance 2:1 per hunter                                   | USD 6,900,-  |
|                   | Hunt guidance 1:1 per hunter                                   | USD 8,050,-  |
|                   | Trophy Elk Hunt guidance 2:1 per hunter                        | USD 12,100,- |
|                   | Hunt guidance 1:1 per hunter                                   | USD 14,400,- |
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|                   | Hunt guidance 2:1 per hunter                                   | USD 5,200,-  |
|                   | Hunt guidance 1:1 per hunter                                   | USD 6,350,-  |
|                   | Management Elk   | ,,,,,,       |
|                   | Hunt guidance 2:1 per hunter                                   | USD 6,350,-  |
|                   | Hunt guidance 1:1 per hunter                                   | USD 7,500,-  |
|                   | Arrival 09 <sup>th</sup> – Departure 13 <sup>th</sup> November |              |
|                   | Premium Cow Elk  |              |
|                   | Hunt guidance 2:1 per hunter                                   | USD 3,750,-  |
|                   | Hunt guidance 1:1 per hunter                                   | USD 4,350,-  |
|                   | Arrival 09 <sup>th</sup> – Departure 15 <sup>th</sup> November |              |
|                   | Trophy Mule Deer   |              |
|                   | Hunt guidance 2:1 per hunter                                   | USD 6,900,-  |
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• If available, a Management Deer can be added to a late season elk hunt for an additional USD 2,000,-

| Cancelations &<br>Refunds of<br>Vermejo Park<br>Ranch: | Cancellations made prior to April 30: refund of deposit is available, minus a 15 % administative fee. (Jannuary 30 for Turkey Hunts)                                     |
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|  | • Cancellations made after April 30: 80 % of deposit is available for refund if a client of similar value can be booked for the same date (Jannuary 30 for Turkey Hunts) |
|  | • Cancellations made after August 1: no refund of deposit is available (March 1 for Turkey Hunts)  |
|  | • Late arrivals or early departures are subject to the full booking fee. No refunds or discounts are offered.  |

| Included in   | Lodging, meals, license, landowner tag, hunting guide, vehicle and state sales tax. |
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| hunting costs |   |



| Additional costs | Flights - we are happy to organize your flights to America | a On request |       |
|------------------|--|--------------|-------|
|                  | Travel insurance   | On request   |       |
|                  | Visa, ESTA registration                                    | On request   |       |
|                  | Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for.   |              |       |
|                  | Accompanying person per day excl. tax                      | USD          | 660,- |
|                  | Trophy preparation and transport                           | On request   |       |
|                  | Spirits, beverages and personal expenses                   | On request   |       |
|                  | Suggested gratuities:                                      |              |       |
|                  | 15 – 20 % with 1/2 to 2/3 of it going to the guide         |              |       |
|                  | Accommodation and board before and after hunt              | On request   |       |
|                  | Organization fee per hunter                                | USD          | 300,- |
|                  | Organization fee per accompanying person                   | USD          | 150,- |



# Recommended equipment:

**CLOTHING** - Bring several changes for a five day hunt. Wear several layers of light, loose fitting clothing, which can be taken off or put on depending on weather conditions. Be prepared for temperatures from 0 to 70 degrees. Precipitation varies from extremely dry to rain and snow. Bring broken in hunting boots that are waterproof and quiet good quality rain gear. Hunter orange is not required in New Mexico and really not needed since you will be the only hunter in your area.

#### **EOUIPMENT**

Hunting knife, Small backpack if hunting on foot, Binoculars; Camera and film, Sun block, lotion, chap stick and sunglasses. Hunter Orange not required.

**INFORMATION:** Please note the venison belongs the hunter and to export is not allowed by law.

#### **Entry requirements**

Please note the entry requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible consulate. In case a visa is needed, please be advised, that the acquisition is your own responsibility.

#### Vaccination requirements:

Please note the vaccination requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible tropical institute. In case a vaccination is needed, please be advised, that the adherence is your own responsibility.

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