

How much should I tip?

This is the most awkward question we get asked! For many, this is their first guided experience, and we hope this will answer your questions. The staff here at Timberline Lodge all try very hard to make your stay with us a pleasant and memorable experience. Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything we can provide you, or something needs our attention. The staff is here to please you and consider tipping a part of their overall pay. Here's the general guidelines for common gratuities.

Tipping your hunting guide: The industry standard is **10-20%** of the **total** cost of your hunt. More for an exceptional trophy or experience, less if you felt your guide didn't do a good job. If you purchased a discounted hunt (Auction item etc), please tip according to the actual full value of the hunt. Your guide may be staff or the owners. Tipping policy is the same for all.

Tipping your wranglers: Industry Standard is \$20/day per hunter for each wrangler. The Wranglers are up and working at 3 am to prepare the animals for the day. They are responsible for the care of your horse before and after each days hunts (feeding, catching, saddling and unsaddling). Wranglers will try to best match horses with your particular needs and riding ability. Please make sure to let your wrangler know if you would like a different horse, saddle etc.

Tipping your cook: Industry standard is a minimum of \$25 day per hunter. Your cook does much more than just put a delicious meal on the table. The cook also assists the house staff to keep the lodge and your cabins clean and tidy.

Tipping the house staff: Industry standard is \$20/day per hunter. The house staff will do a daily light housekeeping, provide clean towels as needed and will also do any laundry you may have. For your privacy, the house staff will NOT enter your rooms or make your bed daily. So please make sure to put all dirty towels in the laundry area. If you would like to have personal items laundered, please let the staff know.

Envelopes are provided for each staff members tips. Please feel free to add any notes or comments to each.