

ALASKA PENINSULA UND BROOKS RANGE 2026 / 2027

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A hunt with our Partner Mountain Monarchs of Alaska LLC is a once in a lifetime true Alaska wilderness experience. We will take you to the heart of Big Game Country, where you will stay in remote wilderness camps.

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HUNTING IN ALASKA

Our Partner offers several different hunting experiences including Spring and Fall Brown Bear, Arctic Grizzly, Dall Sheep, Caribou and Moose. There are often opportunities to fish and hunt other game as well. They respect wildlife, the land, and each other. As a result, we hunt hard, have fun, and enjoy a high hunting success rate.

The owner Dave Leonard has over 40 years of guide experience and knowledge of Alaska's diverse species and habitats. He has handpicked each of our Alaska hunting guides to ensure that you have a once in a lifetime Alaska hunting experience.





HUNTING IN PENINSULA

ARRIVAL



After arriving in Anchorage, you will most likely spend the night in town and then be flown down the Peninsula the following morning.

Recommend Accommodations in Anchorage:

- Lakefront Hotel
- Hotel Captain Cook
- Hilton Anchorage
- Sheraton Anchorage

From Anchorage, you have several options to get to our camp.

We recommend Lake Clark Air. You will need to head to Merrill Field Airport on the North end of Anchorage and take a “Lake Clark Air” charter flight to Nelson Lagoon. Once in Nelson Lagoon you will then be driven 18 miles down the Bering Sea beach to our camp. This flight can be split with other David River clients



Another option is to charter a Navajo from Anchorage to Nelson Lagoon. You will need to pre-arrange this charter with “Precision Air”. He will meet you in Anchorage and fly you to Nelson Lagoon. This flight also can be split between 5 passengers. A Mountain Monarchs representative will meet you there and bring you to David River.

If you choose to fly into Cold Bay and the weather is not flyable for a charter to David River, accommodation options are:

- Cold Bay Lodge
- Bearfoot Inn

Note: It is strongly recommended that you purchase a changeable airline ticket, as the weather is unpredictable on the Alaska Peninsula. Arrive at Base Camp 2 days prior to start of hunt (allow for weather).

When packing please do not bring hard bottom duffle bags w/ wheels. They are not suitable for Super Cubs.

RIFLES AND CALIBERS

BROWN BEAR HUNTING:

your rifle should be equipped with a weatherproof scope and dialed in 2” high at 100 yards. Synthetic stocks and Stainless-Steel barrels and actions perform best in the inclement weather. If you handload, be sure all your ammo will chamber and eject properly. Practice as much as possible in all shooting positions. Silhouettes are especially good practice. Be sure scope mounts and all screws are checked for tightness. A good sling is worth its weight in gold.

We recommend the following calibers

- .338 Win. Mag. – min. 250 gr
- .375 H&H Mag. – *preferred caliber* – min. 270 gr
- .375 Ruger – min. 270 gr
- .416 Rem. Mag. – 350 or 400 gr
- Bullets – No Solids for Bears!

SPRING HUNTING BROWN BEAR

ACCOMMODATION



BASE CAMP:

Enjoy comfortable heated cabins situated around the kitchen and dining facilities. Share camaraderie while feasting on home cooked meals. Power and hot showers are available at the beginning and end of the hunt - all within a 35-minute flight of your spike camp in prime Brown Bear country. While base camp is very comfortable, it is not a lodge.



SPIKE CAMPS:

Established campsites are in key positions that have been proven over the past 40 years. Each camp consists of 2 tents – 2 Sturdy Expedition Grade Tents: 1 for cooking and relaxing and 1 for sleeping and gear storage – cots, pads, warm sleeping bags, tables, chairs, lanterns, heaters and lots of good food along with a skilled and personable guide. Satellite phones are in each camp, and each guide is on a check-in schedule with the base camp. Camps are re-supplying every few days.

HUNTING AREA

The hunt will be in Alaska's Cold Bay and Izembek Refuge area, where they have 2 exclusive guide concessions. This is one of the very best areas for trophy Brown Bear in the world.

They hunt these big brown bears by the spot and stalk method as they emerge from the den. In the spring, their

coats are thick with winter hair. It is common to watch big males following sows for breeding.

There may be time and opportunity to pursue other game in this remote wilderness region. Wolves are prevalent in the area. There is often a good run of steelhead trout.

HUNTING SEASON

On the Peninsula, the State mandates the brown bear seasons to be in the Spring of even numbered years (2026 etc.) and the fall of odd numbered years (2025, 2027 etc.). This allows for a sustainable harvest of these great bruins and to avoid a draw or lottery system.

DATES SPRING HUNTING:

10. to 17. May and 18. to 25. May

2x8-day hunts back to back. It's also possible to book the entire 16 day

HUNTING COSTS

	Price (USD)
8 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, incl. trophy fee excl. license, brown bear tag	37,000,- / 2026
16 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, incl. trophy fee excl. license, brown bear tag	55,000,- / 2026

LICENSES & TAGS

Licenses and tags, Registration Bear Permits:

RB 370 (mandatory)

This should be handled well in advance of the hunt via Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G).

To purchase online: hunt.alaska.gov

Visa and MasterCard accepted. Prices are subject to change by the State of Alaska

Note: A fishing license is optional. Time does not always allow for fishing and the steelhead trout run is somewhat sporadic.

Alaska tag & license fees	Non-resident	Non-resident aliens
Hunting license	160,-	300,-
Fishing license (14 days)	105,-	105,-
Brown bear	1,000,-	1,300,-
Wolf	No tag required	No tag required

Licensing fees are subject to change by the State of Alaska.

TROPHY SHIPPING

Mountain Monarchs will prepare your trophy(s) for travel. Unless otherwise arranged, Mountain Monarchs will help to organize shipping of your trophy(s) out of Alaska. An expeditor will handle your trophy(s) from Anchorage to the taxidermist/tannery of your choice. The hide and skull must be sealed by an ADF&G Representative either at base camp or before it is shipped out of Alaska. All shipping is billed from David River to Anchorage at the client's expense. You are required to pay the estimated fee prior to departing David River. It is expected that any surcharges that Mountain Monarchs receives from fuel vendors and shippers will be reimbursed by clients.

Note: all international clients will require a CITES permit for Brown Bear. It is recommended you have your hide tanned in the USA and then shipped to your home country.

FALL HUNTING BROWN BEAR

ACCOMMODATION



BASE CAMP:

Enjoy comfortable heated cabins situated around the kitchen and dining facilities. Share camaraderie while feasting on home cooked meals. Power and hot showers are available at the beginning and end of the hunt - all within a 35-minute flight of your spike camp in prime Brown Bear country. While base camp is plenty comfortable, it is not a lodge.

BUSH FLIGHT:

Once you reach David River Bear Camp, we will have you repack and prioritize your gear, attend to necessary paperwork and check the zero of your rifle. When this is completed and weather allows, we will fly you to your spike camp.



SPIKE CAMPS:

Established campsites are in key positions that have been proven over the past 40 years. Each camp consists of 2 tents – 2 Sturdy Expedition Grade Tents: 1 for cooking and relaxing and 1 for sleeping and gear storage – cots, pads, warm sleeping bags, tables, chairs, lanterns, heaters and lots of good food along with a skilled and personable guide. Satellite phones are in each camp, and each guide is on a check-in schedule with the base camp. Camps are re-supplying every few days.

HUNTING AREA

The hunt will be in Alaska's Cold Bay and Izembek Refuge area, where we have two exclusive guide concessions. This is one of the very best areas for trophy Brown Bear in the world.

They hunt these big brown bears by the spot and stalk method along salmon choked rivers. As the bears leave the salmon streams, they hunt higher in the prime berry areas and below denning areas as the voracious bruins prepare for a long winter. Wolf and wolverine are present in the area and will often respond to a predator call.

HUNTING SEASON

DATES FALL HUNTING:

On request

HUNTING COSTS

	Price (USD)
15 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, incl. trophy fee excl. license, brown bear tag	35,500,- / 2027

LICENSES & TAGS

You must purchase a hunting license and a Brown Bear tag. You can do that online with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Wolves are also prevalent in the area. It is no longer required to purchase a wolf tag in GMU 9D.

If time allows during your hunt, you may get the opportunity to fish in the Alaska wilderness. There is no guaran-tee that there will be time to fish on your trip. However, if you hope to fish, a fishing license is required.

In addition to a Hunting License and Brown Bear tag, a Registration Bear Permit is required. It is free and they are guaranteed.

Licenses /tags/ registration bear permit:

RB 368 / no fee but mandatory!

Contact us directly well before your hunt for the ADF&G designated permit numbers. They are available online.

Note: It is recommended you purchase a metal locking tag for wolverine. This is in addition to your Brown Bear tag and Hunting License. A fishing license is optional.

Time does not always allow for fishing, bird or waterfowl shooting.

Alaska tags & license fees	Non-resident	Non-resident Aliens
Hunting license	160,-	630,-
Fishing license (14 days)	105,-	105,-
Brown bear	1,000,-	1,300,-
Wolf	No tag required	No tag required
Wolverine	350,-	500,-
State waterfowl stamp	10,-	10,-
Federal duck stamp	15,-	15,-

Licensing fees are subject to change by the State of Alaska.

FALL HUNTING CARIBOU



ACCOMMODATION

BUSH FLIGHT:

Once you reach David River Bear Camp, we will have you repack and prioritize your gear, attend to necessary paperwork and check the zero of your rifle. When this is completed and weather allows, we will fly you to your spike camp.

SPIKE CAMPS:

Established campsites are in key positions that have been proven over the past 40 years. Each camp consists of 2 tents – 2 Sturdy Expedition Grade Tents: 1 for cooking and relaxing and 1 for sleeping and gear storage – cots, pads, warm sleeping bags, tables, chairs, lanterns, heaters and lots of good food along with a skilled and personable guide. Satellite phones are in each camp and each guide is on a check-in schedule with the base camp. Camps are re-supplying every few days.

HUNTING AREA

Our Alaskan Peninsula Caribou hunts are operated out of our Legendary Brown Bear camp, David River Camp approximately 20 miles SW of Nelson Lagoon. Once arriving at David River Camp on the Bering Sea, you will be flown out to a spike camp location with your guide onto one of our two Federal Guide Concessions where bands of caribou have been located. Although the Lower Alaskan Peninsula Herd is not a migrating herd and is smaller than some other herds in the state, they are well known for their great genetics. Wolves and wolverines are also available to hunt during this time. Ptarmigan and waterfowl hunting is also open during this time of year and are fun to chase once you are successful with your caribou, if time allows.

HUNTING SEASON

DATES FALL HUNTING:

17.–22. September
24.–30. September

HUNTING COSTS

	Price (USD)
approx.. 7 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, incl. trophy fee excl. license, caribou tag	21,000,-

LICENSES & TAGS

You must purchase a hunting license and a caribou tag. You must also obtain a caribou harvest ticket for this hunt. The Harvest Tickets are free and are mandatory

in order to hunt. You can obtain these online with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Alaska tags & license fees	Non-resident	Non-resident aliens
Hunting License	160,-	
Caribou	650,-	

Licensing fees are subject to change by the State of Alaska.



HUNTING IN BROOKS RANGE

ARRIVAL BETTLES

Alaska Airlines services Fairbanks several times a day as well as Delta Airlines. Although once a gold mining town, Fairbanks today is a modern city with a friendly atmosphere to it. When making travel arrangements, plan to spend a day on each end of your trip discovering the uniqueness of this truly Alaskan town. Visit the world famous UAF museum, Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum or step back in time and enjoy the Riverboat "Discovery" on the Chena River.

How Do I Get to Bettles?

After arriving at Fairbanks, AK, you will go the „East Ramp“ at Fairbanks International and catch a Wright Air Service flight up to Bettles. Wright Air services Bettles twice a day, except Sundays, with Cessna Caravans. A Mountain Monarchs representative will meet you at the

airport in Bettles upon your arrival. Often you may spend the night in Fairbanks and then catch a morning flight on Wright Air.

Accommodation options in Fairbanks include:

- Pikes Landing Hotel (restaurant/bar/airport shuttle)
- La Quinta Inn (restaurant/airport shuttle)
- Sophie Station Hotel (restaurant/bar/airport shuttle)

Note: Arrive at Base Camp 2 days prior to start of hunt (allow for weather). It is strongly recommended that you purchase a changeable airline ticket. Arctic weather is highly unpredictable at this time of year.

RIFLES AND CALIBERS

GRIZZLY BEAR AND MOOSE HUNTING:

We highly recommend the heavier belted magnum calibers in a bolt action with a minimum bullet weight of 220 grains.

The .300 Winchester Mag, .338 Winchester Mag, .375 H&H Mag or the .416 Remington Mag are all well suited for our type of shooting situations. Be sure and remove grease and oil from your action and bolt assembly!!! Check all screws for tightness. If you handload check to be sure all cartridges will chamber and eject properly.

DALL SHEEP HUNTING:

inches high at 100yards. You should be adept at hitting targets out to 350 yards. If you hand load, be sure all

your ammo will chamber and eject properly. Practice as much as possible in all shooting positions. Silhouettes are especially good practice. Be sure scope mounts and all screws are checked for tightness. A good sling is worth its weight in gold.

On Dall sheep, we recommend .270 or larger calibers, with the flat shooting characteristics of the .30 caliber magnums being the most commonly used. Examples: .270 Win; .280 Rem; 7mm Mag; .300 WSM; .300 Win. Mag.; .300 RUM.



GRIZZLY BEAR OR MOOSE HUNTING

ACCOMMODATION



The hunts are based from trappers' cabins or Arctic Oven tents with wood stoves. Accommodations are basic but comfortable with plenty of good hot food. Transportation out in the field is done

by ski plane, snowmobile and snowshoes. All hunts are fair chase and strictly legal.

HUNTING AREA

They hunt moose and grizzly bears in the Central Brooks Range, an extremely remote and unspoiled part of Alaska. They have been hunting this area since the early 1990's. All hunters are guided one on one and there are typically between two and four hunters in the field at any time. The only other hunters you can expect to see are those who may be sharing camp.

Mountain Monarchs usually only guide a handful of moose and grizzly hunters each fall, allowing us to concentrate on each individual hunter. I am an experienced guide, pilot and outfitter and a veteran of 38 Alaskan Seasons. At Mountain Monarchs, we have assembled a great team of guides, and we would love to take you hunting.

HUNTING SEASON

DATES HUNTING:

Grizzly bear & moose 05.–14. September and 15.–25. September

Combo hunt moose & grizzly bear & black bear 02.–13. September and 14.–25. September

HUNTING COSTS



Grizzly bear hunt – excl. license, grizzly bear tag	Price (USD)
10 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, incl. trophy fee	31,500,–
Non hunting companion	400,–/day



Moose hunt – excl. license, moose tag	Price (USD)
10 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, incl. trophy fee	31,500,–
Non hunting companion	400,–/day



Combo hunt: Grizzly Bear, black bear and moose – excl. license and tag for grizzly bear, black bear & moose	Price (USD)
12 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, incl. trophy fee	49,500,–
Non hunting companion	400,–/day

LICENSES & TAGS

You must purchase a hunting license and a Brown Bear tag. You can do that online with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Wolves are also prevalent in the area. It is no longer required to purchase a wolf tag in GMU 9D.

If time allows during your hunt you may get the opportunity to fish in the Alaska wilderness. There is no guarantee that there will be time to fish on your trip. However, if you hope to fish, a fishing license is required.

In addition to a Hunting License and Brown Bear tag, a Registration Bear Permit is required. It is free and they are guaranteed. Contact us directly well before your hunt for the ADF&G designated permit numbers. They are available online.

Alaska tags & license fees	Non-resident	Non-resident aliens
Hunting license	160,–	630,–
Fishing license (14 days)	105,–	105,–
Black bear/grizzly tag	1,000,–	1,300,–
Moose tag	800,–	1,000,–
Caribou tag	650,–	850,–
Wolf tag	60,–	100,–

Licensing fees are subject to change by the State of Alaska.





DALL SHEEP HUNTING

ARRIVAL CAMP

Upon reaching Bettles, a Mountain Monarchs of Alaska representative will meet your flight and assist you to board a bush plane to fly to base camp.

Note: This sheep hunt is extremely strenuous; in order to be successful, you are advised to train and arrive in top physical condition. Plan to be in Bettles two days prior to your hunt start.

ACCOMMODATION



BASE CAMP: The base camp is in close proximity to where trophy rams have been located. There we will set up a camp consisting of either wall tents or bomb shelter style tents. Home cooked meals around or over the campfire in the old traditional way. Heat, tables, chairs, plenty of food, and enough creature comforts to enjoy without losing the feeling of being in the mountains. Good grayling fishing and gold panning are usually available near camp.



SPIKE CAMPS: We utilize lightweight expedition grade backpack tents. You will share, in most cases, this tent with your guide. Spike camps consist of jet boil or similar backpack stoves; freeze-dried food, sleeping bags and pads, your rifle and basic personal gear. You will need either a frame pack or large internal frame pack; or make prior arrangements with us to hire a packer. Packer cost is USD 350 per day.

HUNTING SEASON

DATES: on request – limited openings available

HUNTING COSTS AND TROPHY FEES

Dall sheep hunt – excl. license and tag for dall sheep, grizzly, black bear	Price (USD)
10 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, incl. trophy fee	31,500,–
Flight to & from spike camp included The hunt price and trophy fees include all flights, which can be handled by use of our aircraft. Should the need arise for larger aircraft, we reserve the right to utilize Brooks Range Aviation to best facilitate the hunt. In this case, payment should be made directly to Brooks Range Aviation. Master Card and Visa accepted.	
	Inclusive
Trophy fee grizzly bear	15,500,–
Trophy fee black bear	7,000,–
Trophy fee barren ground caribou	6,000,–

Grizzly or Black Bear can be harvested on a trophy fee basis on this hunt upon kill. Trophy fees are to be paid in USD by cash or travelers checks.

LICENSES & TAGS

You must have in your possession, a grizzly bear, black bear or Barren Ground caribou tag before hunting bear. These are available only from ADF & G but are over the counter. Please allow three to four weeks for delivery. You also must purchase an NR Hunting License and Caribou tag. A harvest ticket is required as well. They are free and printable from the ADF&G web site. If you want to shoot a wolf, you must have a tag (s).

We recommend purchasing two wolf tags. There are no additional trophy fees involved if you harvest a wolf or two.

Alaska tags & license fees	Non-resident	Non-resident Aliens
Hunting license	160,–	300,–
Fishing license (7 days)	70,–	70,–
Dall sheep tag	850,–	1,100,–
Caribou tag	650,–	850,–
Brown bear / grizzly bear tag	1,000,–	1,300,–
Black bear tag	450,–	600,–
Wolf tag	60,–	100,–

TROPHY SHIPPING

Sheep capes are professionally skinned, fleshed, salted and frozen in Bettles. Al Barrette of Fairbanks Tannery will assist you in the sealing, tanning and shipping of your sheep to a taxidermist of your choice. Call ahead.

GENERAL HUNTING & ADDITIONAL COSTS

	Price (USD)
Hunt guidance by experienced, qualified guides (incl. transportation around hunting area)	Included in the hunting costs
Transfer to hunting area	Included in the hunting costs
Board and accommodation in a cabin or tented camp	Included in the hunting costs
Trophy pre-preparation in the field	Included in the hunting costs
Flights - we are happy to organize flights to Alaska	On request
Travel insurance	On request
Accommodation before and after the hunt	On request
Accompanying person per day	650,-/day
All licenses, tags	See list
Hire rifle set fee (rifle and ammunition) / hunt	500,-
Suggested tip for the guide	1,200,- to 2,500,-/hunter
Suggested tip for the packers	300,- to 500,-/hunter
Suggested tip for the camp staff	200,- to 300,-/hunter
Trophy pre-preparation and shipment	On request
Personal expenses	On request
Organization fee per hunter	100,-
Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for	

Prices of tags, taxes and fuel might change and increase at short notice. Please understand that we do not have any influence on this and you have to accept potentially incurring price increases.



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