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Greetings from the Maine Woods!

Thanks to all of our hunters for a great 2015 season. The bear population and all signs in the woods indicate that the 2016 season will be awesome! We all look forward to seeing all of you again.

I am very excited to introduce you to Brandon Bishop. I will be handing him the Foggy Mountain reigns this year.

Many of you already know Brandon. I hired him five years ago based on the recommendation of a Maine Game Warden. That Warden was 100% on target, as this energetic young guide proved himself to be an excellent addition to the Foggy Mountain team.



"Wayne the Bear Hunter" Hands his skinning knives to his protégé "Brandon the Bear Hunter!"

Over 50 Years!

I started Foggy Mountain when I was 18 — hard to imagine! Back then, I was ten feet tall and had a black beard. The hunting world soon became infected with my excitement for black bear hunting, and black bear graduated from vermin status to the honor of trophy game!

Invigorating!

Brandon tops all that. He has a lot more hunting experience than I had then. He was very fortunate to have plenty of bear, deer, coyote and turkeys right in his back yard. And he is so full of energy that I can't even hope to keep up, and I thought I was fierce in the woods!

Right from the start, Brandon said that if I ever decided to retire, he wanted to take over! This young man has big goals, and I guarantee you he has the stuff to make them happen — and that means getting you onto a good bear too! We've even added 88,000 more acres this year.

I have been working with Brandon for several years, and will continue to do so. I know Brandon will uphold the standard of bear hunting excellence that has made Foggy Mountain famous — he knows it is "meat on the pole that pays the bills!"

Denning Up

Well, the time has come. Talented young guides like Brandon are rare, and I am fortunate to have him take over the Foggy Mountain operations. Now, I can relax and savor some fresh bear jerky.

Read on and watch for more news about Brandon and new hunting opportunities he will be offering.

— Wayne the Bear Hunter 

"I was impressed with Brandon. His personality, knowledge and effort that he put into helping us with our bears was much appreciated."

— Charles Chihasz, South Carolina



Beautiful North Woods Black Bear, Fall 2015



Brandon (R), elbow deep in the guts of Lester's (L) nice 2015 bow kill

Brandon's Bear Hunting Tips

We've seen and learned much over the years, and know that a significant increase in kills is achieved by those who followed our advice. These tips will make your next bear hunt even better...

Going Ballistic

Most folks using a gun think that shooting a big animal like a bear at such a close range is simple.

Well, maybe so! But our experience shows these notions are wrong.

Hunters using handguns or rifles must know their gun and what it will do under our kind of hunting conditions.

Rifle shots will be 75 yards or less; hand gunners will take aim at about 25-40 yards the average. Your selected ammo must be able to perform well at this range.

The proven cartridges are large calibers with deep-penetrating heavy bullets – either solid lead or jacketed soft noses. Yes, these are old school, but they offer time-tested positive results.

However, in recent years a handful of bullet manufacturers have produced new types of ammo that offer outstanding impact performance and may do very well at putting meat on the pole.

Practice

Making an accurate first shot is what puts meat on the pole. And the only way to be more accurate is to get out to the range this summer. Practice your shots as if you were actually in a tree stand or ground blind.

Private Lodging

Private & Flexible – Unlike bear hunts with most outfitters, lodges and sporting camps, Foggy Mountain's bear hunting guests are not doubled up in a bunk house with other guests.

Your party will enjoy the privacy of your own cabin or sleeping room, and the good night's sleep that is important for a good hunt - whether you come alone, with a large group, with your spouse or whole family.

Hunters should sight-in their weapons downward for shooting from a tree stand. The difference in bullet point of impact when shooting across flat ground or down from a tree stand can be as much as 4 inches with some cartridge loads even at close range - enough to make the difference between a dead bear or a 20-mile search for a wounded animal.

In addition, shoot your gun in a level position as you may be hunting from a ground blind.

Regardless of what weapon you use, selecting the best point of aim, and having the accuracy to hit that point in the field, are and always will be the most important factors. For bowhunters, *Point of Aim* and *Angle of Aim* both become very critical.

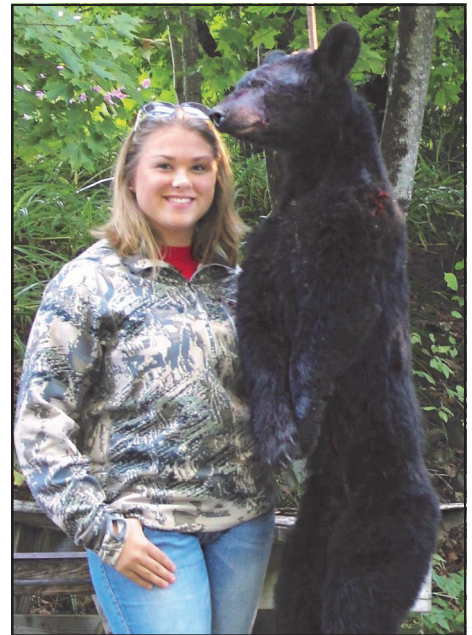
Procrastination

The only way to get a bear is to get into the woods. Pure and simple.

Don't procrastinate. Call to plan a trip, and get out to the range early and often. No time is better than now. Your skills will be rewarded with a great bear and great memories.

Once you book a hunt we provide you with information about the best point of aim and angle of aim.

We look forward to hunting with you!



"We had a great time. Brandon has a great personality and seems very knowledgeable. My wife and I hope to be back again next year for another try."

– James Miller, Indiana



Hound Hunts Return!

Bear Hunt with Hounds

2016 Hound Hunts:

- Season starts September 12th, and ends October 28th;
- Hunts are 5 days, 6 nights lodging;
- *Hunt September 12th (Arrive on the 11th) thru September 16th;*
- *or hunt September 19th (Arrive on the 18th) thru September 23rd;*
- *or hunt September 26th (Arrive on the 25th) thru September 30th;*
- *or hunt October 3rd (Arrive on the October 2nd) thru October 7th;*
- *or hunt October 10th (Arrive on the October 9th) thru October 14th;*
- *or hunt October 17th (Arrive on the October 16th) thru October 21st;*
- *or hunt October 24th (Arrive on the October 23rd) thru October 28th.*

Get back to Foggy Mountain's roots on this exciting hunting adventure. These hunts produce some of the largest Maine black bear taken each year. Become one of the hunters who do!

Our hound hunts are a thrilling blend of hound and hunter skills, with exciting non-stop action.

We follow a bear wherever it leads us in the deep woods of Maine. When the chase is on our truck is in high gear. We ride through territory most people would never dream possible.

Our hounds have the experience and heart to get the job done, and done right. These hounds, alongside a truly skilled houndsman, will make for an experience you will never forget.

If you are an adrenalin loving hunter, this is the hunt for you!

We take parties of up to three hunters. Once the bear is treed you get to choose whether or not you want to take the bear. You have five days, so if you choose not to take the bear, then the hunt continues.

Lodging is housekeeping style (each cabin has a full kitchen).

Call us for full details. 




Father & Son Bear Hunts

We are often asked if Foggy Mountain can accommodate a father and son hunt. We sure can, and sure do!

We also frequently have father-daughter, mother-son and even mother-daughter hunting teams.

Junior hunters from age ten to fifteen are welcome. Maine requires they hunt with an adult present. From sixteen on, hunters may hunt alone.

Foggy Mountain can make this family experience a great one for the youngster, and even give Dad a chance to test his hunting skills.


Call us for details on a special plan that Dads really like. After the Junior Hunter kills a bear, we can make it possible for you to hunt bear for the remainder of the week if conditions are right. We even have special pricing arrangements to help you out. 



"Take More Bear"

Maine's Fish & Wildlife Department continues their request for hunters to kill more bear. Statewide harvest for 2015 was down slightly due to the record high temperatures and abundant natural feed in the woods.

Biologists' good news? The bear population is thriving, at a record high and is still growing rapidly.

Foggy Mountain intentionally under harvests the bear in our hunting areas, and the population is incredible. We are considering a possible expansion in our 2016 season, so stay tuned. 



We are Proud to be a Member of our Industry's Supporting Organizations



For More Info on our 2016 & 2017 Bear Hunts — Visit www.FoggyMountain.com

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Brandon (L) with his hunter's 400lb beauty!

2016 Bear Hunts

Foggy Mountain's two most popular bear hunting packages are geared to suit everyone's individual needs.

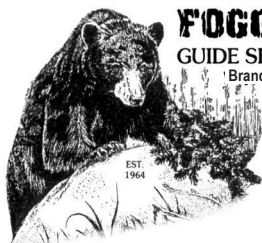
Both hunts are in bear infested regions where we have hunted or performed field research for decades. Bear hunting success is the same in both areas, but our accommodations are different:

- Lodging for our **Highlands, Katahdin and Moosehead Region** hunts is housekeeping style (each cabin has a full kitchen).
- Lodging for our **West Branch Region** hunts is American Plan (all meals are included).

Both hunts are on private lands with access controlled by gates, as are 95% of our total hunting territories.

"Brandon did an excellent job! He was easy to hunt with and was more than willing to share his knowledge of bear hunting and the area we were hunting. The hospitality and accommodations were fantastic."

— Frank L. FitzSimons, South Carolina



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Katahdin-Moosehead Hunts

2016 Bear Hunts:

- Hunt August 29th (Arrive on the 28th) thru September 2nd;
- or hunt September 5th (Arrive on the 4th) thru September 9th.

Maine's vast Highland, Katahdin and Moosehead Region lies between our Sebec base camp, and Mount Katahdin and Moosehead Lake to the north.

You will be hosted at our Sebec main camp, where you can meet other hunters, share stories, and we even have wireless internet for those who "just can't get away from it all."

We offer excellent housekeeping accommodations in comfortable cottages or camps. We match your lodging to the size of your party and the area you are hunting. We provide bedding and household equipment. You'll have everything you need to prepare your own food inexpensively. There are also several places to eat within easy driving distance.

"What a wonderful time I had while hunting with your guides! Everyone was willing to do everything possible to make our hunt a success. Thank you again for a fabulous hunting adventure and I look forward to hunting with you in the future!"

— Mike Feathers, New Oxford, PA

West Branch Hunts

2016 Bear Hunts:

- Hunt September 12th (Arrive on the 11th) thru September 16th;
- or hunt September 19th (Arrive on the 18th) thru September 23rd.

This hunt is in Maine's famous West Branch Region between Moosehead Lake and the Canadian border.

This bear hunt is tailored the same as our Highlands, Katahdin & Moosehead hunts, except you will stay in the comfort of a fully restored Maine Lumberjack Lodge. The lodge is designated as an official National and Maine Historic Site, and features original turn-of-century architecture and decor.

What's more, you'll enjoy home-cooked, all-you-can-eat, lumberjack-style meals, reputed to be the biggest and the best in Maine. The coffee pot is always on. We even offer wireless internet if you "just can't get away from it all."



"Celebrate with Wayne & Brandon"

Book your 2016 Bear Hunt before May 15
Get \$200 in "Brandon Bucks" as Credit



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