

Beer Mug Mountain Hunter Management Area 2016

The **Beer Mug Mountain Hunter Management Area (HMA)** provides access to hunt **elk** in **Hunt Area 16** between November 1 and 30th, with the following limitations:

- **Each hunter** must have a **permission slip** and a **vehicle pass** to the hunter management area and the specific species they are hunting. **Anyone without Department permission shall be subject to trespass charges.**
 - Non-hunting/ non-permitted persons may assist in game retrieval on the HMA as long as they are accompanying a permitted hunter and do not possess a firearm.
- **Hunters may only apply for limited permission slip, regardless of the number of licenses held.**
- One permission slip will allow a hunter who possesses multiple valid, unused Area 16 elk licenses to hunt multiple elk during their permitted access period.
- **All permission slips** will be issued through a random drawing.
 - **Thirty (30) permission slips** issued through a random drawing for access **November 1 – 30.**
 - Apply July 11 – August 15. Results will be available August 17. (**Type 2 license required**)
- Hunters must send an email to the ranch address listed on their permission slip (and follow all requirements set forth by the ranch) before accessing the **Hi-Allen Ranch** portion of this HMA.
- **Persons may not scout or trespass** prior to their designated hunting access period!
- **Commercial use of any Hunter Management Area is prohibited. Guides or outfitters are not allowed on this HMA.**
- Hunting is by foot and horseback ONLY.
- **Motorized travel is allowed on established roads only.**
 - Regardless of reason, there shall be **no motorized travel on the hay meadows!**
 - For game retrieval only, Type 1 ORV's may travel off of established roads and behind road-closed signs if such travel does no damage to the resources of the rangeland.
 - Game retrieval is defined as the act of transporting a harvested animal from the field to a road.
 - ORVs are not allowed for pursuing wounded animals.
 - Wyoming Statute §31-1-101 (K) defines a Type 1 ORV as "a recreational vehicle primarily designed for off-road use which is fifty (50) inches or less in width, and has an unladen weight of one thousand one hundred (1,100) pounds or less".
 - **Firearms may not be carried on ORVs.**
- Leave all gates as found. Abide by all signs and posted areas.
- **No overnight camping.** Hunters are reminded that camping is also prohibited on state trust lands.
- **Use or construction of blinds is prohibited.**
- No dogs allowed. Do not litter, it is against the law.
- Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, buildings, roads, windmills, stock tanks, or any object other than the animal you are hunting. **Discharge of a firearm within 300 yards of livestock or buildings is prohibited.**
- Do not damage fences, range improvements, or harass livestock. Livestock has the right of way.
- **Hunters, please be respectful to energy & resource development activities!** The vandal will be held responsible for damage inflicted to wind facilities or livestock, whether or not such damage is intentional, in accordance with WY §34-19-107.
- Future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with all ranch rules as well as Game and Fish laws and regulations. **Report any wildlife violations 1-877-WGFD-TIP (1-877-943-3847).**
- **If you harvest an animal on deeded land, please write the name of the landowner (see map) on the rear of the landowner coupon and deposit it in the nearest drop box or mail it to:**

Ellis Ranch
PO Box 330
Medicine Bow, WY
82329

PacifiCorp
PO Box 317
Medicine Bow, WY
82329

Hi-Allen Ranch Co.
PO Box 96
Medicine Bow, WY
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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 Wyoming 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 Beer Mug Mountain Hunter Management Area is located northwest of Medicine Bow, and is a combination of private properties owned by the Ellis Ranch, PacifiCorp, and the Hi-Allen Ranch, as well as multiple sections of landlocked federal and state lands.

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: Hunters ARE REQUIRED to email the Hi-Allen Ranch before accessing their property due to restrictions near their wind turbines. PLEASE SEE YOUR PERMISSION SLIP FOR EMAIL ADDRESS AND DETAILS.



To help maintain the support of these ranches, please remember to complete and return your **landowner coupon** to them promptly after you harvest an elk on their deeded lands. It can be left **in one of the drop boxes** or mailed to the proper address as shown in the ranch rules.

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.**