

2026 EAST CANYON WILDLIFE HUNTING RULES & REGULATIONS

See ECR Rules & Regulations – Appendix C, Firearms and Hunting (4.2),
Fires (4.1.20), Smoking (4.1.19), Gates (4.4.1), Parking (4.2.6), Conduct (14.1)

Fines amounts are set by the Committee, in coordination with the Board, and are based off of the offense severity, number of occurrences and minimum fine amount set for the rule.

C-1: Annual Hunting Requirements:

*Complete/Submit Hunting Application:

Deer Application: See website

Elk Application: See website

*Attend Annual Hunter Orientation **BEFORE**
your Hunting Season Begins.

*Donate 6 Hours of Service OR Donate \$240.00
(\$40 per Hour) by the 1st Saturday in August by
5:00 PM.

*Be a Resort Member in Good Standing year
round. *Deer & Elk Hunters: Must be a primary
member for two years prior to hunt. The member
may assign the permit to an immediate family
member. Refer to Rule C-20-1.

*Bear & Moose Must be a primary member for
two years prior to hunt. Member hunt only, can't
be assigned to immediate family member.

***ALL State Rules/Licensing requirements**
apply.

C-2: Hunter Orientation Meetings: Photo ID
Required. Held at ECR, 1st Sat. in May at 8:00 am
1st Sat. in June at 8:00 am, 1st Sat. in Aug. at 8:00
am, & Fri. before the Late Rifle Deer Hunt at 7:00
pm. **There will only be the (3) listed orientation**
meetings

C-3: Mandatory Service: Each hunter must
annually contribute a minimum of six (6) hours of
service or contribute \$240.00 to the Resort. Work
Days are available to accomplish the service hours
needed to hunt. If you cannot attend one of the
designated Work Days to complete your hours,
contact Outdoor Committee Chair or Vice Chair
for more information and dates. All hours /
payment needs to be ***completed/paid by 1st***
Saturday of August by 5:00 p.m. for ALL BIG
GAME HUNTS.

C-4: "Work Day" Dates: 1st Sat. of May 9:00am,
1st Sat. of June 9:00am, 1st Sat. of Aug. 9:00am

C-5: 2 Year Waiting Period. In November of
2014 the resort implemented a two-year waiting
period. Memberships transferred before August
1st of any given year will be given credit for the
first year of the two-year waiting period.
Memberships transferred after August 1st will
not be eligible for the first-year credit.

C-6: Deer Rifle Opening Weekend: Late Hunt
Opening weekend rifle deer permits are limited to
the first 150 eligible memberships. Each primary
member who is eligible for opening weekend
(Saturday & Sunday) is limited to one (1) hunting
permit per membership, NO EXCEPTIONS.
(See rule C-20)

Annual Fees per Hunter:

C-7: Small Game: \$20.00 (which includes)
Cottontail rabbits, snowshoe hares, coyotes, and
forest grouse. All small game hunters must attend a
hunter safety meeting as outlined in C-1.

C-8: Big Game: Includes all small game, and only
the following animals listed:

- Deer Buck: \$65.00
- Deer Youth Hunters: \$65.00 (18 years & younger)
- Dedicated Deer Hunters: \$100.00
- Elk-Cow: \$75.00
- Elk-Bull: \$100.00
- Moose: \$100.00
- Bear: \$100.00
- Cougar hunting spot and stock: No fee
- Cougar hunting using dogs: \$100.00 (This fee is refundable with proof of harvest)
- **Cougar hunting using dogs must be on an active hunt. No dog training.**
- **All hunters must sign ECR hunting waivers prior to all hunt's**

**C-9: NO DOE HARVEST ALLOWED
NO TURKEY HARVEST ALLOWED**

**NO RUNNING DOGS ON ANY ECR
BIG GAME HUNTS-**

**Exception- After Dec 1st with Outdoor
Committee Chairs or ECR manager
approval above the Druby campground.**

C-10: ECR Hunter Identification: Hunters need to pick up a hunting packet prior to their hunting season. Please see or call the Outdoor Committee Chair or Vice Chair to find out pick-up dates and times. It is required for each hunter to carry the appropriate Utah hunting licenses/permits and the ECR hunting permit. ECR Hunting ID cards are required to be worn by all hunters and must be visible at all times. Members must provide Photo ID if requested.

C-11: Security: ECR Hunting Security will be patrolling during all hunts. Please make sure you have your ECR Hunting ID visible and appropriate permits with you. If you see/know of the rules/laws being broken please report to the ECR Hunting Security or Resort Manager. Fines will be given and possible membership penalties can/will be applied. Trespassing by unauthorized hunters will be enforced.

C-12: Resort Road Access: Some or all roads may be closed during the hunting season due to weather & other adverse conditions. Members cannot block access to any ECR roads and /or properties. Refer to Rules 4.1.6 & 4.1.12 in the ECR Rule Book.

Permit Restrictions:

C-13: Bull Elk Permits: Archery (12), Rifle (12) and Muzzleloader (12). Applicants are limited to one (1) Elk permit per primary membership. Hunters must choose a weapon when applying, refer to rule C-1. East Canyon Resort is not honoring the state of Utah unlimited youth general-season elk permit on East Canyon Resort property.

C-14: Auctioned Bull and /or Cow Elk Permit: East Canyon Resort has one (1) auction Bull and one (1) auction Cow Permit. Auction will be held at the June Hunter Orientation meeting. You or a representative must be present to bid, and payment is due at the end of June Hunter Orientation meeting. The winner of the Bull Elk auction tag will be allowed to hunt the season coinciding with the state tag. All Elk Hunting requirements apply, refer to rule C-1. **You must be a Primary Member, in Good Standing, year-round.**

C-15: Cow Elk permits: (30) Applicants are limited to one (1) Cow Elk Permit, per primary membership, refer to rule C-1. A member eligible to hunt cow elk on East Canyon Resort property may begin hunting the following day after the archery hunt ends and hunt throughout the legal season. The following exceptions apply:

There is no cow elk hunting on the opening weekend of the 1st rifle bull elk hunt (October 3rd & 4th), regardless of weapon or 2nd rifle elk hunt (October 10th & 11th), regardless of weapon & muzzleloader bull elk hunt (October 28th to November 5th), regardless of weapon.

*Archery cow hunting will begin after the archery bull hunt. September 16th.

C-16: Elk Bonus Point System: East Canyon Resort has implemented an internal Bull & Cow Elk Bonus Point System. If you applied for the previous year and were not drawn, you will receive one (1) point. If you have any questions, please contact Outdoor Committee Chair or Vice Chair.

C-17: Bear Hunting: Baiting is allowed when followed by state guidelines and with ECR Outdoor Committee Chair and Resort Manager's approval. All hunters must attend a hunter safety meeting as outlined in C-1.

C-18: Moose hunting: If you draw a State Permit to hunt Moose at ECR, please contact the Outdoor Committee Chair or Vice Chair. All hunters must attend a hunter safety meeting as outlined in C-1.

C-19: Forest Grouse: Harvesting of forest grouse is limited to two grouse per hunter per day. No grouse hunting will be allowed during archery deer and archery elk seasons. All hunters must attend a hunter safety meeting as outlined in C-1.

C-20: Deer Hunting: 2026 Regulation- Eligible members may apply for one (1) Deer permit, per membership. This permit may be given to an immediate family member. All state tags are open for this permit.

C-20-1: Immediate family member includes: Member's parent, children, children's spouse, or grandchildren. All hunters must be accompanied by the ECR member they applied with.

C-21: Utah Hunting Mentoring Program (UHMP): If you will be participating in the UHMP, please contact the Outdoor Committee Chair or Vice Chair. Must follow all state rules for UHMP.

C-22: Accompanying Family Members and Guests: All hunter's family members and Guests must be accompanied (meaning within voice range) by the primary member they applied to hunt with while Hunting ECR properties.

C-23: Access to Forest Service and Salt Lake City Corporation Properties:
It is **PROHIBITED** to aid or assist any person(s) access through East Canyon Resort property without the hunter/person(s) having the correct East Canyon Resort hunting permit for species and gender of the current hunt and being a member of East Canyon Resort. Must have a valid ECR Tag to have access to hunt the Forest Service and SLC Corporation Properties through East Canyon Resort property.

C-24: Tree Stands: Tree Stands may be placed after August 1st, and must be removed by Dec. 1st of the hunting season. Each hunter is limited to ONE tree stand. ECR will not be responsible for stolen or damaged hunting equipment.

C-25: ATV Registration: Every ATV/OHV must be inspected & registered by ECR before accessing any ECR property. Registration and waivers must be renewed annually. **All drivers and passengers must sign a waiver at the general store.**

C-26: Saddlerock Property:
No hunting is allowed on Saddlerock property.

C-27: Relative Rights: Relative Rights Member(s) are not allowed to hunt as a Relative Rights Member or hunt on their own. All Relative Rights Member(s) must hunt using one of the Full Members deer tags, which includes archery, muzzle or rifle tags, and must comply with Rule C-22 (above).

C-28: Salt / Mineral Blocks: The Resort Board has approved a moratorium on any placement of salt, commercial supplement or mineral block. Does not include those approved by Outdoors Committee Chair and Resort Manager.

C-29: Hunter Orange:
All hunters and non-hunters MUST wear DNR approved hunter orange during any centerfire rifle hunts.

C-30: Hunting Violation:
All violations including poaching, trespassing or rules need to be reported to ECR Management, Security or Outdoors Committee Chair.
Morgan County Sheriff's Office Dispatch:
NON- EMERGENCY: 801- 829-0590
(If this is concerning a wildlife issue ask them to dispatch the on-call DNR Wildlife Officer)
Any wildlife wounded that crosses neighboring properties requires DWR authorization, along with neighboring landowner authority. Resort staff, members or committee members cannot authorize any action. And follow C-30.

Please see our website for changes, updates, or additional information (or call).

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