About Us

Stockton Outfitters cordially invites you to experience the Rocky Mountains of South Western Montana. Our 187+ square miles of access to the Deer Lodge/Beaverhead National Forest and famed Pintlar Wilderness and Pioneer Mountain Ranges provides for unparalleled big game hunting and recreation. Stockton Outfitters hunts Region 3, HD 319, 331, and 332. The most recent FWP reports indicate that approximately 3,625 elk make up the resident herd.

Stockton Outfitters' team of professional guides is ranked nationally and renowned for their ability to aid hunters in attaining their dreams. Stockton Outfitters has been featured on the Outdoor Channel, Versus Network and Sportsman's Channel. It has also been highlighted in the pages of a multitude of hunting publications to include North American Hunter, Outdoor Life, Predator Extreme, Cabela's Outfitter Journal, Peterson's Bow Hunting, Bow Hunting World, etc.

THE CHALLENGE

Referred to by Native Americans as ghosts, a truly wild trophy bull is among the most deceptive and elusive big game animal in all the world. These bulls can not merely be hunted. Both mental and physical preparation is a must to face off with this formidable foe. One must be willing to contend with the harsh elements; trudge mile after mile of seemingly barren terrain to the point of exhaustion, and accept both disappointment and jubilation for a mere five second window of opportunity.



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ARCHERY HUNTS

A Stockton Outfitters' archery hunt is just the ticket for an adrenaline addict. The reveille of bugling Bulls signals the beginning of archery season. Our guides all excellent callers, specialize in guiding archers to trophy bulls. We take more than our share of "Pope and Young Record" Animals every year.



A Stockton Bow Hunt is guaranteed to make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up, as your guide will use an array of calls to bring your trophy screaming toward you. With Big Bulls whistling from 10 to 30 yards, your opportunity for success is uncommonly high. Over 80% of our hunters get a good opportunity at an elk.



RIFLE HUNTS

Play the ultimate game of chess in the dark timber of Southwestern Montana.



Our rifle hunts are conducted from the warmth and comfort of the lodge as the heavy snows in the high country move the elk down to lower ground. Our lodge-based hunts combine the mobility and the flexibility to hunt the entirety of our 187+ square miles permit area.

Over the past 40+ years, Stockton Outfitters' guides have led hunters to scores of record elk in the Big Hole Valley. The bull quality and genetics in our area has remained consistent. Our herds maintain a 20-30% bull to cow ratio, which is among the highest in the country.



Both Mule Deer and Whitetail generally inhabit the same range as our elk, so the odds of collecting a trophy are very good. We highly recommend our combination hunt to incorporate deer hunting along with your elk hunt.

SPRING BEAR

Ranked by North American Hunter magazine as one of the world's Top Ten Black Bear Outfitters, a Stockton Outfitters Spring Bear Hunt is truly spine-tingling.



Our bear hunts are all free chase. No dogs or bait are used. We combine spot and stalk techniques with our world renowned calling system to attain success. Bear colors range from blond to cinnamon to deep black and most square 6+ feet as only mature boars are attracted to our specialized calling system. We offer archery, rifle, black powder and pistol opportunities. The pelts are prime and so is the hunting. Since most of our bears are taken in the last twenty minutes of daylight, Spring Bear Hunting is a good time to relax and enjoy everything that Montana's high country has to offer.



Hunt Hard ... All Day ... Every Day !