HAWKEYE HUNTING CLUB

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OFF TO A GREAT START

We are very grateful to all our hunting guests for filling up our early season calendar so well. The guides are geared up, the dogs are pointing, flushing, and retrieving, and the birds are flying.

We have had warmer than expected fall weather so far, but that has not discouraged our guests from coming out and making memories with friends and family on our upland bird and deer hunts. If you have not reserved your dates for this season, please call soon. November is nearly full, and December is filling up fast. As many of you know, January and February are our busiest months, so it's never too soon to book your late season hunts.

At Hawkeye we specialize in designing a custom stay that suits your group's specific needs. Booking early ensures we have the flexibility we need to make sure your group has the best experience we can provide in the lodge of your choice that caters to your scheduling needs.

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AVAILABILITY

Our November calendar is full, with only a limited number of openings for day hunts. December and January are beginning to fill up as well with overnight groups so call soon to get your dates reserved before the holiday rush.

DEER HUNTS

It's not too late to reserve a deer tag for your stay at Hawkeye. Better yet, make your trip a combo experience with both deer and bird hunts.

LADIES' HUNT

December 14-15 with McKenna Quinn apparel company. Our "All About Quail" ladies' event is an intro to upland bird hunting and will include shooting, field instruction, bird processing, and an instructional culinary experience. Contact Amber Haynes to book your spot. <u>amber@shopmckennaquinn.com</u>

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<u>First Buck at Hawkeye</u>

We love hunting! Which means we consider ourselves very fortunate to be able to share so many "firsts" with our guests and their families. This past week, we had the pleasure of hosting a father and his two sons on both upland bird and deer hunts. The bird hunting was great as always, and we were proud to be a part of a very special first buck experience. Our guides really put in the work to make sure this trophy made its way home. A good last light shot on a misty evening, a long, wet tracking and retrieval, and one very happy and proud young hunter. This is what our lifestyle is all about and passing the love of the hunt on to the next generation of hunters makes it all worthwhile.



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Cross-Training Success

Many of you have had the pleasure of hunting over Hawkeye's pointers and flushers. But did you know that dogs like German Short Hair Pointers can be cross-trained to track and locate big game as well? Remi, pictured here with his first tracking find, was raised here at Hawkeye and recently graduated our pointer program. He's great in the bird fields, but he showcased the versatility of his breed this week by recovering his first tracking find. Though the rain had washed away any visible sign, Remi's nose proved true and on his first attempt to track a deer, he made a young hunter's experience complete.



BY THE NUMBERS:

Hawkeye Upland Experience

01

Our pointers will lock on point holding the birds tight as the guides and hunters prepare for the flush.

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The flushing dogs will be sent in, and the birds take flight.

02

With flushing dogs at heel, our guides will position hunters for the best shot on each flush.

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Repeat this process until your bag is full or your shells run out!







