

**JICARILLA APACHE NATION**  
**2006-07**  
**NON-TRIBAL MEMBER HUNTING PROCLAMATION**

Dear Sportsmen,

The Jicarilla Apache Nation has established the 2006-07 hunting seasons. Detailed information about season dates, permit prices, guide requirements, etc. is provided below. **Reservation Hunts** take place on the 850,000 acre Jicarilla Apache Reservation (including Horse Lake, El Poso, Mundo and Willow Creek Ranches) located at the foot of the San Juan Mountains in northern New Mexico. All permits are issued on a **drawing basis** *except* for bear and mountain lion permits, which are issued first come-first served. For elk, bear, mountain lion, and turkey two (2) persons per application are allowed. For cow elk hunts four (4) persons per application are allowed. Prices listed are for permit only. Guide fees, lodging, and meals are at the hunters' expense. Any permits not issued in the drawings will be sold first come-first served. Please submit entire permit fee with your application. **Please send Bank Check or Money Order, ONLY. If you are unsuccessful in any drawing all fees, except for a \$25.00 application fee, will be refunded. All sales are final; no refunds, no cancellations. No phone or fax sales. The fee for transferring licenses between individuals, duplicate licenses, and changing hunt dates is \$75.00. Hunting permits may not be carried-over to the following year. It is illegal to resell any hunting permit issued by the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department (Res. No 2000-R-408-08).** State hunting and fishing licenses are not required on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation.

Jicarilla Tribal Member Guides are required for all big-game hunts (except turkey). Guide fees start at \$200.00/day and vary depending on the services provided. Many guides charge a set rate for bull elk and mule deer hunts, and the price varies. Guides that offer hound-pursuit hunts for mountain lion and bear charge \$2000-\$2500 per hunt. A list of Jicarilla Tribal Member Guides and their phone numbers is attached. Hunters are encouraged to contact and book guides as soon as possible. The guide fee charged is an agreement between the hunter and his/her guide. The Jicarilla Apache Nation is not responsible for setting guide fees. Guides are independent contractors, and are NOT employed by the Jicarilla Apache Nation. However, any grievances or complaints in reference to a guide should be directed to the Director of the Game and Fish Department. Hunters may change guides before or during their hunt, at their discretion. The Jicarilla Apache Nation, its officers and agents, are not responsible for injuries, accidents or deaths which may occur while hunting on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation.

The Jicarilla Game and Fish office can be contacted by phone at (505)759-3255, 3442, 3513, or fax 759-3457. This proclamation, including application forms can be accessed on our Web Site-[www.jicarillahunt.com](http://www.jicarillahunt.com).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS**

1. Hunting permits will be sent Certified Mail to successful applicants. Duplicate permits may be issued for \$75.00, only at the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department. Duplicate permits will not be mailed. All permits must be signed before they are valid. There will be no extensions of any clients hunts.
2. All elk, deer, bear, and mountain lion hunters must be accompanied by a Jicarilla Tribal Member Guide. A maximum of 2 hunters per guide is permitted.
3. Any hunter 16 years old or younger must have completed a Hunter Safety Program and must carry a Hunter Safety card while hunting.
4. Coyote hunting is included in all elk, deer, bear, and mountain lion hunts, for the duration of the permitted hunt.
5. No non-tribal member outfitters will be permitted to operate on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation. For hound-pursuit hunts, only dogs owned and run by a Jicarilla tribal member are permitted. All dogs used in pursuit hunts must be tagged with the owner's name, address and phone number; and must be registered with the Game and Fish Department. The hunter must be present when the dogs are released on the trail of a mountain lion or black bear.
6. All hunters must purchase a \$15.00 Jicarilla Wildlife Stamp.
7. During all elk, deer, bear, and mountain lion hunts, only licensed hunters and their companions are permitted in the field.
8. Minimum caliber for all elk, deer, bear, and mountain lion, hunts is .243.
9. The Jicarilla Apache Nation reserves the right to refuse sale of hunting permits to anyone.
10. Permits are sold only at the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department.
11. Non-tribal members are prohibited from collecting cast antlers on the Jicarilla Reservation.
12. It is illegal to purchase any Jicarilla Big Game Hunting Permit from anyone other than the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department.
13. Persons wishing to hunt lands surrounding the Jicarilla Apache Reservation (including those employing Jicarilla Tribal Member guides) can gain access across the Jicarilla Apache Reservation only on the following roads: State Road 112, State Highway 537, U.S. Highway 64, State Highway 550, Forest Road 314, Forest Road 357 (Gasbuggy Road), the Cooper-Neil road south of State Road 112, Forest Road 300 and Forest Road 301. Use of any other road on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation for such purpose constitutes criminal trespass.
14. Access to the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, for the purpose of lawfully hunting on reservation lands, is permissible only at the following access points: US Highway 64, State Highway 537, state Highway 550, State Road 95 west of El Vado Lake, and State Road 112. Access across the reservation boundary at any other point for the purpose of hunting on the reservation is prohibited.
15. Scouting prior to a hunt is prohibited. Hunters may accompany their guides in the field the day before their hunt starts, providing the hunter does not carry any weapon and has his/her hunting permit in possession.
16. It is unlawful to possess a loaded weapon on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation if you do not also possess a valid Jicarilla hunting permit. Ammunition in the chamber, magazine or detachable clip constitutes a loaded weapon.
17. It is mandatory that all successful bull elk and mule deer hunters have their trophy scored and photographed before leaving the reservation. Failure to do so will render a hunter ineligible for hunting the following year. Department scorers can be reached at the following numbers: Eudane Vicenti (759-3166); Larson Panzy (759-3084); Tom Watts (756-4597); Stuart Perea (759-1578), Elliot K. Vigil (759-3473); Lionel Velarde (759-3551) and Charles Davis (759-3152).

18. Hunters must complete and sign their big game tag immediately upon killing a big game animal. The tag must be securely attached to the carcass before transporting in a vehicle.
19. All edible portions of game harvested must be transported to a place for human consumption, or provisions must be made to provide for human consumption. All carcasses and meat left in the skinning shed for more than 2 days will be forfeited. Hunters and guides may be cited for waste of game. All carcasses hung in the skinning shed must be tagged with a carcass tag. These tags will be available in the skinning shed.
20. It is unlawful to videotape or photograph wildlife on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation without a valid permit to do so, except for those accompanying a licensed non-member hunter and his/her tribal member guide. It is unlawful to use any video footage or still photos taken during any authorized hunt on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation for commercial purposes without express, written permission from the Director of the Game and Fish Department.
21. Rewards up to \$500.00 are paid to anyone providing information that results in a conviction for any violation listed in Title 10.

**HUNT: ARCHERY BULL ELK**  
**Dates:** September 26 - 30, 2006 (5 consecutive days)  
**Bag Limit:** One (1) Bull Elk, 5x5 minimum.  
**Price:** \$4,750.00  
**Weapon:** Bow only, no crossbows.  
**Permits:** 10. Issued by random drawing. Maximum of 2 hunters per application.  
**Dates Available:** Drawing date May 11, 2006.

**HUNT: \*\*\* MULE DEER AUCTION PERMIT \*\*\***  
**Date:** November 18 - December 22, 2006 .  
**Bag Limit:** One (1) Buck Mule Deer, 4x4 minimum.  
**Price:** Highest Bid (Minimum bid \$30,000.00)  
**Weapon:** Firearm or Bow  
**Permits:** Two (2). These two 35- day mule deer hunts will be issued to the two highest bidders. Sealed bids (use bid form) will be opened May 22, 2006. Bids must be submitted by mail to the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department. Full payment must be received by June 7, 2006 or the permit will be issued to an alternate.

**HUNT: EARLY SEASON BULL ELK**  
**Dates:** **October 1-15, 2006 (5 consecutive days)**  
 October 1-5, 2006 (12 permits)  
 October 6-10, 2006 (12 permits)  
 October 11 -15, 2006 (12 permits)  
**Bag Limit:** One (1) Bull Elk, 5x5 minimum.  
**Price:** October 1 -5, 2006 (\$6,250.00)  
 October 6 - 10, 2006 (\$5,250.00)  
 October 11 - 15, 2006 (\$4,750.00)  
**Weapon:** Firearm or Bow  
**Permits:** 36. Issued by random drawing (maximum of 18 hunters per hunt date). Maximum of 2 hunters per application.  
**Date Permits Available:** Drawing Date May 19, 2006.

**HUNT: HORSE LAKE MESA TROPHY BULL ELK HUNT**  
**Dates:** September & November 2006 (4 consecutive days)  
 September 5-8 2006 (4 permits)  
 September 9-12, 2006 (4 permits)  
 September 13-16, 2006 (4 permits)  
 September 17-20, 2006 (4 permits)  
 September 21-24, 2006 (4 permits)  
 September 25-28, 2006 (4 permits)  
 November 4-7, 2006 (4 permits)  
**Bag Limit:** One Bull Elk.  
**Permit Price:**  
 September 5-8 2006 (\$8,000.00)  
 September 9-12, 2006 (\$7,500.00)  
 September 13-16, 2006 (\$7,000.00)  
 September 17-20, 2006 (\$6,500.00)  
 September 21-24, 2006 (\$6,000.00)  
 September 25-28, 2006 (\$5,500.00)  
 November 4-7, 2006 (\$6,000.00)

**HUNT: LATE SEASON BULL ELK**  
**Dates:** December 8-12, 2006. (5 consecutive days).  
**Bag Limit:** One (1) Bull Elk, 5x5 minimum.  
**Price:** \$4,750.00  
**Weapon:** Firearm or Bow  
**Permits:** 10. Issued by random drawing.  
**Drawing:** May 19, 2006.

**Trophy Fees:** The following trophy fees will be assessed for any bull that gross scores over 340 SCI. Bulls will be scored by certified scorers at the Game and Fish Department, and all scores are final.

<u>Score range</u>	<u>Trophy Fee</u>
341-360	\$1,500.00
361-380	\$2,500.00
381-400	\$3,500.00
401+	\$5,000.00

**HUNT: MULE DEER**  
**Date:** December 1-10, 2006. (10 consecutive days).  
**Bag Limit:** One (1) Buck Mule Deer, 4x4 minimum.  
**Price:** \$12,000.00  
**Weapon:** Firearm or Bow  
**Permits:** 5. Issued by random drawing  
**Drawing:** May 11, 2006.  
 Successful applicants will be contacted by Certified Mail.

**Trophy fees due after Bull is scored. Scores will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.**  
**Weapon:** Rifle or Bow, no crossbows allowed.  
**Wounding Policy:** Once a hunter wounds a bull he will not be allowed to continue hunting additional bulls, but can pursue and kill only the bull initially wounded.  
**Permits:** 28, Issued by random drawing.  
**Drawing:** May 25, 2006

**HUNT: GAME PARK COW ELK**

**Dates:** October 15–28, 2006 (2 consecutive days)  
 October 15-16, 2006 (10 permits)  
 October 17-18, 2006 (10 permits)  
 October 19-20, 2006 (10 permits)  
 October 21-22, 2006 (10 permits)  
 October 23-24, 2006 (10 permits)  
 October 25-26, 2006 (10 permits)  
 October 27-28, 2006 (10 permits)

**Bag Limit:** One Antlerless Elk.

**Price:** \$500.00

**Weapon:** Rifle only, minimum caliber .243.

**Permits:** 70 permits, issued by random drawing.

**Drawing:** June 8, 2006

**Note:** Second permits may be available to hunters who draw one of the above permits.

**HUNT: RESERVATION COWELK**

**Dates:** December 9 - 23, 2006 (3 consecutive days).  
 December 9-11, 2006 (20 permits)  
 December 12-14, 2006 (20 permits)  
 December 15-17, 2006 (20 permits)  
 December 18-20, 2006 (20 permits)  
 December 21-23, 2006 (20 permits)

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Antlerless Elk

**Price:** \$600.00

**Weapon:** Firearm or Bow

**Permits:** 100. Issued by random drawing. Maximum of 20 hunters per hunt date.

**Drawing:** June 15, 2006.

**Note:** Cow elk hunting will be restricted to the east side of the reservation, east of Hwy 537 and US 64. Maps will be provided to guides and hunters.

**HUNT: MOUNTAIN LION**

**Dates:** April 1, 2006– March 31, 2007 (7 day hunt)

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Lion of either sex, excluding female with kittens.

**Price:** \$500.00

**Weapon:** Firearms or Bow.

**Permits:** 20. Issued first come-first serve. Only dogs owned and run by tribal members are permitted. The hunter must be present at the time the dogs are released to trail a mountain lion. Hunting hours are 24 hrs./day.

**Date Permits Available:** April 1, 2006.

**HUNT: SPRING TURKEY**

**Dates:** April 8- May 14, 2006.

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Gobbler, with visible beard.

**Price:** \$500.00

**Weapon:** Shotgun or Bow, minimum caliber 20 gauge.

**Permits:** 35. Issued by random drawing.

**Drawing:** March 22, 2006.

**HUNT: SPRING BEAR**

**Dates:** April 15 - June 15, 2006 (5 consecutive days).

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Bear, excluding sow with cubs.

**Price:** \$600.00

**Weapon:** Firearm or Bow.

**Permits:** 10. Issued first come-first serve. Baiting and dogs may be used. Only dogs owned and run by tribal members are permitted

**Date Permits Available:** April 5, 2006.

**Note:** The Game Park will be closed to bear hunting.

**HUNT: FALL BEAR**

**Dates:** September 1- October 31, 2006 (5 day hunt)

**Bag Limit:** One (1) Bear, excluding sow with cubs.

**Price:** \$500.00

**Weapon:** Firearm or Bow.

**Permits:** 5. Issued first come-first serve. Baiting and dogs may be used. Only dogs owned and run by tribal members are permitted.

**Date Permits Available:** June 20, 2006.

**Note:** The Game Park will be closed to bear hunting.

**HUNT: WATERFOWL**

**Dates:** October 7- November 30, 2006.

**Bag Limit:** Will be set in August.

**Price:** \$20.00/day, \$100.00/season

**Weapon:** Shotgun only, minimum caliber .20 gauge, Non-Toxic Shot Only.

**Permits:** Federal Duck Stamp Required for hunters age 16 years an older.

**Date Permits Available:** September 27, 2006.

**HUNT: DOG TRAINING PERMIT**

**Dates:** April 15– November 31, 2006

**Price:** \$25.00

**Permits:** A permit is required for each individual training dogs.

**Date Permits Available:** April 15, 2006

**HUNT: PREDATOR TRAPPING**

**Date:** October 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

**Bag Limit:** Unlimited coyotes and bobcats.

**Price:** \$200.00

**Methods:** Steel-jawed traps only, no snares or calling. Only .22 caliber pistol may be carried while trapping.

**Permits:** 6, issued by the Director

**Note:** Specific permit restrictions will be established by the Game and Fish Department. Contact the Game and Fish Department before applying. All applicants must be approved by the Director. All traps must be tagged with the owners name, address and phone number. Trappers must provide monthly catch numbers to the ADC Officer. Failure to do so will disqualify the trapper for the following year.

