

LION HUNT DESCRIPTION

Below is a description of the hunt in the Professional Hunter's own words:

Let me explain to you how the hunt would work and how we would go at it. The hunt will take place on a 46,000 acre fenced concession. Our area is cut into large blocks, this makes it a little easier to check for fresh tracks as well as catching up to a cat should we start tracking and cannot catch up. We do not use bait unless we are really struggling to find any fresh tracks or movement. A lot of times when they have caught something big they will just water and then bed down close to their kill again.

So let's get back to the hunting. After the roads have been dragged in the late afternoon we will head back to the lodge for the night. First thing the next morning we will start driving all the roads to check for any movement the previous night. Should we see any tracks we will start driving the blocks until we found where the lion has gone in and not exited. We will then start tracking on foot until we find the lion.

Every lion is different, somewhat like deer. Some will run away for 5 days and others will run for an hour before making a stand, whereby you would get your shot. Shots usually range between 25 and 40 yards as our area is semi-thick and ideal for the lions to get away and it makes for a very exciting hunt! Archery shots will average around 20 to 30 yards. I will make sure you have an ethical and true hunt as I pride myself in my lion hunts and have many references to offer.