Jones Ranch - Santa Barbara County

Fall 2023 SHARE Hunts and Application Deadlines

- a) Deer / Bear hunts: 3 hunt periods (Each hunt consists of 2 days)
 - Period 1 General: Aug 19-20 (Sat/Sun) (application deadline Aug 2)
 - Period 2 General: Aug 26-27 (Sat/Sun) (application deadline Aug 9)
 - Period 3 General: **Sept 9-10** (Sat/Sun) (application deadline Aug 23)
- b) Quail hunts: 3 hunt periods (Each hunt consists of 2 days)
 - Period 1: Oct 21-22 (Sat/Sun) (application deadline Oct 4)
 - Period 2: Nov 4-5 (Sat/Sun) (application deadline Oct 18)
 - Period 3: Nov 18-19 (Sat/Sun) (application deadline Nov 1)
- c) Dove hunts: 2 hunt periods (Each hunt consists of 2 days)
 - Period 1: Sept 1-2 (Fri/Sat) (application deadline Aug 15)
 - Period 2: Nov 11-12 (Sat/Sun) (application deadline Oct 23)

General Information

- One permit will be drawn for each hunt period.
- Each successful applicant will be permitted to bring one hunting or non-hunting partner.
- Valid A Zone or AO deer tags are required for the deer hunts.
- You must have a valid hunting tag or seal for all other species.
- During each deer, bear, quail and dove hunt period, hunters with a valid pig tag may also hunt wild pigs.
- A cabin on the property is available for a fee.
- These are walk-in only hunts. Game carts will be permitted.

Property Information and Location

Located along Hwy 166 between Santa Maria and Bakersfield, Jones Ranch sits quietly in West Cuyama Valley in northern Santa Barbara County.

The 320 acres of Jones Ranch is tucked along Cottonwood Canyon with the Caliente Mountains to the north and the Sierra Madre Range located to the south, in the Los Padres National Forest. The terrain includes oak savannahs, riparian habitat, junipersage woodlands, and chaparral. Approximately 250 acres of BLM land and the Los Padres National Forest are all accessible through Jones Ranch if you need to expand your hunting range.