

Spring & Fall Black Bear Hunt



Gold Arrow Camp

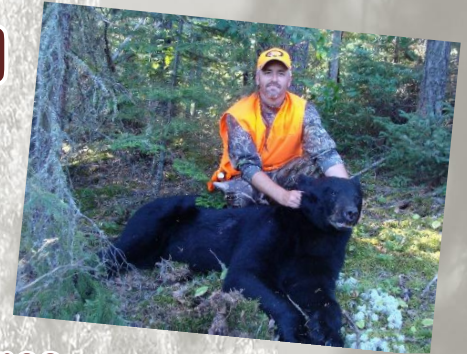
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Over 35 Years in the Field Experience

When it comes to bear hunting, your success is very important to us. After all you have many places to choose from. So why hunt at Gold Arrow? First off, past success usually plays a key role in your decision-making process. From a pure opportunity perspective, we rank right at the top. Over the last fourteen seasons of ownership, over 90% of our hunters have had an opportunity to harvest a bear. To reach this high level of success I do all of the baiting for weeks prior to your arrival and continue for the duration of your hunt. You will not show up at camp and be passed off to some inexperienced hired hand doing the baiting, it will be me! You will be placing your trust in me and my thirty-seven years of bear hunting experience to put a bear in front of you. By only taking up to six hunters per week we are able to maintain a high level of personal service to you.

Our exclusive hunting area measures nearly twenty by twenty miles. This area varies from gently rolling to quite rugged and is covered with mostly pine, white poplar and birch trees. We have a tremendous amount of blueberry patches that border the wooded areas that act as a natural attractant for bear in the fall. Baits are accessible by well maintained logging roads and range

from a mile away from camp up to 35 miles. For those seeking an even more remote experience, you are welcome to bring up an ATV and we will get you back several miles off the main logging roads. This will add an even greater element of excitement to your hunt!

The definition of an active bait seems to vary from Outfitter to Outfitter. At Gold Arrow, we consider an active bait one that has been hit at least six out of the past seven days, not just once or twice in the past week. I know which ones are active because I run the baits every day.

Many outfitters will bait prior to your arrival only to then turn all the baiting over to you. This is unfair to the hunter and, at the outset, tips the odds in the bear's favor. I don't want you anywhere near the bait site because that bear is used to my scent and there is simply no reason to introduce a new scent at the bait site. If you are asked to do the baiting, then, in essence, you will be doing the Outfitter's job! You are paying for an Outfitter's experience, not just for someone who happens to set out a few baits prior to your arrival and then expects you to take over. Only the Outfitter will know the true history of the bait site, the surrounding lay of the land, which game trails are being used,

and just where the best area for stand location is. I know the area and pattern the bears prior to your arrival to ensure that you are on the best stand possible.

Archery or firearm, we will have a stand that is perfect for you. Ladder and lock on tree stands are provided, however, if you have a favorite stand of your own, feel free to bring it along. Bow shots are always less than fifteen yards and gun shots are right around forty yards. These distances appear to be short, however, did you know that the leading reason for someone not taking a bear home from Gold Arrow is not because they didn't see one, it is because they made a poor shot! Even though the distance is short, one must still practice and be patient for the perfect shot.

Finally, once you down your bear, we will assist you in getting the bear back to camp. In addition to your hunt, you will be able to enjoy some of the excellent fishing at any of our twenty-eight lakes.

Thanks again for your interest and best wishes to you for many great hunting memories this year.

*Todd & Angie
Owners, Gold Arrow Camp*

Winter Address (October 1st – May 1st):
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Our hunts are six days, Sunday through Friday.
\$2450 U.S. Per Hunter and Subject to Sales Tax.
\$500 Non-Refundable Deposit is Required.