# Mtn. Lion/ Lynx/ Bobcat FAQ's







## Where's your area located?

Our <u>Mountain Lion</u> and Bobcat area is located in South-Eastern British Columbia. We own 1200 square miles and lease an additional 10000 square miles to give our hunters the best opportunity on a cat of a lifetime. We have a large area in Northern BC where we <u>hunt Lynx</u>.

# What affects the chances of me harvesting a cat?

The weather is the biggest factor when it comes to cat hunting, if we get too much snow or too little then it makes finding tracks much harder. The cold is also a factor, we cannot run dogs in very cold weather and we are not willing to take a risk of losing a dog.

## What can I add for tags to this hunt?

For our mountain lion hunts, you may add a bobcat and wolf tag as well as a lynx tag if your hunt dates are before December 30<sup>th</sup>. For our Lynx hunts, you can purchase a wolf tag and a small games license.

#### What's a day of cat hunting like?

When the conditions are good, a day of cat hunting starts at 3 am when your guide will pick you up at the lodge you are staying at. From there with a packed lunch, your guide and yourself will drive miles of roads and search for a mature cat track. If a mature track is found then the dogs are turned loose on the track. They trail the cougar until the cougar is treed, anywhere from 15 minutes to several hours. By using GPS tracking collars the guide can determine if the dogs are treeing or not. From there you will walk into the tree and assess the cat for trophy quality and harvest it. The Lynx hunts are done in similar fashion except the day starts later around 5am to 7am.

#### How should I prepare myself?

Cat hunting is not very physical! The only walking is to the tree and is usually under a mile. This being said it is a good idea to do some hiking before your come on your hunt.

## Can I shoot any cat in the tree?

No, it is illegal to harvest a female accompanying kittens. Here at Total Outdoor Adventures we only harvest mature Toms. For lynx and bobcat any mature tom or female as long as there is no kittens.

# What modes of transportation will be used?

For our Mountain Lion hunts the main mode of transportation is 4x4 truck and on occasion we use snow machine. For our trophy Lynx hunts snow machines are used more frequently as well as 4x4 trucks and occasionally we will use guads.

# Is my guide going to be experienced?

Yes our guides know the country very well and are experienced hounds man with years of experience behind them. We work with some of the provinces best dog handlers in the area to provide you with a successful trip.

#### Is there anyway where I have the chance of harvesting all three cats?

Yes we call this the predator package, it includes 6 days of hunting mountain lion and bobcat in our southern concession during the hunt dates provided. It also includes our lynx specific hunt in our northern concession which is also 6 days.