

# WESTERN OUTDOOR NEWS

## Outdoor Roots with Wilderness Unlimited – Wilderness Unlimited Offers Solitude and Sanity

**HAYWARD**—These days, keeping your sanity can be tough with some of the most challenging social issues ever, a sputtering economy, and so many people's lives wrecked by job loss, home loss and disaster. For many, escaping to the outdoors is the only way to let all the stress strip away. A few hours, a weekend, and even a vacation focusing on our traditional outdoor roots is just the Rx for the complicated "civilized world."

Unfortunately, some outdoor adventures can create as much stress as just staying home. Overfilled campgrounds, public fishing and hunting areas swamped with other outdoor users can ruin an outing. The only way to insure you're camping weekend won't be wrecked by an all-night party in the next campsite is to use your own property and lock the gate behind you! Not many of us have that option, but Wilderness Unlimited, a private land management organization offers the next best thing.

With dozens of properties available for a variety of outdoor recreation including camping, fishing and hunting, WU limits access to each property to eliminate crowding. Properties are managed to promote game and fish populations, insuring a quality adventure. Best yet, the value of a membership can be much more affordable than leasing individual properties for big game, waterfowl, upland game and fishing.

For example, the cost of a decent duck blind in the Sacramento Valley's major waterfowling areas costs \$2,500 and up. If you can find a wild pig hunting lease, the cost would be comparable. Add a private access to a section of quality fly fishing stream like the Fall River, and you're running a bill nearing \$10,000. WU provides access to all of their properties for much less, and best yet, you're not stuck with one duck blind; you have a choice of hundreds! The same with big game properties. WU offers bear, deer and wild pig hunting on several properties throughout California, and they even have access for elk and mule deer in Oregon at additional cost.

While joining an organization like WU may not be in everyone's budget, if you're looking to downsize from buying guided hunts, or sharing in a few different leases, but you're not ready to suffer the overcrowding on public lands, WU could be a perfect solution.

For more information:

Go online to [www.WildernessUnlimited.com](http://www.WildernessUnlimited.com), or call (510) 785-HUNT.



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