

CLIENT INFORMATION

Travel

You will be flying into (YYD) Smithers, British Columbia, Canada via (YVR) Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Air Canada is the largest carrier into this air terminal with numerous arrivals and departures daily. Central Mountain Air, Hawk Air, Northern Thunderbird Air Inc are other carriers in and out of Smithers. When flying thru Vancouver, you should allow yourself at least a 2-hour layover to clear customs; some clients have missed connecting flights due to delays.

You may also drive to Smithers via the Yellowhead Trans Canada or Highway 16.

- We recommend you arrive in Smithers a day or two prior to your hunt start date.
- We recommend you arrange to fly out of Smithers a day or two after your final hunt date.
- Please make reservations at the Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge in Smithers BC; printable info on this hotel is available.
- The Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge has an airport shuttle for your convenience. They will pick you up and drop you off for your commercial flight. They will also deliver you to the chartered float plane dock on your first hunt day and will pick you up on your return trip out. We will book the shuttle to and from the float plane.

If you've ever had a misdemeanour/criminal record including DUI or DWI, please contact the below service to ensure entry into Canada. Contact: Canada Border Crossing Services. 103-B Scurfield Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3Y 1M6, Canada. Website: www.bordercrossing.ca Email: info@bordercrossing.ca PH# 1-800-438-7020. Ph# 1-204-488-6350. Fax# 1-204-975-0394.

Pre-trip Paperwork

All your hunting license and species tags will be pre-purchased prior to your arrival. Due to Canadian law, it is impossible to bring handguns into Canada. You must also register your firearms at Customs upon entry into Canada. A Non-Resident Firearms Declaration form is included in this package, please fill it out, and present it to Canada Customs upon entry into Canada. You will be required to pay a \$50.00 Canadian fee. *Do not sign this document until requested to do so by the Customs Agent.*

Please return or print and return to Fehr Game Outfitters to confirm booking.

1. Fehr Game Outfitters Booking Questionnaire, this document secures your hunt and/or hunt date. A 50% deposit is required to confirm your booking. When two or more parties are interested in the same date, the first deposit received gets the booking.

Please return or print and return to Fehr Game Outfitters to finalize the booking.

1. Signed Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, this must be signed for insurance purposes.
2. Hunting Contract
3. Sportsman Questionnaire – completed.
4. Non-Resident Hunting License Application form must be filled in with your personal information (top portion only), check the species you wish to have tags for, sign it (signature of hunter or agent), and return to us. We will complete the remainder.
5. Photo Release Form
6. Final hunt balance payment due on or before July 1st for Fall Hunts
7. Non-Resident Temporary Borrowing License for firearms – if you plan to borrow a gun from FGO.

Forms and payments to bring with you

1. Non-Resident Firearms Declaration form, you may print a copy from our website, complete included form here or pick one up at the Canadian Border. *Do not sign this document until instructed by the Custom's officer.*
2. A cashier's cheque made payable to you or Fehr Game Outfitters to pay for additional animals you wish to hunt. This allows either one of us to cash the cheque depending on your success. Traveler's cheques or cash are also accepted but not personal cheques.

Please print and read through the following information

1. Client Information Fall Hunt
2. Frequently Asked Questions
3. Hotels Information for Smithers BC
4. Suggested Gear

Meat Shipments

It is only possible to take large quantities of meat home if you are driving to/from Smithers. All commercial airlines refuse to haul large quantities of meat. For those hunters that are driving and wish to take meat home from their hunt please bring an adequate supply of extra-large meat bags and cheesecloth, as we do not supply these items. The meat bags and cheesecloth will enable your guide to retrieve your meat in much better condition and thus there will be less trimming losses of your meat. Your meat will be maintained and carefully prepared upon harvest of the animal. We reserve the right to use a small portion of your meat for camp purposes if it becomes necessary.

However, you are allowed to travel with a small cooler holding 40-50lbs of meat. Please bring this cooler with you, as we do not supply such items. Any meat left behind will be utilized for camp, crew, or donated to the local charity. **No meat will ever be wasted.**

Trophy Shipments

Trophy shipments are arranged through a local taxidermist. The nominal fee of approximately \$400.00us is payable directly to the taxidermist. All trophies go by truck or air and are shipped C.O.D. It may be necessary to split moose, caribou horns to fly them out. If however, it is a record head or if the client is adamant about not splitting, we will get them out un-split but costs might very well triple.

Hunting Regulations

While hunting with Fehr Game Outfitters you will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the Province of British Columbia

It is unlawful....

- to hunt wildlife if not in possession of your hunting license and species tag
- to shoot wildlife from a motor vehicle or a boat propelled by a motor
- to hunt a female mountain goat accompanying a kid
- to hunt for 6 hours after being in an aircraft
- to hunt wildlife by the use of, or with the aid of, a light or an illuminating device
- to hunt game from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise
- for non-residents to hunt without a guide (must be within verbal communication distance)
- for a guide to take more than two non-resident hunters

The following species must be taken into the wildlife branch for inspection and or permits before being exported out of the province: Grizzly Bear, Moose, Caribou, and Goat.

Grizzly Bear – There is no open season on a less than 2-year-old Grizzly Bear or Black Bear, or any bear in its company. Take the time to ensure that the cubs are not nearby. Do not shoot any Grizzly Bear when observed in a family unit. Hunters are requested to select a male Grizzly Bear. For inspection: the skull and the hide bearing, for males, a testicle, or part of the penis, or for females, a portion of the teats or mammary gland. The BC regulation forbids the possession, trafficking, importing, and exporting of bear galls, including any part or derivative of the gall bladder, and genitalia. It also bans importing, exporting or trafficking in bear paws separated from the carcass or hide.

Moose – 10 Point Bull – means a Bull Moose having at least on antler with a minimum of ten points (tines), including the tines on the brow palm. Tripalm Bull – means a bull moose having at least one antler with a brow palm bearing three or more points (tines). For inspection: an incisor tooth, and for males, the antlers attached to a portion of the upper skull.

Caribou – 5-point bull – has one antler, which bears at least 5 tines (points), including the tip of the main beam above the rear point. If a rear point is missing, the first rear-facing point will be used as the rear point. For inspection: the incisor (front) tooth, the antlers, and for a caribou without at least one main beam measuring over 60 cm in length, the hide with evidence or sex attached.

Mountain Goat – are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male mountain goat when hunting. It is unlawful to hunt a female mountain goat accompanying a kid or a female mountain goat in a group that contains one or more kids. For inspection: the horns.

Non-Resident Hunters

On completion of the hunt, non-residents must obtain a completed form of a declaration from their guide. Failure to do so constitutes an offence on the part of the hunter and the guide.

It is not necessary for a non-resident of British Columbia to be accompanied by a licensed guide when hunting small game (includes game birds).