

Tips for your Hunt at Golden Triangle

- 1.** Listen to your guide; he knows the land he is guiding. He has put many long hours in scouting and watching the deer movement; setting stands to ensure the best opportunity for your hunt. Remember this is a guided hunt; let your guide do what he does best. At the end of each day, discuss the deer movement with your guide and how your days hunt went. With your input and his daily scouting, your guide will create the ultimate hunting experience.
- 2.** Every tract at GTW has trophy deer on it. It's a 5 ½ day hunt, each hunter should get his "two minutes of glory" so try to stay focused and be ready to make your shot count when the time comes.
- 3.** There is **NO TRACKING** of any deer without the presence of a guide.
- 4.** Absolutely **NO SCOUTING** or leaving your stand for any reason unless directed by your guide. Anyone who violates this rule will forfeit the rest of his hunt.
- 5.** Safety belts **MUST** be worn at all times while on stand.
- 6.** The longer you hunt, the better your chances at a trophy. To date no one has ever shot a buck while resting in the lodge. When hunting trophy bucks noon can be just as good as sunset, so stay out as long as possible.
- 7.** Once on stand look for shooting lanes and possible openings before your buck appears so you will be prepared for any situation.

8. To ensure a successful hunt talk with your guide regarding when and how to rattle, grunt, or when and where scents may be effective.

9. When in doubt ask. There is no such thing as a stupid question or request. Either Myself, Kyle (head guide), or our cook will be happy to accommodate you. Remember this is your hunt and it's our job to make it the best hunting experience possible.

10. Practice shooting. Most stands are 20' high with 15-30 yard shots. Discuss with your guide prior to arrival if you have any specific stand or stand height preferences. The majority of our hunters that miss or wound deer do so either because the hunter chose to shoot too early or he didn't wait for the best-shot angle.

11. We would like to photograph all bucks taken, and will provide a CD of all photos taken with your trophy. GTW also has an award winning taxidermist on staff should you choose to leave your trophy with us. (\$475) We will have it mounted in time for the 2010 sports shows we attend in your area this winter or you may have shipped to your home.

12. Recommended Tips: Guides- from \$50 per day to 10% of the hunt cost. Kitchen & Cleaning Staff \$10-20 a day per hunter.

13. Once on stand if you have to ask the question "is that buck what I came for??" then this is not him and you should let him pass. Have confidence that we will provide you the opportunity you expected when you booked with GTW for your IL trophy hunt...but most of all
I HAVE FUN!