



HIGH PEAK

Where Great Hunting Stories Begin.

WELCOME.

The most rewarding hunting experience of your life...or it's on us.

Located in the centre of the South Island of New Zealand, High Peak is a working 10,000 acre high-country farm and hunting estate. We deliver hunting experiences to a discerning international clientele who seek that rare combination of a great trophy, a first-class hunt and the personalised hosting only a seventh-generation family operation can provide.

Whether you are an experienced hunter or someone who wishes to experience the thrill of hunting in the New Zealand outdoors for the first time, the High Peak team is committed to delivering you an experience you will not forget.



Your Hosts, the Guild Family: Hamish, James, Anna, Amelia and Simon

All our hunting adventures are customised to individual requirements and we pride ourselves on being able to offer a unique, personalised experience, including the undivided attention of the High Peak team, exclusive rights to the game estate and all our facilities while you are here.

We invite you to contact us at any time and allow us to help create a great hunting story of your own.

“ They provide the touch of true hosts that make us feel like life long friends. ” Kay Vail, June 2010



THE ESTATE.



High Peak Game Estate has over 4,500 contiguous acres of prime hunting terrain to ensure the most rewarding hunting experience possible. Steep, bush-clad valleys, tussock grasslands and native vegetation provide dense cover for High Peak's game species and an exceptional challenge to the hunter.

The estate is well tracked to provide ease of access and trophy recovery, but the hunting environment is otherwise in the same natural state as it was when New Zealand's game species were introduced in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.



“ The scenic beauty of High Peak is something you cannot put into words. Brett & Amanda Nelson, June 2009 ”



THE GAME.



Hunting on High Peak focuses on the pursuit of the majestic Red Stag. A challenging quarry to stalk, the 'Monarch of the Glen' will reward the hunter with a trophy that is bound to impress and a story they will be proud to tell.

High Peak also offers Elk, Fallow, Arapawa ram, Pacific goat, Captain Cook boar, small game and bird shooting in abundance. Himalayan Tahr and Chamois can be stalked in the surrounding mountains, utilising a helicopter for access where time or physical constraints necessitate.

High Peak employs a select group of professional hunting guides to ensure your enjoyment and safety at all times.

“ I came to New Zealand for a Red Stag...and got so much more than I hoped for. ”

Andy Vail, June 2010



THE HUNTING.

High Peak Hunts take place over a minimum of three full days or longer, depending on the number and type of trophies sought. All hunts are conducted on an 'exclusive-use' basis.

The first day is usually reserved for 'getting your eye in' and orientating yourself with the your environment. Subsequent days are about the spotting, stalk and harvest of your quarry with a day or two at the end to enjoy the attractions in the local area if you wish.

Our expert guides are selected for their people skills as much as their hunting prowess and are experienced with hunters of all ages and abilities. Our guides will work with you to get the result you desire in all aspects of your hunt.



“ Not one minute of down time...these guys showed us what professional really means. Steve Keinath, April 2011 ”



LODGING & HOSPITALITY.



Lodging at High Peak, like our hunting, is experienced on an exclusive-use basis. From our own private lodge and back-country hut, you will experience authentic New Zealand in your own surroundings with first-class local food, beverages and hospitality.

Our unwavering commitment to genuine, one-on-one hosting means that you and your party will be our sole focus. This approach, unique in New Zealand, ensures that we can deliver the hunting and adventure experience that you deserve without anyone else getting in the way.



“The Guilds are truly the salt of the earth, providing an experience you will not soon forget.”

Amanda Nelson, June 2009



ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURES.



In addition to hunting, High Peak offers an incredible range of activities and adventure pursuits to our guests, their friends and families.

Whether you are a fly fisherman keen on chasing a trophy brown trout, or looking for a day out on the Pacific Ocean after blue cod and crayfish, we can arrange whatever you wish to do - as always, on an exclusive basis. You may decide to head into the Southern Alps via helicopter for an incredible picnic lunch to celebrate your successful hunt, or partake in a thrilling jetboat ride up the Rakaia Gorge - the choice is yours and there are far too many options to list here.



New Zealand is a safe, easy country to tour and we have the expertise and networks to put together an itinerary, should you wish to see some more of the country after your hunt.

High Peak is so much more than a hunt - it is a total adventure destination.

“ I have trouble explaining just how great an operation you and your family run. ”

Rod & Coreen Belsham, April 2012



OUR GUARANTEE.

The most rewarding hunting experience of your life...or it's on us.

It's that simple - we are so confident that you'll enjoy your High Peak hunting trip that if you decide it isn't the most rewarding overall hunting experience you have ever had, you'll pay nothing.

We believe that a quality hunting outfitter must stand behind their reputation. Because we own all our own land and game animals, we have no reliance on third parties to deliver our experiences. This total integration allows us to offer the strongest guarantee of any New Zealand hunting operator.

Thankfully, we haven't had to utilise our guarantee yet, as evidenced by our level of customer satisfaction. This can be demonstrated by our extensive list of testimonials and references, with referees' contact details available on request.

When you hunt with High Peak, our reputation should be all the assurance you need.



“ I am always quick to endorse outstanding service! ”

Scott Woolfolk, April 2012



YOUR STORY STARTS **HERE.**



High Peak is more than a place to hunt. High Peak is an exclusive destination with a dedicated team that will take personal responsibility for your New Zealand hunting experience right down to the last detail.

We invite you to come and share our passion for the special part of New Zealand that we call home. We look forward to hearing from you.


A stylized, handwritten signature in grey ink.

Simon Guild & the High Peak Team



“ Nothing in our lifetimes comes close ”
to this experience at High Peak. Dr Al & Peggy Huguet, April 2011



A scenic mountain landscape under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, two people are standing on a rocky, grassy ridge. The person on the left is wearing a camouflage jacket and a cap, holding a rifle. The person on the right is wearing a dark jacket and a cap, also holding a rifle. The background features rolling green mountains and valleys, with some peaks in the distance. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

*"How much of life
is lost in waiting?"*

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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