

**\*\*\*THIS IS FOR PRIVATE RANCH HUNTS ONLY, NOT UNITWIDE HUNTERS\*\*\***

Driving Directions from Albuquerque, NM Unit 36 Private Ranch meeting place:

The town you will be meeting in is **Ruidoso, NM**

Please call before you travel so we can get you the phone number of your guide so that you can arrange a meeting time with him and advise him of your travel plans. Also let us know all flight plans and call if ANY THING CHANGES so that we can adjust your meeting time accordingly. **Please plan on meeting at no earlier than 2:00 pm.**

We have no cell service at the cabin for this hunt. You need to call use as you depart Albuquerque and let us know you are on the way, or call us the second you fall behind schedule so we can attempt to let the guides know.

From Albuquerque:

From the airport take I-25 South towards Socorro.

Shortly after Socorro, NM look out for HWY 380 (exit at the town of San Antonio, NM onto HWY 380). Great green chili cheese burgers at the Buckhorn Tavern in San Antonio, worth the wait! It has been featured on Food network "Throw down with Bobby Flay" (Buckhorn Tavern won the throw down), and GQ magazine ranked them as in the top 20 burgers in the US (they were ranked #7). The Owl bar and Café across the street serves a pretty mean green chili cheeseburger as well!

You will follow 380 to the town of Carrizozo. **If you don't need to visit the rifle range:** You will pass through Carrizozo on 380 and shortly after take a right on HWY 37 to Nogal/Alto, This turn will sneak up on you a little. Stay on 37 until it meets up with 48. Turn right on to 48 towards Ruidoso, and turn left on 70 to the meeting place.

**\*\*Firearms hunters: if you have time/need to visit a rifle range:** In Carrizozo take 54 South towards Tularosa. In Las Luz, NM (towards Tularosa) there is a great rifle range: **19 Rock Cliff Road, La Luz, New Mexico 88337 Phone: 575-443-9006**. After shooting, take 70 towards Ruidoso. You will meet guides in Ruidoso. You can shoot in camp for a quick check if needed, but it's shooting off sticks. The Las Luz range is really very nice for sighting in.

**White Mountain Taxidermy** is the meeting place in Ruidoso, NM. The address is: 26376 HWY 70 Ruidoso Downs NM, 88346. Please note that Ruidoso recently change their addressing system, and as a result not all car's GPS units will get you exactly to the front door, but White Mountain Taxidermy assures us that it should get you close!)

It's on the right side of 70 after the horse track and Casino. 575.973.7458 is the shop number if you have a hard time finding them.

**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ\*\*\*\*\***

**We have been granted a very special pass to cross the Indian Reservation to get to the ranch. This will save you and us a 2 hour drive on ROUGH roads to camp as the alternative is to travel AROUND the reservation.**

**In order to cross through the reservation you must adhere to the following:**

- 1) **You will need to be in plain clothes (NO CAMO!!)**
- 2) **Gun case LOCKED and placed in bed of truck.**
- 3) **The bolt must be REMOVED and stored in the glove box of the truck.**
- 4) **Ammo will need to be in your duffle bag with your clothes NOT with the gun case or bolt. Guides will go over this with you before you head to camp as well.**

**Your rental car will stay at the taxidermy shop for the week to stay safe. If you drive your private pickup it will also need to stay at the taxidermist studio, as the permit allows 1 truck per passage.**

My wife Karin is in the office (505-801-7500) when I am in camp. This is usually the best number to try during hunting season as I often don't have cell service. 505.860-3197 is my cell. Leave a message, I check often on arrival day, but again, I don't always have cell service. The office number is a better bet.