

## **Sleepy Creek Ranch Fall Hunts**

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### **General Information**

- One permit will be drawn for each hunt period.
- Each successful applicant will be permitted to bring one hunting or non-hunting partner.
- **Valid A Zone or AO deer tags are required for the deer hunts.**
- **You must have a valid hunting tag or seal for all other species.**
- **Only NON-LEAD ammo must be used.**
- During each deer, bear, quail and dove hunt period, hunters with a valid pig tag may also hunt wild pigs.
- Each hunt is by permit only.
- Successful applicants will be mailed a hunt package.
- No camping on property.
- These are walk-in only hunts. Game carts will be permitted.



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The 693 acres of Sleepy Creek Ranch are tucked along Cottonwood Canyon with the Caliente Mountains to the north and the Sierra Madre Range located to the south, in the Los Padres National Forest. The terrain offers miles of trails through oak savannahs, riparian habitat, juniper-sage woodlands, and chaparral. Approximately 250 acres of BLM land and the Los Padres National Forest are all accessible through Sleepy Creek Ranch if you need to expand your hunting range.

While Sleepy Creek offers hunting opportunities, it is also rich in California history. The 115-year-old homestead was built on top of a prehistoric Indian village and was also the last known home of Nancy Kelsey, the first American woman to cross the plains in a wagon train and enter California in 1843.

While no hotels are in the immediate vicinity (about an hour drive in either direction), Bates Canyon campground is the closest place to headquarter and is located in the Los Padres National Forest. If you really want a memorable hunting trip, Sleepy Creek Ranch also serves as a bed & breakfast. There are 3 rustic, newly-renovated rooms to stay in on the fully solar-powered ranch.

For more information on Sleepy Creek Ranch & accommodations please visit:

<http://www.sleepycreekranch.com>