

## **MAINE MOOSE**



There are very limited opportunities to hunt moose on a guaranteed tag in the lower 48. Most hunters would have to wait 20-30 years to draw a tag, and even then, there's no guarantee. Nathan Theriault, owner of OMM outfitters, has worked with the Maine Fish and Wildlife to be able to offer hunters an opportunity to hunt moose in Maine with a guaranteed tag. While staying in his rustic cabins and lodge located just off Eagle Lake in northern Maine, you might just be in for a moose hunt of a lifetime.

Nathan treats moose like most serious deer hunters treat whitetail. It's a year-round process that never ends. Not only do they have over 100 trail cameras out, but he's also picked up their shed antlers, given them names to keep track of them and has watched certain bulls over the course of several years trying to locate their home range and patterns to ultimately help his hunters in camp become successful. It's no doubt that he is one of the best moose outfitters in Maine, but make no mistake, this is still a challenging hunt. There's not a bull moose behind every tree, but the potential for a true world class bull is undoubtedly there.

These moose are huge animals that can cover an enormous amount of area, especially in late September during their rut. The thick woods of northern Maine can make finding the bulls difficult yet extremely rewarding at the same time. The guides work extremely well as a team, and heavily rely on each other based on scouting and most recent information while hunting in the woods. Nathan and his team are not afraid to get off the beaten path and enter these bull's bedrooms to make it happen, and when it does, the entire team works together to cut up and pack out the bull, piece by piece.

Hunters left camp well before sunup and were gone all day. The guides know the work involved to be able to get a chance at a bull and they want you to be successful just as much, or more than you do. The realism of their calling is authentic as it gets, and their hearing is impeccable as they listen for a branch breaking far off in the woods from a bull that may be heading your way. They keep morale and positivity high as that is what's needed on a moderately physically demanding hunt like this, because it can all happen in an instant.

All in all, Nathan and his guides know these woods better than anyone else, and there is no better team to take you to the woods to get you a higher percentage chance at a bull of a lifetime. If you want to hunt moose on a guaranteed tag in the lower 48, you may be hard pressed to find an opportunity better than what Nathan and OMM outfitters can provide. They'll do everything they can to get you on a bull of a lifetime.

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