

## Amenities

Accommodations are available at the Airport Motel, and reservations can be made directly by calling 850/674-8168. Be sure to mention the Chamber of Commerce/Big River Valley Hunt for a special rate. A limited number of RV spaces are also available.

Details of where to meet, pick up registration materials, etc. will be provided closer to the hunt.

Florida hunting license will be available for purchase at registration.

A Game Hunters Feast will be served during your stay. At this event you'll be able to visit with guides, and other local characters, and enjoy a fine Calhoun County meal.

Hunters will meet each morning at a local hunting outfitter for a continental breakfast.

A processing vendor will be available to process your deer or hog and pack it on ice. You will need to bring ice chests for transport.



## PARTNERS

**Airport Motel**

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MARK SHULER FROM BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA KILLED TWO HUGE WHITETAILS from the same stand in Calhoun County during the 2010-11 season. The 11-point buck (above) was taken on Dec. 27, 2010, weighed 195 pounds and sported a heavy rack that earned a net score of 136-2/8 inches and the #19 spot in the "Buck of the Year" contest. The 11-point was the #17 highest-scoring typical taken last season and featured 24-inch main beams, 4-6/8-inch bases, 4-inch brow tines, 6-6/8-inch G3s and 5-6/8-inch G4s. An extra point on the left side (1-4/8 inches) contributed to 4-4/8 inches in deductions off the 140-6/8-inch gross. The other trophy, a 10-point (right), was harvested on Jan. 9, 2011, also weighed 195 pounds and had a nearly symmetrical rack that net-scored 129-6/8 inches.



# Big River Valley Hunt 2012

Guided Big Game Hunts  
January 5—7, 2012  
Calhoun County, Florida  
[www.bigrivervalleyhunt.com](http://www.bigrivervalleyhunt.com)

## WELCOME THE BIG RIVER VALLEY

**N**estled between Tallahassee, Florida's capitol city, and the world's most beautiful beaches in Panama City, Calhoun County is in the center of everything Northwest Florida has to offer. One hour north of the state's beautiful Gulf Coast and fast-growing Port St. Joe, Calhoun County is the heart of Florida's Great Northwest.

For thousands of years, Native Americans considered the lands of the Apalachicola River Valley unique – and it still is. Calhoun County overflows with clear springs, creeks, rivers and vast forests which provide an abundance of wild game, fish, mollusk, tupelo honey, maize and a bounty of native fruits and vegetables. The biologically rich Apalachicola River Basin is home to at least 127 rare species of plants and animals and 45 of Florida's 62 native habitats. These precious natural assets have made Calhoun County a magnet for eco-tourism.



Check out this monster buck killed in Calhoun County, featured on the cover of the October 2009 issue of *Woods 'N Water*.

## Hunting Packages

### 3-Day Buck/Hog Package - \$700

Hunt Thursday evening, Friday morning, Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Saturday evening. Potential for Sunday morning hunt pending approval/coordination of guide. Game Hunters Feast. Continental breakfast Friday and Saturday.

### 2-Day Buck/Hog Package - \$500

Hunt Friday evening, Saturday morning and Saturday evening. Potential for Sunday morning hunt pending approval/coordination of guide. Game Hunters Feast. Continental breakfast Saturday.

Acceptable kills are one buck, one doe, one hog per package.

Buck Size Restrictions Apply: Four points or greater on one side, unless owner approves otherwise.

## Bookings

Bookings are made on a first come, first serve basis. A 50 percent deposit is required to confirm the reservation. The balance is due prior to arrival. Credit cards, checks, or money orders are accepted for deposits. Deposits are not re-fundable.

## Details

### WHAT TO BRING:

Hunter orange is required to and from the stand. A solid orange hat is the minimum. All hunters must have a Florida hunting license. License fees are not included. Be sure to watch the weather channel before you come and be prepared for warm and cold weather. Northwest Florida can offer these two extremes in the same day. You should also be prepared for wet weather. Other than proper clothing you should bring a flashlight, an alarm clock, hunting gear, and ice chests. If you want to use a tree climber, you should bring your own as they are not provided.

### THE HUNT:

Our hunting takes place in pine forests, hardwood stands, clear-cuts, or mixed terrain from gun houses located over choice food plots or from stands located on scrapes, rubs, and game trails.

Hunts are in tripods, ladder stands, lock-ons, box stands on the ground and in the air. Some people may hunt from the ground (clear cuts).

Morning hunts are from before daylight to mid-morning, and afternoon hunts are from mid-afternoon until dark. For those who prefer to stay out all day, we can coordinate packed lunches and snacks.

### GAME MANAGEMENT:

The Big River Valley's wildlife management program produces an impressive harvest of white-tail deer and hogs on privately owned acres across the county.

One reason for a healthy harvest in the Big River Valley is the year-round management for game. Iron soybeans, corn, wheat, clover, rye and oats are some of the year round cover crops available. Hunting across the whole county gives the opportunity for trophy hunting, as well as hunting for the beginner.

