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Each destination is individually visited and meticulously researched to ensure you are hunting the best locations at the most ideal times. GetDucks.com works with many professional guides, hunters, and quality service providers in the prime destinations of Argentina, Mexico and much more. This range of locations allows GetDucks.com to deliver for your enjoyment the widest possible diversity of trophy birds species for fulfilling game bird of the world collections. GetDucks.com offers the perfect variety of mixed-bag wingshooting opportunities available, plus a range of amenities and conveniences that will not only satisfy but will exceed your expectations. GetDucks.com utilizes a network of field experts to include USDA-approved taxidermists and full-time travel agents.

GetDucks.com maintains professional diligence, personal integrity and superior industry expertise that are the hallmarks of its success. On these principles lay the foundation for hunting experiences that will produce deep satisfaction and enriched travel experiences. GetDucks.com leads the flock in providing personalized planning, delivering superior service, maintaining customer satisfaction, and providing attention to detail.



## About Us

### Ramsey and Anita Russell, Owners

Ramsey Russell's creed is "Life's short get ducks." A certified wildlife biologist by training, he's also a lifelong wingshooter. After more than a decade of delivering outstanding services to the global hunting community through GetDucks.com, Ramsey is recognized as the foremost authority in worldwide duck hunting destinations. Ramsey resides in Brandon, Mississippi. His work and dedication has taken him to the world's best waterfowl hunting areas. Although a worldwide hunter and guide, his favorite times are spent at home in Mississippi hunting with his family, close friends, and favorite retrievers.

Ramsey and Anita have been married for 25 years. Together they form the perfect partnership in life and work. Ramsey's training and experiences are essential to building the best collection of quality duck hunting experiences in the world; Anita's attention to detail, planning, and communication are integral to success. GetDucks.com is a home-grown, family-operated, indie business - experienced enough to take care of you expertly, small enough to always treat you personally. Recognizing the personal nature of hunting trips, Ramsey and Anita make themselves available to assist before, during, and after hunt travel.

*"Words do not give justice to the quality of people you deal with at GetDucks.com. Best I have ever booked through, and I have used a few in my 64 years on this planet. Most others are much more involved in selling than in delivery of the package. Anita and Ramsey deliver the goods as if you were family."*

*G. Shaw, Sr.*

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# Life's Short - Get Ducks

By Ramsey Russell, [GetDucks.com](http://GetDucks.com)



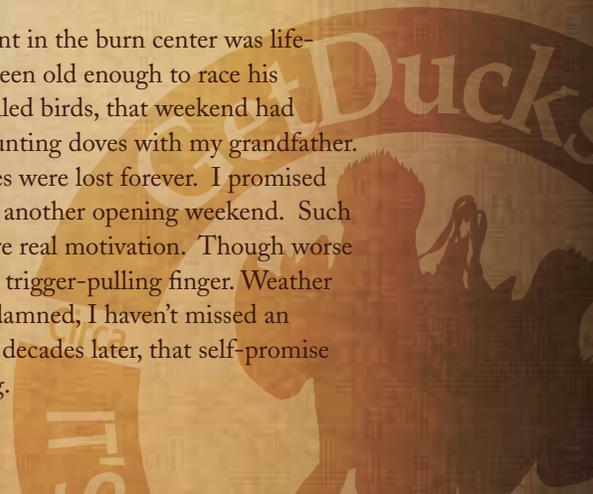
**T** *The most definitive days in life start like any other. One minute it's life like you've always known it and then – boom – in the blink of an eye it's forever altered.*

Two weeks before my sixteenth birthday, on a beautiful mid-May afternoon that smelled like fresh-cut lawn, I was involved in a home explosion. After painting doors that had been scratched to smithereens with the feverish zeal of a beloved spaniel, I was cleaning brushes in the storage room when fumes ignited. It blew the wall of the storeroom into the garage, melting fishing rods, decoys and other cherished boyhood belongings. A crowd of neighbors gathered in the driveway during the centuries-long moments preceding the ambulance's arrival. The looks on their faces revealed a grisly reality to which I was then oblivious. I remember worrying Momma about my missing a work-shift busing tables on the way to the emergency room.

I died that night but was resuscitated. Probability of mortality was an estimated 92%. They told my parents I'd likely lose my right arm and both legs if I lived. Six months later I left a Shriner's burn unit in a wheel chair, bandaged head to toe like a mummy. By God's grace, all limbs remained intact. The surreal horrors of burn units are best buried with time, forgotten as possible.

The unavoidable long row to hoe stretched years into the future, including outpatient rehab and countless surgeries. Actual recovery involved physical, mental and spiritual trials. An eventual realization that everyone goes through difficult challenges, that everyone has scars and that those on the outside are just more conspicuous, helped moving forward. Scars are an honest reminder that all wounds heal.

That Labor Day spent in the burn center was life-defining. Since I'd been old enough to race his retrievers towards felled birds, that weekend had always been spent hunting doves with my grandfather. Those innocent times were lost forever. I promised myself to never miss another opening weekend. Such self-commitments are real motivation. Though worse for wear, I still had a trigger-pulling finger. Weather and bird reports be damned, I haven't missed an opener since. Three decades later, that self-promise was only a beginning.



A reconnection with my delta duck hunting roots happened years later while working as a co-op student biologist in South Texas. As explained by a classmate while dissecting earthworms at Mississippi State, there was a big ranch hiring student technicians to shoot deer down by the Mexico border. Sign me up! For a whopping \$500 per month, there was a lot of grunt labor involved, but deer and hog removal efforts were earnest. We shot them like they'd hurt our mommas; reloading ammo became a popular pastime. But a funny thing happened. Every time we dropped a disc to plow food plots, doves swarmed. Five years of above average growing season precipitation had produced copious quail coveys. Every time the wind blew from the north, new ducks covered stock tanks. Deer became part of the job; wingshooting made my heart skip beats like a sweaty-palmed teenager on his first dance.

High school years spent reading Field & Stream in study hall (some called it detention) had crafted fascination for Texas snow goose hunting. Migrating snows flew over Greenville, Mississippi, on frosty childhood mornings but I'd never seen one up close. The first trip during college was a friend of friend kind of deal. It was magical – noisy flocks of snows, blues and specks came off the roost and appeared through dense fog, paddles down over the decoys and at the ends of our gun barrels. That it was duck season somewhere else than Mississippi opened a world of possibilities.

My first Canada waterfowling trip was an unmitigated disaster. Anyone that's travel hunted has been there – nothing's as it was described, the best meal of the week is boiled steak, the guides are uninitiated inebriants, and the long-awaited trip of a lifetime amounts only to time and money wasted. I drew mine right out of the gate, but it was an epiphany. The next one was taken after due diligence (the outfitter later described the pre-booking interview as a cross between rubber-hose interrogation, an IRS audit and proctologic exam). Giant Canada geese and mallards decoying months before the Mississippi season opened – for what more could one ask? Impressed with the growing number of acquaintances that subsequently joined us, and saying his staff appreciated that those hunters were excellently prepared, the outfitter asked over cold beers one night that I become his "booking agent." Years more were spent in federal government career, but that one conversation set life on a new trajectory.



GetDucks.com has existed over a decade as a hunting adventure agency dedicated to worldwide wingshooting. Forget the old black and white photos; the good old days are now. It's duck season somewhere 365 days per year and modern travel delivers hunters to prime hunting locations overnight. The grandfather that introduced me into hunting on a dusty dove field could not have imagined.

In Argentina and Mexico, our specialties, we've developed GetDucks.com-exclusive duck-only or duck hunting combos based on extensive knowledge of US client preferences. As genuine American duck hunters, we know what guests expect. Destinations span 6 continents. All hunts are personally visited and we're still scouring the world's wetlands to find yet-discovered destinations. The cultural backdrops of hunting styles, foods and scenery comprise a very big part part of these experiences.

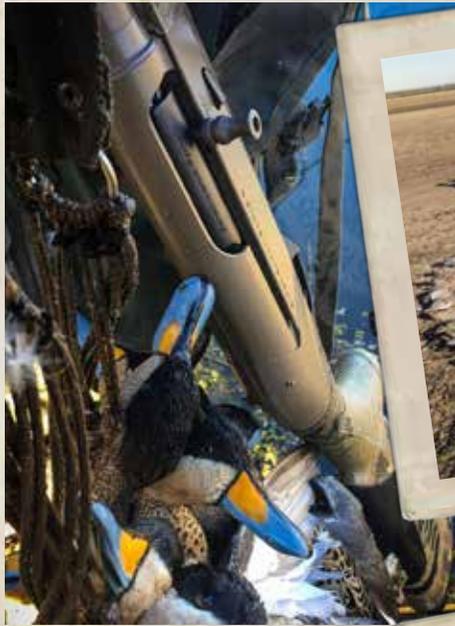


Our brand favors superior hunting adventure over "high-thread count and haughty wine list" amenities. Sometimes the two coexist perfectly. There's no place like home either. There are 50 species plus subspecies of waterfowl right here in the North America. Regional diversity of hunting styles is enviable relative to elsewhere. In an age where anything can find anything on the www – but where anyone can be anything on the internet - our phones ring for credible referral. At our US Hunt List ([ushuntlist.com](http://ushuntlist.com)), a subdirectory of GetDucks.com, hunters can book trips directly with proven, reputable affiliates. The next great hunt may be much closer than you think.

The stories, experiences and friendships of many clients met over the years have been a rewarding part of GetDucks.com, and of my own life experience itself. I'm honored to have played a small role in some of the happier moments of their lives, those ensued in duck blinds around the world. Seeing the time-tinged photographic grins of those no longer with us reinforces the lesson learned many years ago, that life is a gift not a guarantee. That makes it personal, you know?

On a blustery January morning nearly 20 years later, I watched it snow from yet another hospital window. Mallards swarmed the decoys in my absence, but there was nowhere else I'd have rather been than at the birth of our third child, a beautiful daughter. My children never stood a chance, by the way. They grew up duck hunting. We have our traditions. Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas break, every opportunity possible, are spent together at hunting camp. There's an unspoken truth instilled in them: Life's short. Get ducks.

# It's Always Duck Season Somewhere



*Argentina Duck Hunt*



*Argentina Combo Hunt*



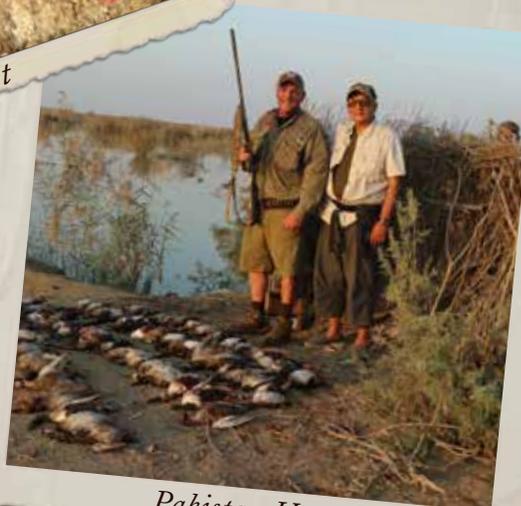
*Netherlands Goose Hunt*



*Russia Capercaillie Hunt*



*Mongolia Hunt*



*Pakistan Hunt*



*Azerbaijan Hunt*



*Peru Cinnamon Teal Hunt*



*New Zealand Duck Hunt*

*"Fondest memory: 25 ducks with 30 shells. "In your face" action. Ramsey Russells GetDucks.com was very easy to do business with and had great communication."*

*K. Ulrich*



*Alaska King Eider Hunt*



*Argentina Duck Hunt*



*Sweden Hunt*



*Australia Hunt*



*Canada Waterfowl Hunt*



DISCOVERING



REAL ARGENTINA



Wild marsh stretching for as far as could be seen. Imagining how Louisiana must have appeared centuries ago to pioneer Acadians inhabitants was easy. And ducks. Lots of them. More than I'd seen in the air at one time anywhere else in Argentina. The countless flocks trading over our corner of the massive wetland and to the horizon were ceaseless, spellbinding. A decade's worth of scouting trips, usually for several weeks at a time, had terminated at the end of a dim, mucky trail distinguishable only by our hours-old boot prints. Before the morning's heavy bag was even tethered to the strap, the decision had been made. I wanted my ashes scattered there.

Searching for new and better duck hunting is the nature of the beast in this line of work, but true bearings for real Argentina began nearly a decade ago at convention. While describing decadent accommodations, haughty wine lists and over-the-top chef specialties came an interruption. "No offense, son," the man standing beneath a big Stetson drawled, "But if I want all that stuff (only he didn't say stuff), I'll take my wife to Italy. We want to shoot the heck (only he didn't say heck) outta ducks and made to feel comfortable like we're at camp among our own kind of people. Show me sure-enough Argentina duck hunting. We're real duck hunters, you know?" As a genuine American duck hunter, I certainly did know.

So far off the beaten path it hardly seems you can get there from here, there exists a massive marsh, one of the largest in the country. The last couple hour's drive is down a dirt road. But once there you're never more than 10 minutes to the hunting area. Camp is an authentic u-shaped estancia, perfectly comfortable and situated virtually in the middle of duck paradise. The time-honored skills of traditional scouting, skillful calling and decoy placement from natural cover consistently produces superior hunting experiences to short-cut practices commonly used elsewhere in Argentina. Because there are no finite bait piles to protect from overhunting, guests hunt alone with their guide unless otherwise requested, a real treat anywhere. Accessing secluded areas is simply accomplished with outboard-equipped, push-poled and horse-drawn boats.

Encompassing about 130 contiguous square miles, it's productive waterfowl habitat as God perfectly intended; a relatively undisturbed wetland that completely satisfies the life-cycle requirements of myriad waterfowl and associated species that seasonally ebb and flow through and within it. Duck density and species diversity is greater than elsewhere. Duck species seen include the usual dozen Argentina duck species, plus black-bellied whistling ducks, South American knob-billed ducks, occasional blue-winged teal and masked ducks.

Countless great real Argentina duck hunts remembered in a euphoric blur: push poling deep into a remote section of marsh, arriving to the spot and silently watching duck shadows dart across black sky. Positioning ourselves in marsh grass, the sights and sounds of emerging rush hour entertains us until it's light enough to shoot. Patos! Aqui! A 12-pack of fulvous whistling ducks maple leaf quickly into the decoys, seduced by a whistle fashioned from shotshell hulls. Scarcely is the gun reloaded before the guide growls at a long flock of rosy-bills careening over on the invisible rails of a roller coaster, coiling tightly, then passing low over the decoys, their wings tearing air like lightning. Throughout the morning there's a constant stream of singles, pairs, trios and groups of ducks crashing our party from all directions. Shotguns popping steadily in the distance indicate other hunters' similar success. Returning, the lodge entrance is lined with heavy straps, as many ducks as some camps shoot in several weeks back home. Spirits are high around the table as t-bone steaks are piled onto plates, mugs are refilled with cold cerveza, and everyone recounts the morning's events in the hushed banter of hunters that have truly experienced hunting unlike anything they've experienced elsewhere.

"Killed more ducks here than anywhere else I've hunted in 10 trips to Argentina, these are truly the best duck guides I've ever hunted with anywhere in the world." says the retired US Air Force Colonel on the front porch, where everyone has retired to a rocking chair to continue visiting between hunts. Another hunter chimes in, "It's like hunting one of the last untouched places. It's absolutely pristine, and these guides know how to get to and hunt these ducks the right way."

Great dog work is a hallmark of waterfowling, but is doubly impressive in a country where waterfowl retrievers are largely absent. We knew we were among our people the afternoon we witnessed Overo, a stout German short-hair bearing the Spanish name for Chiloe wigeon, spank a 250-yard mark on a barely crippled white-cheeked pintail. Racing across open marsh like his tail was on fire, he delivered a still-flapping bird that'd have otherwise been lost.

GetDucks.com's acclaimed success has come from "truth in advertising." We've personally been there many times. There's no one-size-fits-all duck hunt in Argentina. Where vendors must sell anyone anything and stack mixed groups to the rafters in the almighty interest of bed nights, we will not. Instead, we match guest expectations with programs that best satisfy specific goals and avoid ever mixing groups when possible. It's just that simple. The GetDucks.com brand favors real Argentina - consistently high-quality shooting, comfortable lodging and dining, excellent guides, genuine hospitality. Whether you choose convenient or remote locations, duck-only or combination hunts, you can be assured that we are committed to what YOU want most to experience in authentic Argentina. As genuine American duck hunters ourselves, we know real duck hunting.



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# MEXICO'S RENAISSANCE

OUR OLDEST, BEST, WINGSHOOTING DESTINATION IS BACK!



by Frank Stavros

Hunters face a tough choice when heading to the famous destinations abroad like South America or Africa: Do I go for dream volume dove hunt or exotic upland where I shoot more birds than I ever could at home? Or do I go chase new species of beautiful foreign waterfowl?

How about this: Buy a cheap plane ticket and fly a few hours to Old Mexico, and forget having to choose. There will be ducks or Pacific black brant in the morning like you have never seen, followed by torrid evening dove shoots that will leave your shoulder sore and your heart full of memories. Best of all, you can leave the dreary U.S. winter behind and enjoy sunshine, T-shirt weather and condensation running down the side of a fresh lime margarita in the dead of January. Then you can take your spouse to the beach, head offshore for billfish, or get into heavy rod-bending largemouth action at the very best bass lakes that exist on this planet.

Most of us do not enjoy people telling us what to do, but when Ramsey Russell calls demanding I go on a trip somewhere, I moan and groan, declare I don't have time, then I make time and do exactly what he says, because the man has never once been wrong when it comes to world-class wingshooting destinations. As I write this, I'm headed to Mexico for the third time since he introduced me to Obregon.

When Ramsey called and said, "Hey man, we gotta gitcha on one a' these Mexico white winged dove hunts. It's not Argentina. You ain't gonna kill 5,000 birds a day, but man, it's a lot closer to the states, the weather's perfect and white-wingeds are a hell of a lot prettier bird than that little eared dove," I was much less resistant than normal. It simply sounded amazing.

Americans are schizophrenic about Mexico. We love the people, the culture, the seafood especially, the climate, the beaches...the list goes on. Yet we fear the place, because let's be honest, most of the headlines coming out of there in the past decade have not been the stuff of travel brochures. But that is changing quickly. And there is no denying this is the affordable and not so-very-far-away destination our fathers and grandfathers ventured to.

Part of the reason I embraced the dove hunt so quickly is because I'd taken his advice and gone to Obregon brant hunting to film a TV show the year prior and had been blown away at what a quick easy trip it was to the tropics to escape winter. And the hunting, oh my...the very first duck I shot was a drake cinnamon teal (bucket list bird for most of us), and we took down limits of the stunning black sea geese every single day in time for brunch.

I shall never forget watching the joyous flight of brant weaving shoreward in long, snaky, dancing lines



undulating in off the open sea to our stand-up blind on the sand bars. From the wide open ocean, they came for miles and somehow zoomed straight in and finished right in your lap, feet down in the dekes. Always a lover of the aristocratic, understated elegance of the pintail over the more colorfully painted species, I found the handsome brant, in all his stately mystery, with that lovely white collar and chestnut brown against black and white, to be the absolute embodiment of feathered elegance. Combined with the love of the ocean so many of us have, they are a profoundly beautiful and evocative bird...as well as fabulous eating.

The biggest thing about the trip, (besides ducking out of a Midwest blizzard to put on shorts after landing on the Sea of Cortez and being handed a cold 'rita upon arrival) was that I never felt threatened or uncomfortable with my people or surroundings in the slightest. It was nothing like being in any large American city. Like duck hunting, but warmer, is what I tell friends. And the ducks, oh the ducks.

Glorious late winter shovelers in full nuptial plumage were striking against the blue skies, only outshined by bands of pintail with long quills flowing off their backsides. Moon-faced bluewinged teal zoomed all over, and we scored on a true North American trophy subspecies: Mexican mallards. It was a mind-blowing experience, just as I expected it would be. The dove hunting, however, blew my expectations away. Rumored to swarm like gnats in these hills, I simply didn't believe it. I thought it would be like Texas hunting but better, as most of our birds funnel down here from the U.S. I was wrong,

**I shall venture to other continents for exotic waterfowl and big game, but I will never fly over Mexico again to go somewhere else dove hunting. A few friends still think I'm crazy to go to Mexico, but I think they are crazy not to.**

**- Frank Stavros**

because they don't. These birds are not the U.S. birds, I'd learn. They are local populations that migrate only back and forth between the lower agricultural fields around Obregon to the nearby mountains, following grain harvest patterns and breeding virtually all year...just like Argentina. The shooting was more like Cordoba than Texas, only more challenging.

At times black clouds of birds would build up in the fields and for the next hour, you could not load your gun fast enough as birds swarmed back and forth—a high concentration of birds (Dovenado!) than I ever quite saw in South America.

And these were white-winged. Just as Ramsey promised: bigger, stronger prettier birds than mourning or eared doves, each one a lovely trophy in its own right. I was giddy with joy, smiling and shooting with a lovely loaner Benelli 20 gauge. In late season, October typically, the birds are more congregated, which is why the swarms. Earlier in September or even August is terrific hunting but bloody hot, though that is not a big deal because you normally quit by 9 a.m.

Again Ramsey was right—It's not the endless river of doves in the sky that sometimes (not always) happens in Argentina, but it's a much shorter trip, and we burned 20 boxes of shells in the morning and that many again in the evening. That's all the banging I ever want to do, thank you, but Ramsey says some hunters do kill 700 doves in a morning here. And in Mexico, that is true dead doves in hand, not a click on a counter because a feather floated down. It was clear to me and Ramsey that if we'd worked two guns and had bird boys reloading, you could easily kill a thousand birds an outing here on good days, just like Argentina. We opted instead to pick our shots, try to shoot as many birds as we could from out from under our partners and heckle each other endlessly...having fun like kids on their first dove hunt, in other words.

I've been lucky to hunt five continents, and the service at this outfitter's lodge is among the very best in the world. The steaks, barbecue chicken, skewers of shrimp, and, of course, Mexican food night, with the best tortillas and fajitas on the planet...was barely the start. Yet it was a hunter's lodge, without that stuffy five-star Four Seasons ambience.



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## *Argentina Duck Hunting*

Options for high-quality duck hunting throughout Argentina include special package rates and customized packages available only through GetDucks.com. For serious wingshooters, vacationing families, hunters checking off species, whether first-timers or every-timers – GetDucks.com has your Argentina duck hunting covered. Duck species include: Rosy-billed Pochard, White-faced Whistling Duck, Fulvous Whistling Duck, Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Brazilian Duck, South American Knob-billed Duck, Yellow-billed Pintail, White-checked Pintail, Speckled Teal, Cinnamon Teal, Ringed Teal, Silver Teal, Red Shoveler, Chiloe Wigeon, more. Mid-April through August.

*Rio Salado Duck Hunt* - Massive, remotely located wetland offers high-volume shooting for huge diversity of duck species. Guests hunt solo, alone with their guide, in the wildest and most pristine shooting environment in Argentina. Worth the extra travel time.

*La Paz Wingshooting Combo* - Enjoy a full-on combo for ducks, doves, decoying pigeons, perdiz and optional dorado fishing. This long-time client favorite offers the perfect sampling of Argentina from a single great location, fun family atmosphere with nearby non-hunting activities, too.

*"Your expectations as you head out each morning are often surpassed by the days results. When your hunt ends and limits fulfilled you always come away amazed at the number of birds you witnessed that day. You return to your cabana exhausted and fulfilled ready for a hot shower. It's then followed by a fine meal and local Malbec, a fine cigar, and buddy time."*

*B. Hanson*

*"Epic Argentina duck hunting...ducks like the sky was falling. Yes got to do perdiz and pigeons and then hunted fox, killed 9 in 2-3 hours. The extra days with Diego were far and away the wildest shoots ever."*

*S. Knowles, Editor, Wildfowl Magazine*

*Las Flores Duck Hunt* - Fast-paced duck shooting convenient to Buenos Aires. Nobody but nobody delivers in-your-face rosy-bill shooting like this operator. Regardless of weather and water, liberal limits are the rule, never the exception.

*Los Ceibos Combo* - Enjoy daily combinations of excellent hunting for ducks, doves or perdiz just a few hours easy drive time from EZE. And leave the waders at home if you prefer, not needed to bag generous duck limits here.

*"Duck hunting combo in Argentina at GetDucks.com's La Paz Lodge was incredible!! Duck hunting was a blast! On the last day of dove hunting we broke the lodge ALL TIME RECORD for the most doves killed in a single afternoon (4,553) UNBELIEVABLE!! All staff are world class!!"*

*W. K. & Friends*



# Mexico Wingshooting

South-of-the-border fun for ducks, brant, white-winged doves or ever-popular combination hunts. No overnight flights. World-class shooting. Trophy species. Unrivaled hospitality. The good ol' days are NOW!

*Obregon Mexico Brant Combo Hunt* combines the best of trophy Mexico wingshooting. All-inclusive hunting packages include ducks, black brant, white-winged dove, quail and trophy bass fishing. Guests are lodged in exclusive 9-bedroom lodge with open bar and superior guest services. Excellent meals of delicious beef, fresh seafood, wild game and Mexican specialties are served by attentive waitstaff. This top-seller books out early each year! January through February is primetime. Duck-dove combos November-December. White-winged doves September-October.

*Baja Pacific Black Brant Hunt* is popular among avid waterfowl collectors or hunters looking to expand their wingshooting horizons. Pacific Black Brant migrate from the Gulf of Alaska and western Russia to Baja Mexico's San Quintin Bay each year, where an estimated 40% of the entire world population overwinters. Locally-available seafood consists of shrimp, clams, oysters, and crabs. Inclusive package. Limited weekends January – February.

*Mazatlan Mexico Duck Hunting* is a South-of-the-border duck hunting experience that surpasses all others. With over 30 years of duck hunting experience in the southern half of Sinaloa Mexico's west coast, the staff is professional, knowledgeable and endeavors to provide you with the best duck hunting vacation imaginable, in an area that also provides perfect winter beach vacation for spouses or the entire family. Mid-January through February.

*"Mike and I had a great trip. The Pacific Black Brant hunting in Mexico was a blast. Thanks to you and Anita, everything went smoothly. I'm sure we'll be in touch about future hunting trips. Thanks again."*

*D. Enochs*

*"Beautiful scenery and excellent quality of shotguns. Ramsey, you went out of your way to ensure we had a great time while duck hunting in Mexico."*

*M. Perkins*

*Mexico White-Winged Dove Hunt* proves once and for all that the good old days are NOW! Much closer than Argentina, most guests are drinking frosty cervezas by 3 PM, not boarding a plane for an overnight flight. Shooting volume amounts to 15-20 boxes per hunt, and shooters soon learn that mourning doves and eared doves are little white-winged dove wannabes. Perfect for groups of friends or family, corporate outings or entertaining important clients, this ALL-INCLUSIVE package offers tremendous value, includes everything but ammo and a few discretionary extras. September to early November.

*I rate Mazatlan Mexico duck hunt as excellent because the hunting and lodge are as advertised. My wife says that the lodging exceeded her expectations. The bird boys were great and put every effort into getting you a trophy specimen of a bird you are after. Ramsey Russells knowledge of traveling to and from the area and what to do took a huge load off of my mind.*

*R. Nelson*

*"Mazatlan was the best duck hunt ever! Great staff, great accommodations, great duck hunting, excellent hotel and local restaurants recommendations! Shooting action was fast and close. We were able to observe many species of shorebirds, seabirds, songbirds and raptors as well. I could not ask for a better overall duck hunting package!"*

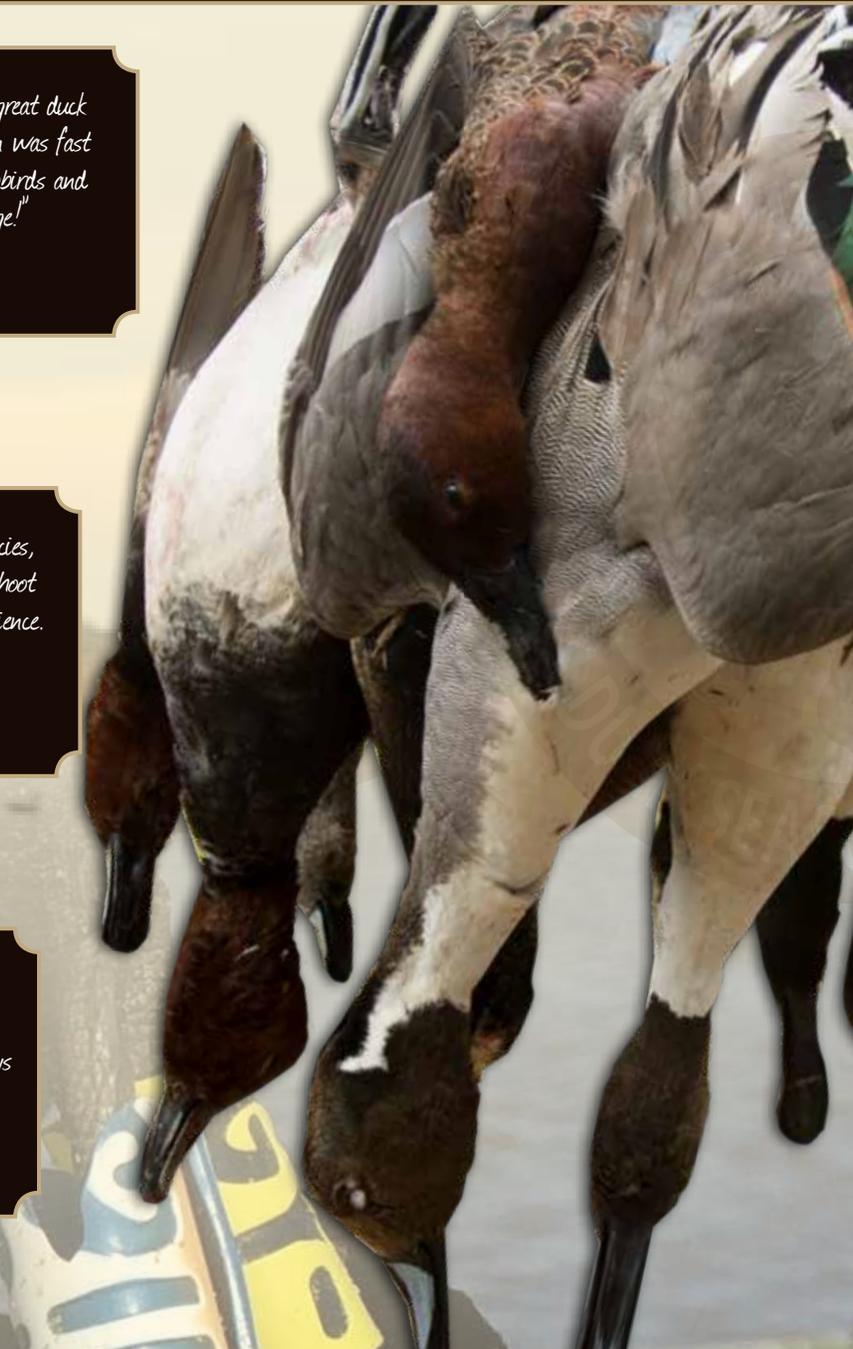
*D. Markway*

*"Excellent attention to detail. Great birds with excellent plumage, many species, and comparatively close to home. The bluebills canal hunt stood out. Great shoot with great friends. Obregon Mexico was unlike any other duck hunting experience. You guys at GetDucks.com under promise and over deliver."*

*L. Godfrey*

*"The Baja Mexico brant hunting trip was an outstanding success. Everyone seemed to be overjoyed and were able to fulfill and exceed their goals and expectations for the trip. Again thanks for a spectacular hunt. It was three days of full limits, bands and we even managed to add some ducks."*

*K. Green*



## Azerbaijan Hunting

Located between the Caspian Sea and Caucas Mountains, massive wetlands in Azerbaijan provide excellent duck hunting in a small part of the world that few have experienced. Red-crested pochard, ferruginous pochard, common pochard, tufted duck, garganey, and common shelduck are among the unique species opportunities. Eurasian wigeon and common teal are found in very good number. Guests are lodged in a well-kept 2-bedroom home convenient to hunting area. Local cuisine is excellent. Hunting is 1 guest per blind until about noon each day. Skillful guides use decoys and e-callers to lure birds near expertly built blinds. Five-day package and day tours of beautiful Baku on travel days. February through early-March.

## Alaska King Eider Hunting

Alaska King Eider hunting is the most practical place in the world to bag King Eiders. King Eider tops the life-list of most duck hunters and collectors. The pinnacle of North American duck hunting experiences, a King Eider hunt is never easy, but our guide staff has the experience, equipment and the right locations for you get true trophies of a lifetime. Trophy species include King Eider, Long-tailed Duck, Harlequin, and possibly more. Hunts are limited to only 30 guests annually. Late-December to late-January. **BOOKS OUT 1-2 YEARS IN ADVANCE!**

*"Ramsey and Anita were very informative and helpful throughout all stages of the trip. It seemed more of a working friendship, great help with everything including getting the birds back to the U.S., and a reservation mishap was easily resolved within 5 minutes thanks to their being on-call. Good food, great new friends, and lots of ducks."*

*D. Myska*

## Peru Duck Hunting

Peru is a hidden treasure in international wingshooting due to unique species, low hunting pressure, diverse habitats and spectacular scenery. Duck hunting in Peru's pacific-coastal estuaries entails high-volume duck hunting for the greatest density of Cinnamon Teal in the world plus white-cheeked pintails. High-altitude wetlands among the Andes Mountains include: Andean Geese, Puna Teal, Crested Ducks, Sharp-winged Ducks and more. May through September.



## New Zealand Waterfowl Hunting

New Zealand waterfowl hunting is an excellent stand-alone trip to extend your wingshooting horizons, and may be combined with big game hunting and fishing for a completely customized experience. The natural habitat for New Zealand's upland game birds and waterfowl is spectacular. Indigenous species and unique wingshooting opportunities top many hunter's lists. Trophy species include: Paradise Shelduck, Pacific Black Duck, Austrasian Shoveler, rail-like Puekeko, Mallards, Canada Geese, and Black Swans. Upland offers wingshooting opportunities for: California Quail, Ring-Necked Pheasants, Peafowl and Wild Turkeys. New Zealand big game hunting is unrivaled in the abundance of world-class trophies and the diversity of big-game species. May through July.



## South Africa Duck and Bird Hunting

South Africa duck hunting provides an excellent wingshooting experience as a stand alone trip or as a complement to your Africa plains game hunt. Africa bird hunting includes a diversity of waterfowl and upland species, offers avid wingshooting travelers an authentic taste of Africa and a refreshingly challenging shotgun adventure. Trophy species include: Egyptian Goose, Spur-winged Goose, African Yellow-billed Duck, African Shelduck, Red-billed Teal, Hottentot Teal, Cape Shoveler, White-faced Whistling Duck; Helmeted Guineafowl, Swainson's Francolin, Orange River Francolin, Redeye Dove, Laughing Dove, Cape Turtle Dove and Rock Pigeon. June-July.



## Russia Bird Hunting

Russia bird hunting is a trophy hunting adventure with waterfowl and upland species not commonly available in the US. Takes places late-Spring north of St. Petersburg near the arctic circle and adjacent to the White Sea, the backdrop of this hunt is one of the most remote and unspoiled boreal forest habitat in the world. Trophy species feature Capercaillie and Black Grouse, may also include Tufted Duck, Eurasian Teal, Eurasian Wigeon, Smew, Goldeneye, Common Eider, Goosander, Snow Grouse, Hazel Grouse and more. Mid-April to Mid-May.



*"South Africa is a beautiful and interesting country with an abundance of wildlife and a spellbinding history. And the wingshooting? A typical day might involve an early hunt for Egyptian and spurwing geese, a mid-morning hunt for driven guineafowl and francolin, a break for lunch and an afternoon shoot for hot-gun doves or pigeons. I can easily describe this experience as a "trip of a lifetime" but I don't think that it was our first and only visit!"*

J. Crews



## Netherlands Goose Hunting

Netherlands Goose hunting is available only through GetDucks.com. An immersive experience that's very popular among both hunters and non-hunting guests, that tour while hunters are afield. Nowhere more practical on earth to collect barnacle geese. Species include Greylag Goose, Barnacle Goose, White-fronted Goose, Canada Goose, Egyptian Goose, Mute Swan, Eurasian Wigeon, Mallard, Wood Pigeon. March, August and October.

## Sweden Goose Hunting

Sweden goose hunting is available only through GetDucks.com and represents some of the highest-volume goose hunting on earth. Species include barnacles geese, Canada geese and greylags. The afternoon mallard shoots are spectacular. Pheasant tower shoots can be arranged with additional days. Non-hunting activities available for spouses. This 3-day package is all-inclusive from Copenhagen, Denmark.

## Australia Duck Hunting

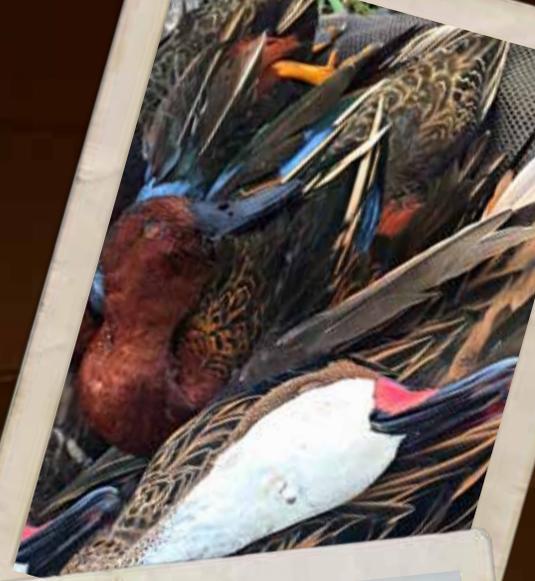
Australian duck hunting perfect for 1-3 hunting guests and available exclusively through GetDucks.com. Hunts take place primarily in Victoria, but also in South Australia, New South Wales and Northern Territory provinces. Common species include: Pacific black ducks, grey teal, chestnut teal, maned duck, pink-eared duck, hardheads, Austrasian shovelers, mountain shelducks, and more.

## Córdoba Argentina Dove Hunting

Córdoba Argentina is widely recognized as a location for the greatest remaining volume shotgunning on earth. An estimated population of 40 million eared doves continues to build and to expand despite 2 decades of unlimited dove hunting. For a standard 3-day package, GetDucks.com guests will enjoy superior wingshooting, unrivaled services, authentic lodging amenities, chef-prepared meals, and conveniences. Enjoy private group-use of lodges for as few as 4, to larger parties with as many as 16 hunters. Never mixed groups so relax among your own people. Year-round shooting.

*"Always has an unbelievable number of rosybills, more than anywhere else I've ever duck hunted in Argentina."*

*T. Denmon, MOJO Outdoors*



*"Mongolia duck hunting was an awesome nomadic hunting adventure on the vast Asian steppe. A wandering duck hunter's dream trip, we got the waterfowl species I was really after. This was my 4th duck hunting trip organized by Ramsey Russells GetDucks.com (previously Alaska king eiders, Netherlands goose hunting, Pakistan duck hunting), and am already looking forward to the 5th. No telling where in the world we'll go next!"*

*J. Hattner*

## Mongolia Bird Hunting

The off-the-beaten-path trophy hunting adventure of Mongolia bird hunting begins in Baku. Limited to fewer than a dozen guests each year, guests stay in traditional ger accommodations and hunt daily for waterfowl endemic to Asia. Species include: bar-headed goose, swan goose, ruddy shelduck, common shelduck, Eurasian wigeon, greylag goose, garganey, Eurasian green-winged teal, tufted duck and more.

## Pakistan Duck Hunting

Pakistan Duck Hunting offers a unique glimpse at duck hunting in one of the most unlikely places on earth. Hunts conducted on a private estate that has been specially prepared for excellent duck hunting. Hunters shoot solo or in pairs, and each guest is accompanied by a personal staff. Shooting volume is substantial. Species include common green-winged teal, northern shovelers, mallards, northern pintails, possibly red-crested pochards, marbled teal, eastern spot-billed ducks. Duck hunts are typically 3 days. Additional days may be added for driven francolin or big game.

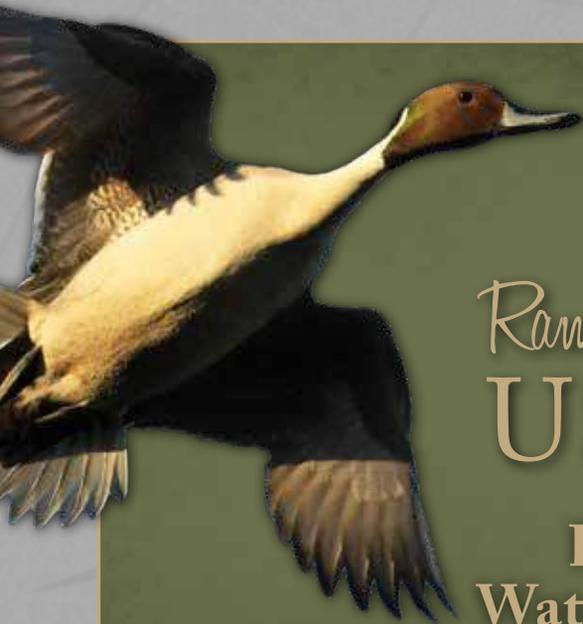
## And More!

GetDucks.com is constantly scouting the world's foremost habitats in search of the best-available hunts and must-do wingshooting experiences. Visit [GetDucks.com](http://GetDucks.com) for our latest updates.

*"We had a warm welcome, a wonderful dinner and an amazing day of hunting under the sun and gentle winds. Unforgettable from my end! Thanks again and you can count on me for a warm recommendation to anyone who asks."*

*E. Bastoni*





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## Find the Best Guided Waterfowl Hunts in the U.S.

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### **Alberta Canada Duck and Goose Hunting**

Alberta Waterfowl Outfitters \$2600 for 3-day package

Alberta Canada waterfowl hunting the likes of which you've always dreamed. The Alberta Waterfowl Outfitters experience entails mostly dry-field hunting for mallards, pintails, Canada geese, cackler geese, snow geese and more specklebellies than you'll find elsewhere in Canada. World-class amenities and hospitality. Contact: Brennan Hudson 409.926.6042, email [HUDSONOUTFITTERS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HUDSONOUTFITTERS@YAHOO.COM), [WWW.ALBERTAWATERFOWL.COM](http://WWW.ALBERTAWATERFOWL.COM).

### **Arkansas Duck Hunting**

Commander's Corner \$600

One of the Arkansas's most coveted properties — smack in the middle of a federal sanctuary, swarms with ducks each day. Duck camp atmosphere, excellent hospitality. Spacious dry blind easily accessed by ATV. Contact: Harrison Banks 318.547.1655, email [HARRISONOBANKS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HARRISONOBANKS@GMAIL.COM), [WWW.CCDUCKHUNTS.COM](http://WWW.CCDUCKHUNTS.COM)

### **Arkansas Spring Snow Goose Hunting**

Dirty Bird Outfitters \$200 or less daily

Great spring snow goose hunting in the Arkansas Grand Prairie. Young, hard-working guides do the heavy lifting; guests simply show up and enjoy. Group and seasonal price incentives: an affordable opportunity for groups of family and friends. Contact: Matthew Piehl 701.290.6582, [MATT@DIRTYBIRDOUTFITTERS.COM](mailto:MATT@DIRTYBIRDOUTFITTERS.COM), [WWW.DIRTYBIRDOUTFITTERS.COM](http://WWW.DIRTYBIRDOUTFITTERS.COM).

### **Chesapeake Bay Maryland Duck Hunting**

Black Duck Outfitters \$200-250 daily

Takes place in the legendary Chesapeake Bay region and can be customized for sea ducks, divers, puddle ducks, snow geese and brant. Few places conjure nostalgia for the good-old-days of American duck hunting like Chesapeake Bay. Contact: Todd Sauerwald 410.336.7078, [INFO@BLACKDUCKOUTFITTERS.COM](mailto:INFO@BLACKDUCKOUTFITTERS.COM), [WWW.BLACKDUCKOUTFITTERS.COM](http://WWW.BLACKDUCKOUTFITTERS.COM).



### **Colorado Goose Hunting**

Last Pass Outfitters \$250 daily

Superior goose hunting experiences offer guaranteed opportunity on Canada Goose Hunts or another hunt free. The Front Range overwinters nearly a quarter-million geese. Contact: JD Hernandez 970.691-2425, email [jd@lastpassoutfitters.com](mailto:jd@lastpassoutfitters.com) or Luke Schmidt 303.888.3372, email [luke@lastpassoutfitters.com](mailto:luke@lastpassoutfitters.com), [www.lastpassoutfitters.com](http://www.lastpassoutfitters.com)

### **Delaware Sea Duck Hunting**

Fowl Intensity Outfitters \$225 daily

Specializes in the scoters and long-tailed ducks that have long over-wintered in this historic waterfowl region. Atlantic Brant, American black ducks, Canada geese and mallards for which Delmarva's Eastern Shore is famous. Contact: Brian Rogers 302.745.7269, [fowlintensityoutfitters@yahoo.com](mailto:fowlintensityoutfitters@yahoo.com).

### **Kansas Duck and Goose Hunting**

Big Kansas Outdoors \$350+ daily, package options available

Located smack in the middle of the Central Flyway, this young, energetic and experienced team has proven they've got what it takes to produce limits of ducks and geese in short order. Mostly dry-field hunts from comfortable A-frame blinds makes for enjoyable experience. Contact: Ben Webster 620.200.4372, email [bpweb25@gmail.com](mailto:bpweb25@gmail.com), [www.bigkansasoutdoors.com](http://www.bigkansasoutdoors.com).

### **Kansas Waterfowl Hunting**

Summer Duck Outfitters \$400 daily

Combined with ducks to include the central Flyway's 5-mallard limits, Summer Duck Outfitters is high-quality Kansas waterfowl hunting that is ideal for friends or families that want to enjoy quality camp times exclusively among themselves and experience real-deal waterfowl hunting. Contact: Joe Summer 803.275.4927, email [duckman563@gmail.com](mailto:duckman563@gmail.com), [www.summerduckoutfitters.com](http://www.summerduckoutfitters.com).

### **Louisiana Duck Hunting— Coastal Marsh**

SWC Sportsmans Lodge Venice Louisiana. \$500 daily.

Located one hour south of New Orleans. Top-shelf amenities, excellent meals featuring world-class creole, perfect southern hospitality — and only 3 short steps from the blind! Coastal duck species hunting on 10,000 acres private property, packages may be upgraded to include inshore and offshore fishing. Excellent blue-winged teal (September) and big ducks (November – January).

Contact: Bart Haddad 601.466.0152 or email at [southerncharters@aol.com](mailto:southerncharters@aol.com).

### **Manitoba Canada Duck and Goose Hunting**

Michitoba Outfitting \$2,314 3-day inclusive package.

For OVER 10 years GetDucks represented Michitoba due to excellent client ratings. All-inclusive package includes EVERYTHING - professional guide services and scouts, newly-built custom lodge, home-cooked meals, licenses, ammo, and bird processing - just show up with your favorite shotgun ready to hunt. Michitoba continue to raise the bar with innovative hunt offerings, always-new equipment, premium lodging and excellent meals. Ask about white-tailed deer and bear hunts, combos. Contact: Kris Wujcik 204.365.2495, email [kris@michitobaoutfitting.com](mailto:kris@michitobaoutfitting.com), [www.michitobaoutfitting.com](http://www.michitobaoutfitting.com).



### **Mississippi Duck Hunting**

Tallahatchie Hunts \$1,500 3-day package, \$700 Duck & Quail Combo, Day hunts \$500-350

Hospitality, private lodging, and enviably consistent duck hunting on the best duck hunting properties in Mississippi. Flooded timber and agriculture. After morning hunt, all guests enjoy world-class, southern breakfasts. Contact: Mike "Catfish" Flautt 662.375.2116, [catfish@tallahatchiehunts.com](mailto:catfish@tallahatchiehunts.com), [www.tallahatchiehunts.com](http://www.tallahatchiehunts.com).

### **Nebraska Duck Hunting**

Prairie Rock Outfitters \$575 daily, group discounts available  
The best Nebraska duck hunting available. Hands down. Think skies full of bull greenheads and big Canada geese floating slow-mo into decoys. Western Nebraska receives little relative hunting pressure due to limited public hunting opportunities. A staggering 25 miles of North Platte River duck hunting habitat accompanied by 325,000-acres exclusive landholdings ensures high-quality hunts. Contact: Ryan Livingston 308.262.5966, email [prairierockoutfitters@gmail.com](mailto:prairierockoutfitters@gmail.com), [prairierockoutfitters.com](http://prairierockoutfitters.com).

### **New England Sea Duck Hunting**

RPM Outdoors caters to individuals and small groups of waterfowl hunters for the extremely diverse array of waterfowl species available in northern New England. Their emphasis is targeting trophy specimens of sea ducks, divers, ducks and geese in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Contact: Reilly McCue 802.233.6621, [rpmoutdoors@hotmail.com](mailto:rpmoutdoors@hotmail.com), [www.rpmoutdoors.com](http://www.rpmoutdoors.com), [northtexasoutfitters.com](http://northtexasoutfitters.com), [northtexasoutfitters@gmail.com](mailto:northtexasoutfitters@gmail.com)

### **Saskatchewan Canada Waterfowl Hunting**

Northern Skies Outfitters \$2,362 - \$4,095  
(3-day to 6-day packages)  
All-inclusive waterfowl hunting packages for honkers, ducks, snows and cranes in Saskatchewan Canada. Package includes professional guide services, spotters, cabin lodging and home-cooked meals, bird processing, ammo (3 boxes daily) and licenses. Long-time, year-round outfitter delivers. Contact: Mat Schauer 952.212.4828, [mat@northernskiesoutfitters.com](mailto:mat@northernskiesoutfitters.com), [www.northernskiesoutfitters.com](http://www.northernskiesoutfitters.com).

### **Texas Duck Hunting - North**

North Texas Outfitters \$200 - \$250  
Superior guided duck hunts only 1 hour from Dallas. Extremely professional guides attend to all details regarding your hunting enjoyment and success. Relax, enjoy the morning, and let them do what they do best—land ducks and geese on the end of your gun barrel! Contact: Dakota Stowers 903.815.9842, email [northtexasoutfitters@gmail.com](mailto:northtexasoutfitters@gmail.com), [northtexasoutfitters.com](http://northtexasoutfitters.com).



### **Texas Blue-Winged Teal Hunt**

Rocky Creek Retrievers \$400

Very best September blue-winged teal hunting in the world plus first-class lodging and meals, guests travel from all over USA to enjoy this excellent experience. As featured on MOJO TV and Wildfowl Magazine. Contact: Steve Biggers 281.610.8226, email [sbrcr01@aol.com](mailto:sbrcr01@aol.com).

### **Texas Coastal Redhead Hunt & More**

Run-N-Gun Adventures \$1,425-\$1,875 packages, \$175-300 daily.

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Best-kept secret among die-hard goose hunters familiar with the region's plentiful overwintering waterfowl and relatively low hunting pressure.

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### **Washington Duck Hunt**

Pacific Wings Waterfowl Adventures

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Mallard capitol of the US, shoot decoying greenheads from warm, covered blinds that can be accessed with lace-up boots. Small potholes planted with corn, excellent management and ice-eaters assure great hunting entire season. Contact: Mike Franklin, 509.967.2303, email [pacificwings@hotmail.com](mailto:pacificwings@hotmail.com), [www.pacific-wings.net](http://www.pacific-wings.net).

### **Wyoming Duck and Goose Hunting**

WyoBraska Waterfowl \$1200 day up to 4 hunters

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