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Ramsey Russell's
GetDucks.com





COMPANY PROFILE

Enjoy the best duck hunting experiences on earth. Real duck hunts for real duck hunters. Relax. Simply oil up your guns, pack your bags, step into your favorite pair of boots - leave the planning, stress, and details to Ramsey Russell's GetDucks.com. GetDucks.com is a professional sporting agency specializing in worldwide wingshooting and hunting adventures. GetDucks.com provides serious bird hunting experiences on 6 continents. GetDucks.com places emphasis on trophy waterfowl species, unique locations with proven wildlife abundance. Crafting the perfect hunting experience to fit your schedule is what we do.

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 nearly two decades 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 have 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 28 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.



About GetDucks.com

Explore GetDucks.com for a wealth of information about worldwide duck hunting offerings. Contact us to book your next duck hunt or to discuss topics of interest not presently listed.

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GetDucks.com Website

IT'S ALWAYS DUCK



Azerbaijan Hunt



Argentina Combo Hunt



Netherlands Goose Hunt



Russia Capercaillie Hunt



Alaska King Eider Hunt



Peru Mountain Species Hunt



Pakistan Hunt



Throughout US



GetDucks.com Testimonials

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

K. Ulrich

SEASON SOMEWHERE



Peru Cinnamon Teal Hunt



New Zealand Duck Hunt



Mongolia Hunt



Guatemala Duck Huntung



Mexico Duck Hunt Combos



Sweden Hunt



Argentina Duck Hunt



Australia Hunt



South Africa Wingshooting

THE BEST ARGENTINA DUCK HUNTS

Experience Real Argentina. Authentic experiences, hot barrels, heaviest straps, excellent value. Proven packages for ducks, more ducks, or combo hunts. Real hunts for real hunters. As genuine American duck hunters, we know.

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-cheeked Pintail, Speckled Teal, Cinnamon Teal, Ringed Teal, Silver Teal, Red Shoveler, Chiloe Wigeon, and more. Mid-April through August.

Rio Salado Duck Hunt - Massive, remotely located wetland offers high-volume shooting for highest diversity of duck species. Guests hunt solo, alone with their guide, in the wildest and most pristine shooting environment in Argentina. Wild birds in a truly wild place, harkens the golden age of American wildfowling, well worth the distance.

La Paz Wingshooting Combo - Enjoy a full-on combo for ducks, doves, decoying pigeons, perdiz and optional dorado fishing. Vast property holdings, world-class shooting. 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. Highly interpersonal guest services, some of the very best meals in Argentina. We never stack guests to the rafters. Enjoy the week exclusively among yourselves with as few as 4 hunting guests.

"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. A true hunter himself, he has delivered liberal limits daily for decades. Hunts are conducted withing 25 minutes of lodge, in blinds accessible to hunters of all ages.

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. Very easy hunting conditions, non-hunting guests activities nearby.

"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



ULTIMATE SOUTH AFRICA WINGSHOOTING



Guineafowl



Cape Shelduck



White-Backed Duck

South Africa Duck Hunting Combo is an incredible adventure that rivals Mexico and Argentina in terms of volume, but is an excellent collection duck hunt, too. Yes! Trophy bird capes may be imported to United States for taxidermy! Our customized GetDucks South Africa duck hunting packages encompass multiple provinces to ensure widest possible variety of habitats, maximizing the variety of ducks, geese, and upland gamebird species possible. For serious duck hunters, experienced collectors or vacationing families seeking to experience real South Africa duck hunting and gamebird hunting, this is the very best South African duck hunting combo package available. Plains game upgrade available!

"South Africa is a beautiful and interesting country with an abundance of wildlife and a spellbinding history. I must say that I have never seen a greater variety of opportunities anywhere. 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



GetDucks.com South Africa



African Black Duck



Egyptian and Spur-Winged Geese



See South Africa



Hear What Hunters Say



Hunting Experiences

"Could not have asked for a better South Africa duck hunting combo experience. The hunting was phenomenal and your company was even better."

L. Russell



Cape Buffalo



Other Plains Game

THE BEST 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!

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. It's called a "honeymoon duck hunt" for very good reason. Morning hunts, return to resort by noon, plentiful activities or do nothing but simply relax. Mid-January through February.



GetDucks.com Mazatlan



Hear What Hunters Say



Mazatlan Duck Hunting

"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

Obregon Mexico Duck Hunt Combo 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.

Sonora Lodge Mexico Duck & Dove Combo is a NEW all-inclusive package developed by popular demand. Morning ducks, mid-day siesta, and afternoon doves. World-class shooting, convenient drives. Well-appointed, 5-bedroom lodge reserved exclusively for groups of 4-7 hunters. Late-December to early-March.

"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

"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 Russell's knowledge of traveling to and from the area and what to do took a huge load off of my mind."

R. Nelson



"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



GETDUCKS WORLDWIDE

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 comfortable homes convenient to large hunting area. Local cuisine is excellent. Hunting is one guest per blind until about noon each day. Skillful guides use traditional hunting methods, decoys, mojos 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.

Guatemala Duck Hunting

Located just a short, easy flight from Houston, Texas, our upcoming Guatemala duck hunting adventure offers an immersive, off-the-beaten-path duck hunting experience. Fly into Guatemala City, transfer to private, ocean front villa about an hour away. Fantastic blue-winged teal hunts in nearby marshes and mangroves. Afternoon dove hunts over harvest sesame fields. World-class bill fishing available.

"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. Myszka

Alaska King Eider Hunting

Alaska King Eider hunting in 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!



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 duck hunting for the greatest density of Cinnamon Teal in the world plus White-cheeked Pintail. High-altitude wetlands among the Andes Mountains include: Andean Goose, Puna Teal, Crested Ducks, Sharp-winged Duck, 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, Australasian Shoveler, rail-like Puekeko, Mallard, Canada Goose, and Black Swan. Upland offers wingshooting opportunities for: California Quail, Ring-necked Pheasant, and pigeon. 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; African Pygmy Goose, African Black Duck, White-backed Duck, Helmeted Guineafowl, Swainson's Francolin, Orange River Francolin, Redeye Dove, Laughing Dove, Cape Turtle Dove, and Rock Pigeon. June-July. Depending on preferences and duration, hunts take place among Mpumalanga, Free State and KwaZulu-Natal provinces. June-August. Plains game hunting also available.

Russia Bird Hunting

Russia bird hunting is a trophy hunting adventure with waterfowl and upland species not commonly available in the US. Takes place 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.



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 on earth more practical to collect barnacle geese. Species include Greylag Goose, Barnacle Goose, White-fronted Goose, Canada Goose, Egyptian Goose, Mute Swan, Mallard, Wood Pigeon. One to 3 hunters only. 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 Barnacle Goose, Canada Goose, and Greylag. 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 is 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 Duck, Grey Teal, Chestnut Teal, Maned Duck, Pink-eared Duck, Hardhead, Australian Shoveler, Mountain Shelduck, 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 Russell's 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 Ulaanbaatar. 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 are 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 Shoveler, Mallard, Northern Pintail, possibly Red-Crested Pochard. Duck hunts are typically 3 days. Additional days may be added for driven francolin or big game.

And More!

It's a real big world! Ramsey Russell constantly scouts the world searching for the best duck hunting experiences. Visit GetDucks.com or contact Ramsey for 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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**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, harrisonobanks@gmail.com, www.ccduckhunts.com.

**Arkansas Spring Snow Goose Hunting
Dirty Bird Outfitters \$250-\$300**

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, www.dirtybirdoutfitters.com.

**Chesapeake Bay Maryland Duck Hunting
Black Duck Outfitters \$200 and up 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, www.blackduckoutfitters.com.

**Delaware Sea Duck Hunting
Fowl Intensity Outfitters \$600 full day**

Specializes in the scoters and long-tailed ducks that have long overwintered 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.

**Kansas Duck Hunting
Carter's Big Island \$500**

This Kansas duck hunting program is all about mallards and more mallards, mostly over water. Expertly managed habitats, private property, superior flyway. All-day hunts or until limited. Contact: Drake Carter, 620.778.5480, drakecarter5480@gmail.com, or Roy Carter, 620.232.4829, roycbi@yahoo.com.



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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, bpweb25@gmail.com, www.bigkansasoutdoors.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, southerncharters@aol.com.

Manitoba Canada Waterfowl Hunting

Birdtail Waterfowl \$2,500

All-inclusive Canada waterfowl package exceeds all expectations with first-class everything, absolute attention to detail. Chef-prepared meals, private lodging. Simms waders and Beretta shotguns for convenient travel. Puddle ducks, Canada geese, snow geese, and sandhill cranes. Special diver hunting over hand-carved rigs. Contact: Paul Conchâtre, 204.294.2694, birdtailwaterfowl@gmail.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, www.tallahatchiehunts.com.

Missouri Duck and Goose Hunting

Pure Hen Duck Calls Southern Duck Lodge \$1,500.

Three-day package in bootheel region. Waterfowl trade among Big Lake Refuge, Arkansas, Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee, and the Mississippi River, feeding in abundant regional agriculture. Flooded agriculture and wooded potholes. Mallards, gadwalls, pintails, green-winged teal, shovelers and speckle-bellies predominate the bag. Includes lodging, home-cooked meals and professional guide services. Contact: Parker Watkins, 573.724.2476, purehenduckcalls@outlook.com.



New England Sea Duck Hunting
RPM Outdoors \$1,950

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, www.rpmoutdoors.com, northtexasoutfitters.com, northtexasoutfitters@gmail.com.

North Dakota Waterfowl Hunting
Dirty Bird Outfitters \$650

The best North Dakota waterfowl hunting experiences. Ducks, Canada geese, snow geese, and tundra swans (with drawn permits) are their specialty. New lodging, excellent meals, fantastic guides and scouts. Contact: Matthew Piehl, 701.290.6582, matt@dirtybirdoutfitters.com, www.dirtybirdoutfitters.com.

North Dakota Pheasant-Waterfowl Combo Hunt
Ringneck Resort \$1,795-2,750

Inclusive North Dakota pheasant hunting package offers options for pheasants only or a true combo to include morning waterfowl and afternoon pheasants. Excellent outfitter and staff. Contact: Shaine Swenson, 701.680.9534, shaine@ringneckresort.com.

Ontario Canada Goose Hunting
Apex Waterfowling \$1,700

Major Canadian waterfowl migratory corridor formed by sandwiching a massive grain agriculture landscape between the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers. Epic numbers of big migrator Canada geese the likes of which few have witnessed, and mallards. The 3-day package includes excellent lodging and memorable chef-prepared meals. Contact: Ryan Reynolds, 613.453.8224, apexwfnc@gmail.com.

Saskatchewan Canada Waterfowl Hunting
Northern Skies Outfitters \$2,675 - \$5,340
[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, www.northernskiesoutfitters.com.

Saskatchewan Waterfowl Hunting
Prairie Limits Outfitters \$2,800 - \$3,450

Western Saskatchewan waterfowl hunting for Canada geese, snow geese, specklebellies, ducks. Experienced staff and scouts. Two fully guided package options for maximum flexibility. Contact: Brian Cramer, 248.521.1637, info@prairielimitsoutfitters.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, northtexasoutfitters@gmail.com, 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, brcr01@aol.com.

Texas Coastal Redhead Hunt & More

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

Trophy redheads — greatest percentage of the entire world's population overwinters on nearby Laguna Madre and surrounding areas — and pintail. New 11,000 square-foot lodge is magnificent. Long-time outfitter delivers excellent duck and goose hunting, camp atmosphere only 80 miles from Houston. Contact: Daniel Kubecka, 979.240.5312, Run-n-gunadventures@hotmail.com, www.run-n-gunadventures.com.

Texas Goose Hunting and More - Panhandle

Sea to Sky Outfitters \$250 per morning, upgrades available

Best-kept secret among die-hard goose hunters familiar with the region's plentiful overwintering waterfowl and relatively low hunting pressure. Expansive agricultural landscape of hot crops punctuated with countless shallow playa lakes is a hunting mecca for geese, ducks and cranes. Contact: Orin Lonadier, 318.510.0521, olonadier@gmail.com, www.seatoskyoutfitters.com, www.run-n-gunadventures.com.

Wyoming Duck and Goose Hunting

Wyobraska Waterfowl \$1,200 day up to 4 hunters (group rate)

Enjoy spectacular decoying mallards and Canada geese, and hard-charging retrievers in pure wild beauty. Fertile agricultural lands and myriad freeze-proof wetlands amid the legendary North Platte River Valley over-winter enviable numbers of mallards and BIG Canada geese, but putting birds on the ends of gun barrels is only part of the equation. The hunt day is yours. Hunt for the entire day or until legal limits are achieved, assured that your comfort is top priority. Contact: Michael Kahler, 307.575.9206, reservations@wyobraskawaterfowl.com, www.wyobraskawaterfowl.com.

Wyoming Waterfowl Hunting

Mountain View Mallards \$2,750 3-day package

World-class duck and Canada goose hunts along the beautiful Shoshone, Big Horn, and Clark's Fork Yellowstone rivers. Surrounded by breathtaking Wild West scenery, package includes lodging and meals. Contact Mat Schauer, 952-212-4828, Info@mountainviewmallards.com.





WINGS OVER RIO SALADO

A PHOTOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE
BY LEE THOMAS KJOS

I DREAM OF the market hunting days. Not so much the shooting, but just witnessing the sheer number of birds found in North America during that time when the Susquehanna Flats, Heron Lake and Jimmy's cans on the Big Marsh took their rightful place as locales of well-deserved legend. But the rosy-billed pochards in Argentina's staggeringly wild Rio Salado region are all that and more—with a notable bonus: We were the only hunters on the entire landscape.





WITH CALLS borne of necessity and straps heaving with winged delicacy, nothing on the Salado is wasted—or taken for granted.





INBOUND: From first light to hunt's end,
endless waves of rosy-bills cup to the call.











AN INTERESTING blend of Argentine-Italian influence pervades the region, making the culture and cuisine as unique as the hunting itself. **FE**







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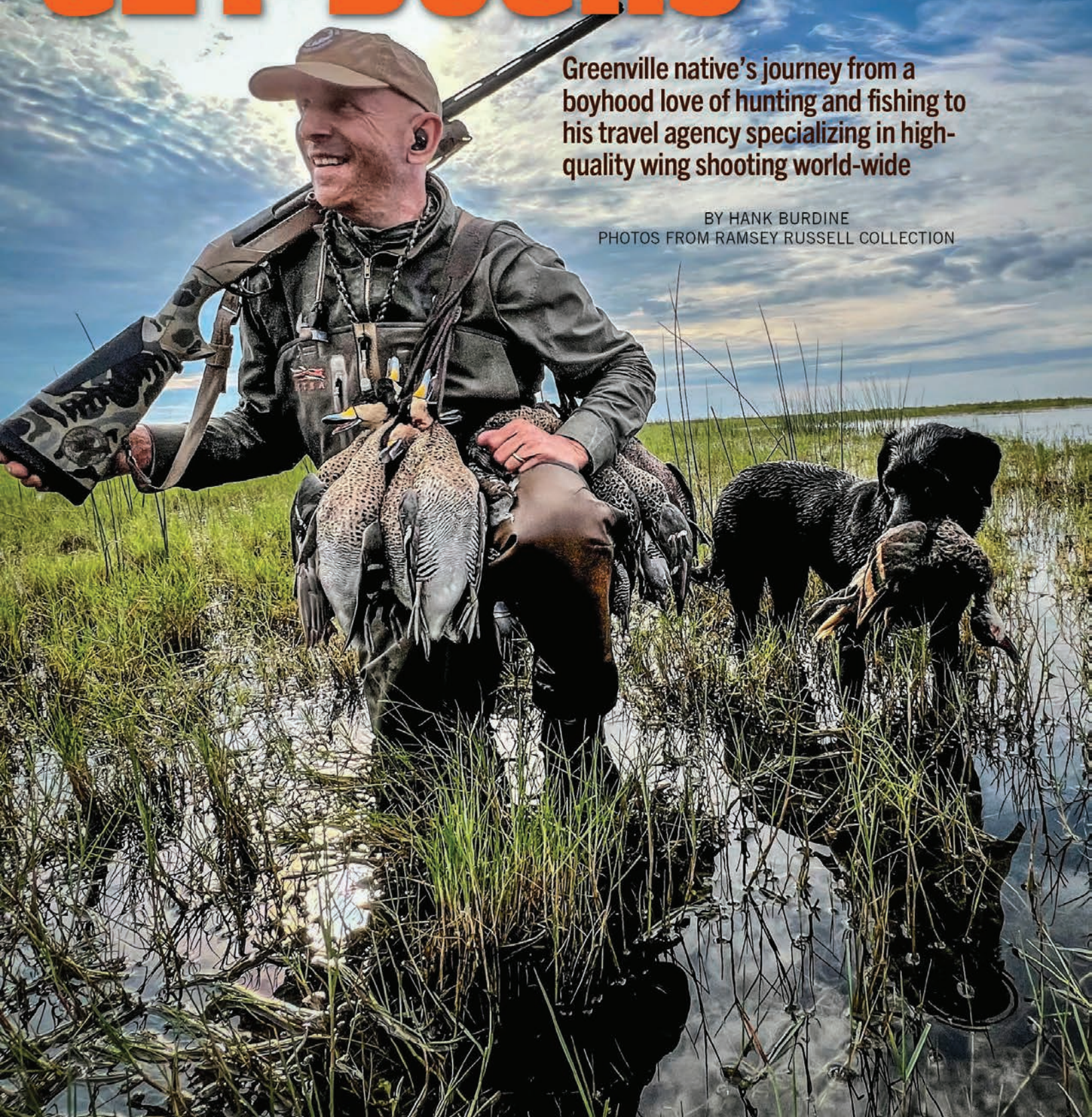
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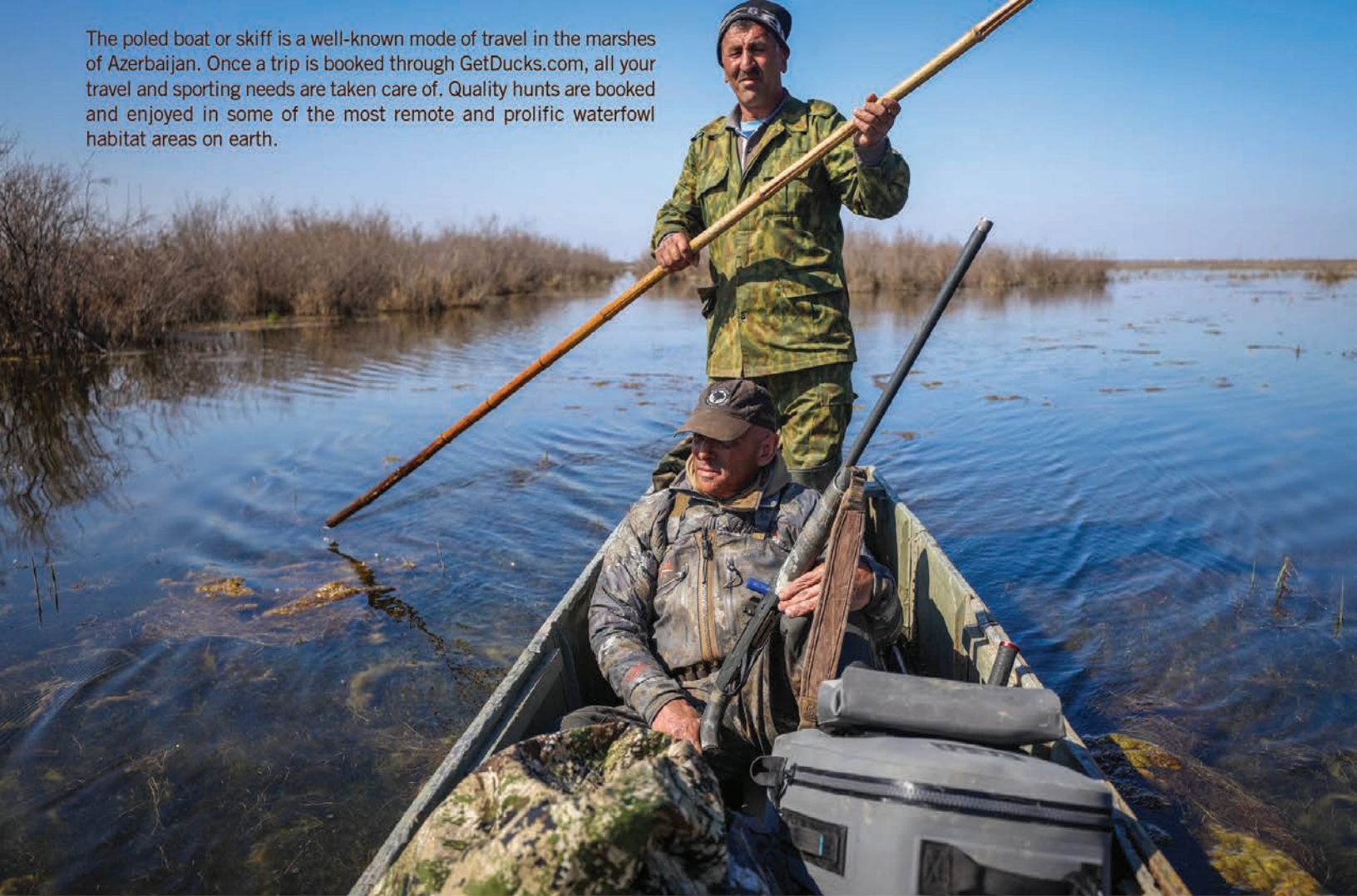
Greenville native's journey from a boyhood love of hunting and fishing to his travel agency specializing in high-quality wing shooting world-wide

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World traveler and renowned waterfowl sportsman emeritus, Ramsey Russell, duck hunting with Char Dawg. Here in this marsh in Argentina is Ramsey's most special place in the world and where he wants his ashes spread when his duck hunting days are over, a long, long time from now.

The poled boat or skiff is a well-known mode of travel in the marshes of Azerbaijan. Once a trip is booked through GetDucks.com, all your travel and sporting needs are taken care of. Quality hunts are booked and enjoyed in some of the most remote and prolific waterfowl habitat areas on earth.



Ramsey Russell was raised in Greenville, Mississippi. His granddaddy lived through and was an integral part of the relief effort in Greenville during the great 1927 flood, and he loved to hunt and fish. Ramsey grew up under his granddaddy's wings fishing on Lake Ferguson and hunting. His favorite sport while young was dove hunting around Inverness. He also deer hunted and duck hunted. He was reared under the tutelage of some of the greatest masters of the hunt to ever come out of the Mississippi Delta. Soybean, grass, and sunflower fields were covered with doves in the early fall. Whitetail deer were abundant on the many islands along the Mississippi River. And greatest of all, later on to Ramsey, was the myriads of waterfowl that came down and settled into the sloughs, lakes, cypress brakes, and flooded timber, bean, and rice fields. The 1960s and 1970s were a young sportsman's utopia. And it was the local gurus of those hunting sports in the Delta who were his mentors. As a young teenager, Ramsey Russell learned well.

Ramsey's family moved to the Jackson area, and one day just prior to his sixteenth birthday, Ramsey was cleaning paint brushes in his family garage when a gas hot water heater pilot exploded the gas fumes and left him with an 8 percent chance to live and second and third degree burns over 75 percent of his body. He almost lost three of his four limbs. After two weeks in intensive care, Ramsey was moved to the burn center in Galveston, Texas. For four months he lived through living hell. "Spiritually and emotionally, I crawled deep

into a rabbit hole. I somehow was able to put myself into a self-induced coma. It's a dark place; it was my human way of coping." After a life-changing and mind-altering dream one night, Ramsey jumped out of that rabbit hole with a zest and willingness to live that was overwhelming. Following two more months in the burn center and after more than seventy surgeries, with both arms and legs still attached, Ramsey rebounded with an appetite for life and a willingness to overcome the scars and happenstances that almost took his life. Throughout the months and years of the healing process, he realized, "my perspective on life changed. Life is full of uncertain, critical moments, and I realized that it's all about your attitude and how you react to those moments." Ramsey Russell has not slowed down since.

The horrors of the scars, bandages, pains, and continuing treatments and surgeries were overcome with a readiness and a zeal to excel in what he knew and loved the most—the great outdoors. He had grown up in the woods and waters of the Delta and wanted to make that a major part of his life. Ramsey's grandfather, a lawyer, told him there were only three degrees he should consider, "law, medicine, or business." Having lived through the Great Depression, his erstwhile counselor may not have thought much of Ramsey's decision to get a degree from Mississippi State in forestry and wildlife. Yet it was he himself who had instilled wholeheartedly that love in his grandson! And that appetite for the outdoors and wildlife was about to explode in the burned and battle-scarred young man like a covey of wild quail!

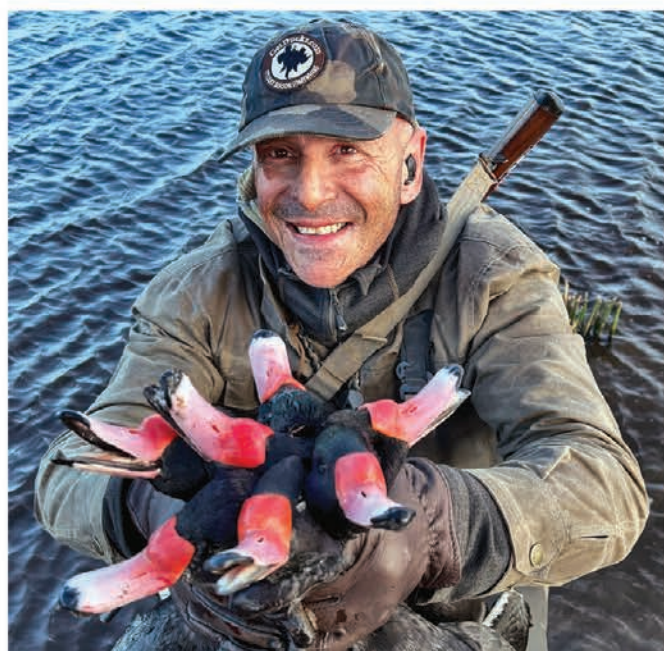
Ramsey and his beloved "Coop, the Chicken Dog" on a self-styled, do-it-yourself sea duck hunt on the coast of Alaska.



Stunning Tundra Swans above the Artic Circle.



Motorcycle turned swamp buggy in the marshes of Azerbaijan.



Beautiful rosybills harvested in Argentina.

While in college, Ramsey worked on a big ranch along the Mexican border and began exploring hunting venues across America and Canada. He became focused on a path in life that involved the areas where his heart lay, wildlife, the great out-of-doors, and conservation. After graduate school, the love bug bit, and he married and started raising a family. While working in forestry positions in the private and federal sector, Ramsey compiled quite an impressive resume. He served as forester for USFWS North Mississippi Refuges covering Dahomey, Tallahatchie, and Coldwater NWRs and then as USDA NRCS forester covering twenty-four central Mississippi counties and on the side as a certified wildlife biologist performing baseline documentation reports for conservation easements statewide. And he hunted—across America and Canada. During a return trip to Alberta, Canada, to hunt Canada geese, the outfitter became quite impressed with the increasing number of friends and guests he brought along and suggested that Ramsey become his booking agent. Back home, a simple webpage was put together booking hunting trips and a whole new field opened up. He strongly believes that “God guides you on this path of life. There are things like my upbringing in the Delta, my close call with death, and the people I’ve met since that have led and brought me to where I am now.”

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Realizing that there is a duck season open in some part of the world every day of the year, Ramsey began exploring different locations far and near that could be accessed and hunted. His online booking business, GetDucks.com, begun in 2003, gained momentum as he traveled to Argentina and Canada setting up hunts. Soon he and his wife realized that between his federal



Typical, and quite stylish while warm, duck hunting attire in Mongolia.



All needs are taken care of on the many different international hunts put together by Ramsey Russell and crew. Here, favorite guides prepare and serve local fare during a successful hunt in the Indus Valley of Pakistan.

government job, his consulting business, and coordinating hunting trips, there were not enough hours in the day, a decision and a path forward had to be made. It wasn't easy to leave a government job with all the benefits and security, but Ramsey felt a calling, felt it was fate that he may have this opportunity, and in 2010 he turned in his resignation papers and jumped full time into exploring and setting up waterfowl hunting adventure trips all over the world. He has been able to set up trips to places heretofore unknown to the hunting and sporting community. Places like Azerbaijan, Peru, South Africa, Australia, Pakistan, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Argentina, among others, are exotic and lucrative locations where Ramsey pre-hunts, sets up, and then sometimes hosts hunts. He has hunted on six continents and spends almost 225 days a year pursuing his passion.

Ramsey's business, GetDucks.com, is a full-service travel agency specializing in high-quality wing shooting and excellent waterfowl hunting adventures worldwide. Traveling to far away and off-the-beaten-path locations around the globe to hunt wild game in some of the most legendary wetlands in the world can come with intricate and tricky strings attached. Ramsey's fine and well-tuned operation takes care of all those problems by coordinating the proper wing shooting location at the right time of year, customized itineraries, airline schedules, customs assistance, hunting licenses and permits, hotels, dining, car rental, travel insurance, bird importation, and, if wanted, bird taxidermy delivered directly to your home.

Ramsey Russell is living the life of his dreams. He travels the world immersing himself in different and varied cultures meeting people of all walks of life, centered around a common love of wildfowling. He attributes his chance to be a part of bringing a shared sporting opportunity to thousands of people to fate and responding to what God has laid before him. In an article by Brian Broom in *USA Today*, Ramsey states, "I almost died. You can't take life for granted. You're one breath away from not having it. I learned that at too young of an age. Life is about living, not just doing. It made me very, very thirsty to live life to its fullest. It's a mighty big world, but I'm going to see it." DU



Ramsey and his world-famous Char Dawg enjoy the bounty of an Argentine marsh.



Setting out blocks and preparing for a hunt from a sink box in a bay off the coast of Nova Scotia.



In America, teal season kicks off our waterfowl season. Here is a beautiful specimen of a blue winged teal.



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NORTH AMERICAN WATERFOWL SPECIES LIST

DABBLING & WHISTLING DUCKS

American Black Duck
American Wigeon
Blue-winged Teal
Cinnamon Teal
Gadwall
Green-winged Teal
Mallard
Mexican Duck
Mottled Duck [2 subs]
Florida Mottled Duck
Gulf Coastal Mottled Duck
Northern Pintail
Northern Shoveler
Wood Duck
Whistling Duck, Black-bellied
Whistling Duck, Fulvous

DIVER DUCKS & MERGANSERS

Canvasback
Redhead
Lesser Scaup
Greater Scaup
Ring-necked Duck
Common Goldeneye
Barrow's Goldeneye
Bufflehead
Ruddy Duck
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser

SEA DUCKS

King Eider
Common Eider [4 subs]
Atlantic Common Eider
Pacific Common Eider

Northern Common Eider
Hudson Bay Common Eider
Spectacled Eider (Protected)
Stellar's Eider (Protected)
Harlequin Duck
Long-tailed Duck
Black Scoter
Surf Scoter
White-winged Scoter

GEESE & SWANS

Greater White-fronted Goose
Tule Goose
Snow Goose and/or Blue Goose
Lesser Snow Goose
Greater Snow Goose
Ross's Goose
Canada Goose [7 subs]
Atlantic Canada Goose
Interior Canada Goose
Giant Canada Goose
Lesser Canada Goose
Western Canada Goose
Dusky Canada Goose
Vancouver Canada Goose
Cackling Goose [4 sub-species]
Cackling Canada Goose
Aleutian Canada Goose
Taverner's Canada Goose
Richardson's Canada Goose
Emperor Goose
Brant Goose [2 subs]
Atlantic Brant
Pacific Black Brant
Tundra Swan
Trumpeter Swan

The North American Waterfowl Species Slam

is not a contest. It's a personal quest. Many promote an official 41 waterfowl species to include ducks, geese, and swans [and crane]. But what's the real number? Ramsey Russell's North American Waterfowl Species List includes all subspecies encountered with travel. Waterfowl migrate and many of us hunters follow, because the world is way bigger than our own backyard. For many of us the reward is the experience: New waterfowl species are simply by-products of the chase. Ramsey Russell's GetDucks.com North American Waterfowl Species List represents the most complete North American Waterfowl Slam list. But it's your quest. Adjust as necessary or desired.

GetDucks.com offers duck hunts on 6 of the world's 7 continents. Travel duck hunting is a subjective experience. There are many reasons why people travel worldwide to duck hunt. In addition to the adventure and recreational values inherent to various duck hunting destinations are the myriad of waterfowl species represented. We have for decades worked with many clients that have completed North American collections and are now collecting hunting experiences on other continents. GetDucks.com's Gamebirds of the World quickly references the growing list of duck, goose, and gamebird species available through GetDucks.com. For your convenience, it's sorted geographically.

Visit GetDucks.com for more detailed information to include full species descriptions, Ramsey's anecdotal observations, and where-to-hunt details.



GetDucks.com
North American List

CORNER

WORLD GAMEBIRD LIST

AFRICA

African Black Duck
African Knob-billed Duck
African Pygmy Goose
African Yellow-billed Duck
Cape Shelduck
Cape Shoveler
Cape Teal
Cape Turtle Dove
Common Buttonquail
Egyptian Goose
Grey-winged Francolin
Helmeted Guineafowl
Hottentot Teal
Laughing Dove
Maccoa Duck
Orange River Francolin
Red-billed Teal
Red-eyed Dove
Rock Pigeon
Southern Pochard
Spur-winged Goose
Swainson's Francolin
White-backed Duck
White-faced Whistling Duck

ASIA

Bar-headed Goose
Common Pochard
Common Shelduck
Common Green-winged Teal
Eurasian Wigeon
Ferruginous Pochard
Gadwall
Garganey
Goosander
Greylag Goose
Mallard
Northern Pintail
Northern Shoveler
Red-crested Pochard
Ruddy Shelduck
Swan Goose
Tufted Duck

EUROPE

Barnacle Goose
Black Grouse
Canada Goose
Capercaillie (Western)
Common Goldeneye
Common Pochard
Common Shelduck
Common Green-winged Teal
Eurasian Wigeon

Ferruginous Pochard
Gadwall
Garganey
Goosander
Greylag Goose
Mallard
Northern Pintail
Northern Shoveler
Red-crested Pochard
Smew
Tufted Duck

NORTH AMERICA

American Black Duck
American Wigeon
Atlantic (Common) Eider
Atlantic Brant
Black (Pacific) Brant
Black Scoter
Black-Bellied Whistling Duck
Blue Goose
Blue-winged Teal
Bobwhite Quail
Bufflehead
Cackling Goose
Canada Goose
Canvasback
Cinnamon Teal
Common Eider
Common Goldeneye
Common Merganser
Elegant Quail
Fulvous Whistling Duck
Gadwall
Gambel's Quail
Greater Scaup
Green-winged Teal
Harlequin Duck
Hooded Merganser
King Eider
Lesser Scaup
Long-tailed Duck
Mallard
Mexican Duck
Mottled Duck
Mourning Dove
Northern Common Eider
Northern Pintail
Northern Shoveler
Ocellated Turkey
Red-breasted Merganser
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Ring-necked Pheasant
Ross' Goose
Ruddy Duck

Sandhill Crane
Sharp-tailed Grouse
Snow Goose, Lesser
Snow Goose, Greater
Surf Scoter
Tundra Swan
White-fronted Goose
White-winged Dove
White-winged Scoter
Wood Duck

SOUTH AMERICA

Andean Goose
Black-Bellied Whistling Duck
Black-Headed Duck
Brazilian Duck
Chiloe Wigeon
Cinnamon Teal
Common Perdiz
Crested Duck
Eared Dove
Fulvous Whistling Duck
Pacific Dove
Picazuro Pigeon
Puna Teal
Red Shoveler
Ringed Teal
Rosy-billed Pochard
Sharp-winged Teal
Silver Teal
Speckled Teal
Spot-winged Pigeon
White-cheeked Pintail
White-faced Whistling Duck
Yellow-Billed Pintail

SOUTH PACIFIC

Australian Shelduck
Australasian Shoveler
Black Swan
Chestnut Teal
Gray Teal
Hardhead
Mallard
Maned Duck
Pacific Black Duck
Paradise Shelduck
Pink-eared Duck
Pukekeo



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