

Pitchfork 2016

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- **Pitchfork Hunter Management Area is open August 15 – December 21, 2016 to hunt antelope, deer, and elk** during specific species seasons as published in the 2016 Game and Fish Commission Regulations. **Note the following exceptions:**
 - **PITCHFORK RANCH**
 - **NO MULE DEER HUNTING on Pitchfork Ranch.** Pitchfork Ranch permits hunting of white-tailed deer, antelope, and elk
 - **HOODOO RANCH**
 - **Access permitted September 20 – November 30 ONLY**
 - **ANTLERLESS white-tail deer hunting only on Hoodoo Ranch.** No antlered deer hunting permitted.
 - **NO MULE DEER HUNTING on Hoodoo Ranch.** Hoodoo Ranch permits hunting of antlerless white-tailed deer and any antelope.
 - **No archery hunting is permitted.**
 - **LAZY BV CATTLE LP**
 - **Access permitted August 15 – November 30 ONLY**, and is open to any deer and antelope hunting. **No elk hunting.**
- **Each hunter must have a permission slip** and a **displayed vehicle pass** to the specific hunter management area and the species they are hunting. **Anyone without Department permission shall be subject to trespass charges.** Vehicle pass should be displayed in window while on Hunter Management Area.
- Access is limited to individual access for hunting of the species listed on the permission slip. **Hunting of ANY OTHER SPECIES requires written permission from the landowner.**
- **Preseason scouting is not permitted.** Access is restricted to the specific season dates and the restrictions on the permission slip.
- **Hunt on foot or horseback only.** Vehicle access is allowed only on **DESIGNATED** roads on the accompanying map. All other roads are closed. Designated roads are marked on the ground with white arrows. **No off-road travel permitted.**
 - **ORV use is limited on the Pitchfork Ranch. Refer to ranch signs for information.**
- **Park along designated roads or in designated parking areas.** Do not block or get in the way of driveways, gates, or ranch equipment. **On Hoodoo Ranch, park ONLY in DESIGNATED areas.**
- 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.
- **There are closed areas within the Hunter Management Area boundary. These areas are closed to ALL ACCESS.** No hunting and no trespassing without landowner permission. Archery hunting may be allowed in the area from Francs Fork east to the diversion dam with landowner permission only obtained from Pitchfork Ranch.
- **Camping is permitted on USFS land outside the HMA.** Be careful with campfires and do not litter. Hunters are reminded that camping is not permitted on state lands.
- **Do not construct blinds or place tree stands.** Temporary portable blinds may be used, but must be removed each day.
- **Do not shoot in the direction of, or within 200 yards of, livestock or buildings.** Do not damage range improvements or harass livestock. Leave gates as you find them.
- Abide by all signs and posted areas.
- **No fishing is permitted.**
- Access is limited to individual access for hunting and does not include access for any commercial activity, including outfitting of hunters. Hunter Management Areas are private property and only landowners may allow other activities, such as trapping, antler hunting, photography, hiking, etc.
- **BLOOD SAMPLES. Hunters are reminded the Department is conducting brucellosis testing on elk. Hunters need to collect a blood sample and submit it for testing.**
- **CWD Samples. Hunters are reminded the Department is collecting CWD samples from deer and elk.**
- **Report any wildlife violations by calling 1-877-WGFD-TIP (877-943-3847).**
- Future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with all ranch rules. Any violation will result in immediate loss of access privileges.
- **If you harvest an animal on deeded land, mail your landowner coupon to the appropriate ranch where the animal was harvested:**

Pitchfork Ranch
20A Road 5RU
Meeteetse, WY 82433

Lazy BV Cattle LP
13 Road 5WT
Meeteetse, WY 82433

Hoodoo Ranch
Box 850
Cody, WY 82414

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SPEED LIMIT 30 MPH

The speed limit on the Pitchfork HMA is 30 mph unless posted otherwise. Respect the landowner and slow down.



Game parts should not be left in hay fields. Please remove gut piles and boned out carcasses to none agriculture areas.

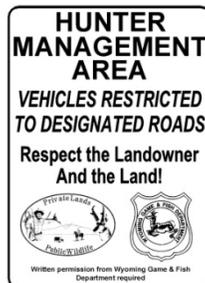
Respect the landowner by not hunting in areas with livestock. Nothing angers a landowner faster than a hunter shooting near his cows.



The Pitchfork Hunter Management Area is in grizzly bear habitat. Proper precautions should be taken while hunting.



Be aware of your backdrop when shooting. Make sure ranch buildings, equipment, and livestock are not in line with your shot.



“**Designated road**” means only established roads that are marked with a white arrow sign as open to motor vehicles. Unmarked roads not marked with a white arrow sign are closed to motor vehicles.



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