

Frequently Asked Questions about Hunting

What is the process to hunt at East Canyon Resort?

1. All members wishing to hunt must have been a member for at least two years and be in good standing year-round.
2. Applications must be filled out and turned in on time. Applications are available online in the Member Portal May 2nd. Members will receive an email with a link to fill out the application. Applications must be completed by 5pm on June 2nd. Be sure to attach payment information.
3. Notify East Canyon Resort before 5 PM June 15th if you want to withdraw all or part of your application. If you fail to do this, your application will be processed along with your fee. Your fee will not be refunded or held for future use if you fail to do this.
4. Complete your 6 required work hours by attending a member workday. Member workdays are on the first Saturday of May, the first Saturday of June, and the first Saturday of August. Please come prepared with gloves, work clothes, work shoes, a hat, a warm jacket, etc. If you cannot attend one of the workdays, arrangements can be made with Special Events to help at a member activity to earn hours. Contact Special Events right away as these spots are limited and must be arranged before the activity. There is also an option to pay \$240.00 per hunter in place of service hours. All hours must be completed or scheduled with Special Events, and all fees must be paid, by the first Saturday I August.
5. Attend a hunter orientation meeting at East Canyon Resort on the first Saturday of June or the first Saturday in August at 9 AM, or the night before the late rifle deer hunt at 7 PM. This meeting must be complete before your hunt. No exceptions. See East Canyon Resort website, eastcanyon.com, for dates.
6. Pick up your hunting packet prior to your hunt and show your state hunting permit and ID. If you do not have your ID and state permit, or if your ID and state permit do not match, you will NOT receive your hunting packet. Please contact East Canyon Resort for pick up time and location.
7. Hunt during the proper time and in the proper place with the appropriate weapon.

Why can't I complete my 6 hours of service when I am already planning to be at East Canyon Resort instead of on a member workday?

One of the greatest benefits of attending one of the planned workdays, is to meet other members at the Resort and to make new friendships. It is a great experience to be here on one of the workdays. There is a lot of planning that goes into the workdays and there are people assigned to oversee the projects to ensure they are done according to plan, and that people receive credit for their hours worked. Generally, the projects planned for the member workdays require a larger group of people to complete it in 6 hours. Completing large projects through volunteers saves the members money. All materials needed to complete the projects have been purchased and are ready for use. Having members randomly show up to work is not time nor cost efficient for East Canyon Resort. Often, the materials to complete the job may not be available if someone randomly shows up. We ask that you come to the workdays.

Why do I have to attend on of ECR's Hunter orientation meetings each year?

Each year the Outdoor Committee, the Board of Directors and Members review feedback from the hunt to see how hunting at East Canyon Resort can be improved. They discuss how a rule of procedure can be improved upon, added, or completely taken away. From year to year out hunting rules and procedures may change. For your safety and the safety of others, the yearly orientation is required.

What is the Resort doing about overcrowding on the mountain?

Recently the State of Utah added an early rifle mule deer hunt to help with the number of hunters on the mountain during the regular rife deer hunt. Our Outdoor Committee sent a survey to all hunters via email to get their thoughts on the early hunt. After much discussion by the Outdoor Committee and the Board of Directors, the Resort adopted the Early Rifle Mule Deer Hunt as one way to help with the number of hunters on the mountain at one time during the hunting season. This is a great way to try and spread out the hunters during the rifle deer hunting season. With East Canyon Resort accepting this early deer hunt, there will be no mule dee scouting allowed out of respect to our rifle bull elk hunter. Thank you for your cooperation.

How many tags can a membership have?

If you request a rifle tag for your membership, you are allowed one other tag, weather or not it is a rifle, muzzleloader, or an archery tag. (2 total tags) If you don not request a rifle tag for your membership, you are allowed up to 3 Muzzleloader or archery tags.

Who do we contact with Questions?

You can contact the Outdoor Committee

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