# unt the back country of Northeast Maine

Tucker Ridge Outdoors is a different kind of outfitter. Our goal is to provide the kind of hunting trips and experiences that are usually out of reach for the working hunter.

Big woods, back country hunts are one of the most thrilling and sought after trips in the sporting world. The remoteness of our region provides breathtaking views, abun-

dant wildlife in their natural settings and thousands of square miles of unspoiled nature.

Sportsman seeking the peace and solitude of the hunting woods of yore can rediscover it here in the Maine wilderness.



With a focus on tradition, ethics and sportsmanship, we aim to provide the highest quality black bear hunt at an affordable price.

On Tucker Ridge, tradition lives on.

"For hunters by hunters"



- Cell phone coverage area
- Rifle range to verify zero
- Located on ATV trail network
- Licenses & Permits available on site
- Complimentary Maine hunting law books
- Taxidermist and game processor partnerships



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# Maine Black Bear Hunts



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# 'Not only will you find prime bear habitat on Tucker Ridge, you'll be immersed in it...'

Maine has the largest black bear population in the eastern U.S. and one of the largest populations in the entire country.

The northern and eastern ranges of Maine hold the highest numbers of bears and our location at the joining of Penobscot, Washington and Aroostook counties makes for world class black bear hunting habitat.



Our operational area is a perfect mix of boreal forest, cedar bogs and cropland

What sets us apart from other outfitters is our passion for the traditions of our hunting heritage and commitment to keeping guided hunts affordable, especially for the working class hunter.

Instead of luxury accommodations and lobster dinners, we focus on the integrity and quality of the hunt.

### How we hunt bears

Black bears can be hunted in Maine using a variety of methods during a 16-week fall hunting season opening on the last Monday in August and closing the last Saturday in November. During the first 4 weeks (primarily the month of September), bears can be hunted over bait. We establish bait sites 30 days prior to the season opener and maintain the sites throughout the baiting season.

Hunters can still hunt or stalk bears the entire 16 week season. Late season nonresident hunters often purchase a November bear tag for the opportunity to hunt whitetail deer and bear simultaneously during November firearm season on deer.

We currently do not hunt bear with hounds.

### What is included?

Preseason baiting, lodging, meals and local transportation are all included. We'll also drop you off and pick you up from your hunt site.

Your guide will provide field care and transport to the tagging station and a game processor if applicable.

We provide ready to hunt tree stand or ground blind bait sites depending on your preference.

## What is a typical day?

Your mornings are free to fish, take an ATV trail ride or just relax. After lunch, your guide will take you to your hunt site, refresh the bait and settle you in.

We'll pick you up after legal light or when you shoot a bear.

Some hunters prefer to hunt the morning and evenings. If you wish to hunt all day, we are flexible and will make any adjustments needed to ensure you have a fun and exciting hunt.

## Lodging & Meals

The Lodge is tucked away on high ground and boasts a private and secluded feel. It's spacious layout can accommodate large parties comfortably. It has a full bath on both levels and has a fully equipped kitchen.

Roku television and WiFi internet access on site. The deck is furnished with patio furniture and a gas grill. The camp fire pit is out front. Meals served family style in the dining hall.



Arrive: After 12pm Sunday before hunt

Hunt:: Monday - Friday\*

Depart: Saturday by 12pm

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