



# HELICOPTER HOG HUNTING

*Divided Find Ranch-Texas*



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Helicopter Hog Hunting is the **only** year-round feral hog hunting business in the U.S. We offer a full-time staff, 8 helicopters to choose from and 2.5 million acres of West Texas helicopter hog hunting ground to choose from.

Wild hogs are among the most destructive invasive species in the United States today. Two to six million of the animals are wreaking havoc in at least 39 states and four Canadian provinces; half are in Texas, where they do an estimated \$400 million in damages annually.

There are now an estimated 2.6 million hogs in Texas, more than anywhere else in the United States. Their foraging causes millions in annual agricultural damage.



# HELICOPTER HOG HELICOPTERS

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## HELICOPTERS

Our Texas ranch has 8 full time helicopters available to choose from. This allows us to handle both small and large groups for private and/or corporate events.

We have 3 different types of helicopters:

### **R44 Raven**

Four-seat R44 Raven helicopters are high performing, reliable and easy to maintain. R44s have a two-bladed rotor system, T-bar cyclic and the latest in Robinson technology including streamlined instrument panels and crashworthy bladder fuel tanks.

The R44's aerodynamic fuselage optimizes airspeed and fuel economy. Hydraulic controls eliminate feedback forces and provide responsive handling. A low tail-rotor tip speed, newly designed muffler and large cambered tail reduce flyover noise.

\*Maximum total hunter weight 430 lbs, flying 2 hunters per flight. (not one hunter over 300 lbs can fly as seats are rated at a maximum of 300 lbs)

### **R66 Turbine**

The Robinson R66 is a helicopter designed and built by Robinson Helicopter Company. It has five seats, a separate cargo compartment and is powered by a Rolls-Royce RR300 turboshaft engine. The R66 is slightly faster and smoother than the Robinson R44 from which it is derived. Maximum total hunter weight is 600 lbs, flying 2 hunters per flight. (not one hunter over 300 pounds)



# ACCOMMODATIONS

## *Texas Ranch Package*

Our ranch is an elegant combination of ranch decor combined with a rich Texas flair. We have created a warm relaxing environment that all guests will enjoy. We have a custom-built dining hall with a full sports bar. Hunting hogs during the day and hanging out at the sports bar in the evening to watch your favorite teams.

Our Executive Chef serves only the finest meals with attention to detail. Meals are served at our 2000 square foot dining room and pavilion year-round (weather permitting).

### **Texas Ranch Package Includes:**

- Airport transfers both ways in a 40-ft motor coach from San Angelo
- 40-foot motor coach brings you to the hunting location and serves as a lodge in field (lunch, drinks, bathroom, satellite TV and socializing)
- Lodging and 3 meals a day with an onsite Private Chef
- Safety and Shooting Ranch Training (learn to clear the gun in flight)
- Exotics Ranch Tour on Side by Side ATV's with guide
- Access to trap, skeet, 5-stand and 1600-yd long rifle range
- Sports bars and fire pit



# TEXAS STYLE CUISINE

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Our cuisine is reflective of the current seasons, with the emphasis on using locally sourced ingredients which are selected with great care by our culinary staff. To compliment & add a further dimension to your dining experience, our wine cellar boasts an extensive selection of wines to accompany the delicate & flavorful entrees. Open to the public, our restaurant boasts an extensive breakfast, lunch and dinner menu. Dress is casual.

Our chef grew up in Sacramento, California, and learned to cook by watching his Sicilian mother and grandmother dish up spectacular Christmas Eve dinners and nightly meals that were just as tasty. When he was 12, his mother took a traveling sales job. With a father whose idea of cooking was making a sandwich, our chef was determined to make meals just like his mother and grandmother had. By age 16, he was helping at local restaurants, and at age 18, he became a professional chef and completed a culinary apprenticeship at the Greenbrier Hotel in West Virginia. In his nearly 30-year career, he has taken various chef positions at four & five-star resorts in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Arizona, Louisiana, Maui, Utah, California and Texas.



Just a few days after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, the chef began consulting with and later accepted the challenge of being the Executive Chef at the historic Windsor Court Hotel. He was tasked with reopening all culinary operations at the world class hotel, while revamping the menu at its fabled restaurant, The New Orleans Grill. While our chef ensured that every guest had the perfect meal, he will never forget meeting with then President Bush on several occasions and preparing many meals for him and his staff during their visits to the city.

Our chef is working on updating the ranch's menu, keeping many of the dishes that locals and guests love while bringing his own unique creations to diners' plates. He envisions the menu as one that blends Hill Country flavors and influences, combined with subtle sophistication to produce rustic dishes that are full of bold, yet simple flavors. The chef is working to train his sous chefs to cook by taste, rather than recipe, a skill they will continue to need as the resort strives to purchase as many local ingredients as possible, including eggs, fresh produce, meats and seafood.

# DATES & PRICING

*All Year Round*

\$2495 per hunter – Day Rate

## TEXAS RANCH PACKAGE:

\$395 per hunter/night

*\*Pricing Based on Double Occupancy*



## INCLUDED IN RANCH PACKAGE:

- Airport transfers both ways from San Angelo
- 40-foot motor coach brings you to the hunting location and serves as a lodge in field (lunch, drinks, bathroom, satellite TV, WIFI and socializing)
- Lodging and 3 meals a day with an onsite Private Chef – Double Occupancy (non-alcoholic beverages included)
- Safety and Shooting Ranch Training (learn to clear the gun in flight)
- Exotics Ranch Tour on Side by Side ATV's with guide
- Access to trap, skeet, 5-stand and 1600-yd long rifle range
- Sports bars and fire pit

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare
- Gratuities
- Alcohol not provided - will stop at liquor store in-route to lodge

## ADD-ONS AVAILABLE:

- Axis Deer - Estate
- Aoudad Sheep – Estate
- Blackbuck Antelope
- Gemsbok Oryx
- Scimitar Horned Oryx
- Black Hawaiian Sheep
- Corsican Sheep
- Texas Dall Sheep
- Red Sheep
- Trans Caspian Urial Sheep

\* Over 40 species available – call for availability

**Exotics Hunt** – ask your salesperson for pricing

## Predator Hunts:

\$2425 per hunter – 2 night hunts/2 nights lodging

- Coyote Hunt
- Bobcat Hunt
- Fox Hunt
- Coon Hunt

# CORPORATE EVENTS

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Any event sponsored by a company that targets its employees or clients can be called a corporate event. Unlike most traditional corporate events, we offer a weekend event unlike anything you have ever experienced before.

The goal of most corporate events is to build trust, teamwork, recognize achievements and build tight connections with new or loyal clients. Imagine the shared experience and the bonds that can be built when you combine your dedicated team of professionals with ours!

## MEETING, DINNERS AND FULL METAL ACTIVITIES

We have a full-time staff of trained professionals that include experienced pilots, marksmen, guides and our own personal chef. We never mix groups, so you don't have to worry about anyone interrupting your time here. This will give you the time you need to have that one on one time as well as group bonding.

- Custom cooked meals all day
- Aerial target practice
- Rifle and Pistol Range
- ATV Tours & Hunting
- Bow Hunting
- Hog deprecation
- Sports Bar
- Fire pits
- Trap & Skeet
- Machine guns
- Rifles
- Shotguns
- Handguns
- No neighbors
- No interruptions
- 24/7 staff on site
- OH... and there is a private meeting room that you can use when you want to go over the numbers

There is no better way to build a long-lasting bond with your team than taking them to our 2.5 million acres of hunting land. Forget the hotel retreat with continental breakfast, grueling conference room meetings and site seeing activities. This is the one place where you can eat, meet and literally shoot the shit... out of some feral hogs.

## CORPORATE MEETING GAMES

Your standard corporate event planner may have some pre-planned games or activities in place. We actually don't have any set corporate meeting games. Take the meeting notes and use them to start a fire in the fire pit, then head over to the rifle range and pop off a few rounds to warm up before the hunt.



## REVIEWS

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*Great experience and a great time. The crew and everyone else were very good to be around and were very welcoming. The hunt was really fun and the lodge experience was perfect. Chefs food was top notch, the pilot was great and they all showed us the ins and outs of the hunt and got us prepared. I would recommend anyone do this - the experience was awesome. Thanks again!*

*Extremely satisfied with our hunt on Oct. 1, 2019. The entire organization was first class including the accommodations, chef, guide and pilot. Met the owner at dinner and had a blast. We were treated like royalty the entire time. We really enjoyed the stay at the ranch, and Jim did an outstanding job taking care of us. We definitely plan to return soon. The hunt was a wild hunt so no guarantees, but the early morning flight was action packed. I hunted alone with the pilot and confirmed 19 kills with another 20 or so hits. The pigs would hole up sometimes in a bush after being shot. 240 rounds spent on a 90-minute flight.*

*Unbelievable, this is first rate hunting with the best equipment and staff. You will absolutely not be disappointed. I would be glad to recommend this to anyone considering the perfect Helicopter Pig Hunt. The crew is amazing and could not do more to take care of us and make us feel at home. The moment you take off from the helicopter trailer, you will know it is worth every dollar to check this mark off the bucket list. We are going back to do it again. We went for four hours one day but honestly, we should have taken two days at 4 hours each. It is that much fun.*

*Great experience, period. I was looking for a short and well-priced hog hunt without lots of bells and whistles and this was it! (Although they can really roll out the red carpet if you want.) Our guide delivered the perfect level of introduction to what we were going to be doing by making the instruction simple and clear. It was very much a "you guys have been around these types of weapons and know what you're doing so be careful, don't shoot my chopper, and have fun." We had two hours of flight time that were broken into two one-hour segments. Our pilot did an exceptional job navigating the terrain and put us in great positioning for good shots. The hunt was a little slow finding the game, (remember guys it's still hunting) but once we found targets (and we found MANY) things got exciting really quick!*





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