

Putty Ranch Additional information

Cattle: This is a working cattle ranch and they do feed along the main roads that run through the ranch.

Cabin: The spare cabin key is in the lock box next to the door. I give current members the active code.

Cabin electricity: At the end of your stay, turn off all breakers except the taped breakers.

Lake Dam: Avoid driving across the dam in wet or rainy weather. It is extremely slick.

Wet weather: Most of the ranch is navigable about a half day after the rain ends unless there have been several days of rain. A few areas tend to stay slick a little longer so use caution.

Deer Pattern: The deer will pull off the feeders once the acorns start dropping. If corn starts piling up, I set my feeder to throw once a day. When they do come to the feeder, it's usually at daybreak, sunset or night.

Cedar trees: As of July 2020, all cedar and mesquite clearing is complete.

Turkey Hunting: There is a good turkey population on the ranch. Fall turkey hunting is from a stand only. Spring turkey hunting is allowed anywhere on the ranch. Spring turkey is shotgun only. Avoid hunting in the area of a roost, and around throwing feeders. Use caution for other turkey hunters.

Wild hog hunting: You can hunt hogs anywhere on the ranch until the end of September. Bow hunting starts in October, so limit your hunts to your own area, or common areas on the ranch. Hog hunting is allowed anywhere on the ranch after the last special gun season in January.

Dove hunting: Dove hunting can be spotty since there is no agriculture in the area. Areas that others have had success around include the sandy area south of the lake dam and catching them coming to roost along the river.

Quail: There is not a large enough quail population to hunt on this ranch.

Predators: Shoot all coyotes you see.

Snakes: Poisonous snakes have been seen year round. Use care around barns and rocky areas. Consider snake protection during spring turkey hunting, hog hunting, in the thick brushy areas, and along the river.

General shooting: There is an area behind the cabin to check your rifle. You may also shoot pistols in the area. You may also shoot in the caliche pit. Avoid excessive shooting and target practice from the start of bow through the end of gun deer season

Existing feeders and stands: Check with me before using an existing feeder and stand.

Maps: I will have a ranch map for each hunter. I will leave them in the cabin. The maps do not show all the roads on the property. The maps will show each hunters area, but will not show stands or feeders.

Lease Member list: I will have a list of member's names, addresses, emails, and phone numbers. I will give the Putty's the complete list. Let me know if there is any information you do not want on the list given to the other lease members.

Let me know about any problems with the cabin or on the ranch. I will notify the Putty's. They have been very good about fixing any problems. Thanks, Tommy