

hunting

Our wild game sport hunting program has been developed to be totally sustainable. Sport hunting is a tool supervised by Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries wildlife biologists to control populations of certain game species. High populations of animals such as deer negatively impact the species composition of native vegetation through their selective grazing. Our local deer population is among the healthiest in the state.

Children may hunt at Primland with no minimum age, although the young hunter must have the strength and maturity to handle a gun. Usually this is around the age of ten, although any guest younger than eighteen may only hunt with a parent or adult guardian.

wingshooting

Primland has been an Orvis-endorsed wingshooting facility since 1990. Pheasant hunting is a specialty here and bobwhite quail and chukar provide additional shooting opportunities for our guests. With Primland's spacious grounds and varied terrain, each guided outing promises to be challenging and inherently unique.

All wingshooting is fully guided. Guests may hunt with their own sporting dogs if they prefer but each guide has their own group of fine dogs with which to hunt. This activity is available September through April and is offered in three-hour hunts. Advance reservation and deposit are required.

Instruction, loaner guns and ammunition are all available at the South Gate Reception and Primland Outfitters Shop. Please call (276) 222.3800 to arrange your outing. Bird cleaning and transporting services are available for an additional fee.

european style shoots

We offer tall pheasants for 6-10 gun lines across the ravines of our property.

Loaders and dog handlers dressed in proper shooting attire add European elegance and style.

Pricing Information

Half-day Pheasant hunt
\$369/hunter (opportunity to harvest 8 birds)

Half-day Quail hunt
\$369/hunter (15 quail released)

Half-day Chukar hunt
\$369/hunter (opportunity to harvest 10 birds)

Half-day Combination hunt
\$369/hunter (6 pheasants & 4 quail)

(6 pheasants & 3 chukar)

Additional Birds

Pheasant—\$25 each
Quail—\$9.50 each
Chukar—\$14.95 each

Bird cleaning—\$4 each
(All cleaned birds are packed in a cooler.)

Our count is based on birds shot, not birds retrieved.

Group rates available.

Please call (276) 222.3800 for details.



spring gobblers

Wild turkey hunting at Primland is a challenging and exhilarating experience. This is true fair chase hunting at its best, *with no guarantee of success*. The gobblers typically make their homes in the most rugged areas of the Blue Ridge, so it's important to accurately gauge your ability to hike physically taxing terrain.

As turkeys see color and are sensitive to any movement, full camouflage including face and gun is a prerequisite before you can begin tracking Primland's most elusive bird.

This is a guided activity offered during a state-regulated hunting season, which generally runs from mid-April through mid-May, but is subject to change by The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Primland offers packages that include lodging and meals.

Full outfitting is available at an additional charge.

Advance reservation and deposit are required.

Pricing Information

Spring Only—Gobblers Only

For dates call (276) 222.3800

Opening Day: \$750/person

Includes 1 night lodging, dinner & lunch, breakfast stocked and 1 hunt

First 3 Weeks: \$1,300/person

2-day package includes: 2 nights lodging, dinner and lunch for 2 days, breakfast stocked and 2 hunts

Fourth & Fifth Week: \$1,100/person

2-day package includes:

2 nights lodging, dinner and lunch for 2 days, breakfast stocked and 2 hunts

Youth Day Turkey Hunt - \$500/person. Includes 1 night lodging, dinner & lunch, breakfast stocked and 1 hunt

(Limited to hunters aged 15 and under)

These rates include guide fees, patterning of guest's gun, advice on outfitting and ammunition.

Group rates available. Please call (276) 222.3800 for details.

deer hunting

This is true fair chase hunting at its best, *with no guarantee of success*. Our deer hunting is primarily from elevated blinds and stands, although guests may also choose to hunt from the ground by stalking or "still" hunting.

Hunters are transported to their hunting areas and blinds by Primland guides, who also assist in tracking and recovering downed game.

Virginia hunting licenses are required and sold on site.

Complete processing of meat is available. For those who either can't or choose not to transport game, a charitable organization is available locally that will accept, process and distribute venison to feed the less fortunate.

This is a semi-guided activity offered during a state-regulated hunting season. The season generally runs from November through January, but is subject to change by The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. This season is segmented by weapon or device used for hunting.

Advance reservation and deposit are required.

Primland practices quality deer management and there is a penalty fee for bucks harvested that do not meet minimum harvest standards.

Three-Day Trophy Hunt Package:

First three weeks—\$1,800
Fourth & fifth week—\$1,500
Package Offered:
Monday—Wednesday
or Thursday—Saturday

Includes

Three nights lodging and meals.
Opportunity to harvest up to 3 qualified bucks

Restrictions: Bucks must number 4 points or better on at least one side of the rack or 14" spread.

Penalty fee: A fee will be charged for unqualified bucks.

Up to two antlerless deer may be harvested per day.

Late Season Fee per Day Hunting—Call (276) 222.3800 for dates and details.

Group rates available. Please call (276) 222.3800 for details.

Sporting Clays

Esquire Magazine rated Primland as one of the top twenty-five sporting clays courses in the nation.

"Clay" shooting is a challenging target game designed to simulate upland hunting conditions. Progressing through 14 stations over a mile-long course, shooters are presented with a variety of targets that simulate the flight path of game birds. At our grouse station, for example, shooters face flushing "birds" that zip in and

out of the trees. At our "decoying duck" station, incoming targets float in toward the shooter. And at our "rabbit" station, targets are thrown end-over-end and skitter across the ground.

Shooters may walk or travel by golf cart.

5-Stand Clays Shooting

Five-stand incorporates the best of skeet, trap and sporting clays into a field game that is fun and challenging. Each shooter attempts five targets from each of five stations for a twenty-five shot round. Five-stand is an excellent warm-up game for hunters and clay shooters since the level of difficulty can be adjusted and since it requires considerably less time than fifty and one hundred sporting clays courses.

Shooting lessons can be arranged with notice.

Loaner guns and ammunition are available at the South Gate Reception.

Children under age 18 must be accompanied by supervising adult.

50-shot round—\$39 (10 stations)
100-shot round—\$59 (14 stations)
5-Stand (25-shot round)—\$15 (min. of 2 shooters)
Cart Fee—\$5.00

All-inclusive packages include ammunition, cart & gun

50-shot round—\$65 (10 stations)
100-shot round—\$99 (14 stations)
5-Stand (25 shot round)—\$56 (min. of 2 shooters, no cart required)
Shooting Instruction—\$80/hour
(minimum of 2 hours)