

## Pinto Creek Hunter Management Area 2020

The **Pinto Creek Hunter Management Area** is open to hunt elk in **Hunt Area 7** from September 1 through January 31, as weather permits. **The Noel Hall Co. portion does not open until December 1!**

- **Each hunter** must have a **permission slip** and a **vehicle pass** for the hunter management area and the species they are hunting. **Anyone without Department permission or displaying the vehicle permission pass on their dash shall be subject to trespass charges.**
  - Non-hunting/non-permitted persons may accompany a permitted hunter as long as they do not possess a bow or firearm.
- **Persons may not scout or trespass** outside their designated hunting access period!
- **Limited Permission Elk Hunting: (Valid for state land access only!)**
  - Issued via random drawing. (*Apply online July 13 – August 17, results available August 19.*)
  - Hunters generally may not apply for more than one limited permission slip in this hunt area. Be sure to apply first for the slip you want the most!
  - **October 15 – 31** hunting access (*also valid for archery hunting September 1 – 30*):
    - **Ten (10) permission slips** will be issued for ANY elk hunting (*Type 1 license required*).
    - **One hundred-fifty (150) permission slips** will be issued for ANTLERLESS elk hunting (Type 4/6).
  - **November 1 – 20** hunting access (*also valid for archery hunting September 1 – 30*):
    - **Ten (10) permission slips** will be issued for ANY elk hunting (*Type 1 license required*).
    - **One hundred-fifty (150) permission slips** will be issued for ANTLERLESS elk hunting (Type 4/6).
- **Late ANTLERLESS (November 21 – January 31) Elk Hunting: (Valid on entire HMA after Dec. 1)**
  - An unlimited number of permission slips will be available for antlerless elk hunting.
    - Unused Area 7, Type 1, 4, or 6 license required for November 21 – December 31.
    - Valid Area 7, Type 7 license required for January 1 – 31.
- **Hunting is by foot or horseback only.**
  - **USE or POSSESSION of OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (ORVs) IS PROHIBITED.**
    - *ORVs are defined by WY Statute §31-1-101 (K).*
- **Motor vehicle travel** is allowed only on **designated roads**.
  - Designated roads are posted with white arrows.
  - Snowmobiles may be used on designated roads if snow conditions preclude the use of full-size vehicles.
  - **The central road on the Noel Hall Co. property is open December 1 – January 31 for the purpose of retrieving harvested elk only.**
    - *The elk would likely see you traveling this road and move to closed properties outside the HMA.*
- Leave all gates as you find them. Abide by all signs and posted areas.
- Portable blinds may be used on a daily basis. Blinds must have the owner's name and contact information affixed and the **blind shall not be left in the field overnight**.
- No camping or campfires are allowed. DO NOT litter; it is against the law.
- No shooting within 200 yards of buildings or livestock.
- Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, buildings, roads, fences, windmills, stock tanks, or any object other than the animal you are hunting. **Be especially cautious around solar panels.**
- Do not damage fences, range improvements, or harass livestock. Livestock has the right of way.
- **Report any wildlife violations by calling 1-877-WGFD-TIP (877-943-3847).** Future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with all ranch rules as well as G&F laws and regulations!
- **If you harvest an animal, leave the landowner coupon in the drop box at the nearest entrance to the property.** *While the Office of State Lands does not receive payment for the coupons, they are used to track harvest success and gather important herd data.*

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Cheyenne, WY 82001

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*Please use drop boxes or turn in to WGFD personnel.*

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The Hunter Management Program, as part of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Access Yes Program, manages hunters on large sections of private lands and, by doing so, preserves hunting opportunities for hunters. A Hunter Management Area (HMA) may refer solely to private lands or a combination of private, state trust, and federal lands within ranch boundaries.

**The Pinto Creek Hunter Management Area** is located between the Fetterman and Garrett Roads, approximately 30 miles north of Rock River, and is a combination of private properties owned by the Noel Hall Co and the Wyoming Office of State Lands & Investments.

Hunters must obtain written permission prior to hunting on the HMA. **Each** hunter must have a complete permission slip with them and each vehicle must have a vehicle identification slip visible on the dash, windshield, or mirror. As part of the HMA agreements, each access area has a unique set of ranch rules, created cooperatively with the landowners. It is the hunters' responsibility to know, understand and comply with all Ranch Rules and Game and Fish Commission Regulations. Failure to comply may result in fines and/or the termination of access privileges.

**Please note: NOEL HALL CO. LANDS DO NOT OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>. HUNTERS FOUND ON THE HALL RANCH WITHOUT VALID PERMISSION WILL BE CITED FOR TRESPASS AND ANY HARVESTED GAME WILL BE SEIZED!**



Please remember to complete and drop your **landowner coupon** promptly after you harvest an elk. After writing the landowner name on the back of the coupon and signing it, you can **drop it in the box at any parking area** or mail it to:

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The Wyoming Game & Fish Department commends these landowners for their contributions to habitat, sound wildlife management, and hunter access. Hunters should abide by the ranch rules and respect the landowner and the land for continued access. Remember, **we are guests on their property.**