

The Simpson Ridge Hunter Management Area 2016

The **Simpson Ridge Hunter Management Area** provides access to hunt **antelope only** in **Hunt Areas 46** during the antelope season as published in the current Game and Fish Commission Regulations and with the following limitations:

- **Antelope Hunting Access (Archery and Firearm Hunters)**
 - **Hunt Area 46**
 - One hundred fifty (150) permission slips will be issued for August 15 – October 31.
 - Unlimited permission slips available for October 8 – 31.
 - *Apply online July 11 – August 1. Results will be available August 3.*
- **Persons may not scout or trespass** prior to their designated access period!
- **Each hunter** must have a **permission slip** and a **vehicle pass** to the specific hunter management area and 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.
 - **You may apply for either a **Medicine Bow River** or a **Simpson Ridge HMA permission slip, not both—regardless of the number of licenses held!****
 - One permission slip will allow a hunter with more than one valid antelope license in their possession to hunt multiple antelope during their permitted time period.
- Due to the limited number of water sources, archery hunters are urged to seek permission to use portable blinds and coordinate with one another by sending an email to the address on their permission slip or a letter with your hunting plans and telephone number to the Hi-Allen Ranch (see below) as far in advance of your hunt as possible.
- **Hunting is by foot and horseback ONLY.**
 - **Motorized travel is allowed on established roads ONLY.** When roads are wet or muddy, motorized access is limited to highways and county roads.
 - Many trails have recently been closed to motorized vehicles.
 - Please watch for, and abide by, all signs and posted areas!
- Please close all gates.
- No overnight camping on private land, except with landowner's written permission. Camping is prohibited on state trust lands.
- Do not litter, it is against the law. No dogs allowed on the hunter management area.
- Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, buildings, roads, windmills, stock tanks, or any object other than the animal you are hunting. **Watch out for solar panels near stock tanks!**
- Do not damage fences, range improvements, or harass livestock. Livestock has the right of way.
- **Report any wildlife violations 1-877-WGFD-TIP (1-877-943-3847).** Future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with all ranch rules as well as Game and Fish laws and regulations.
- **If you harvest an animal on deeded land, deposit the landowner coupon in the drop box or mail to:**

Hi-Allen Ranch
PO Box 96
Medicine Bow, WY 82329

Bowen Ranch
PO Box 27
Elk Mountain, WY 82324

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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 **Simpson Ridge HMA** is located about 55 miles northwest of Laramie and is a combination of private, state trust and federal lands. As part of the Hunter Management Area agreement, a unique set of Ranch Rules is 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. Hunters agree to comply with these rules in order to access the Hunter Management Area. Failure to comply will likely result in fines and/or the termination of access privileges.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES MAY NOT TRAVEL OFF OF ESTABLISHED ROADS ON THIS HMA FOR ANY REASON. Please do not drive off road to retrieve game or hunt!

Established roads are defined as "any roads or trails that have been graded or constructed to carry motor vehicles or on which repeated motor vehicle traffic has created well-defined tracks." Watch for signs marking closed roads.

If you question whether or not faint tracks are considered a road, assume they are not!



Due to limited numbers of watering holes, **ARCHERY HUNTERS** are urged to coordinate with one another by sending an email to palm@carbonpower.net or a letter with your hunting plans and telephone number to the Hi-Allen Ranch as far in advance of your hunt as possible.

Please remember to sign and place your landowner coupon in an HMA drop box or mail it to the appropriate landowner soon after your harvest!

The Wyoming Game & Fish Department commends this landowner 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 usage of this land.

Remember, we are guests on their property.