



PERFORMANCE-DRIVEN AR-10s

NEW OPTIONS FOR HUNTERS AND LONG-RANGE SHOOTERS

Savage answers the call for performance-driven, purpose-built modern sporting rifles aimed at big game hunting and long-range shooting with the new MSR 10 Hunter and MSR 10 Long Range.

While the company's slick new AR-15 platforms are undeniably straight shooters, the chance to zero in on building a better AR-10 was a perfect fit for Savage—offering opportunities to play to the brand's strong suits, including long-range accuracy and innovation.

Savage and accuracy have been synonymous for more than a century. The company perfected the art of downrange diligence in its legendary long-range bolt guns, including the F Class Target and Long Range Precision models. Applying these long-distance lessons and resulting technology to the AR-10 format gave Savage a leg up on other manufacturers.

The AR-10 also offered a chance to innovate. One of the stumbling blocks to unbridled creativity with the AR-15 platform is the nagging need for conformity—in other words, keeping the rifle compatible with a variety of accessories.

With AR-10s, there are far fewer such constraints. Savage engineers were able to think outside the box to bring more features to both the MSR 10 Hunter and MSR 10 Long Range.

While developing its modern, precision AR-10s, Savage also addressed other longstanding shortcomings of MSRs designed for larger cartridges.

For example, AR-10s have traditionally been heavy, bulky and unwieldy. Savage tackled these issues head-on, shaving off unnecessary weight and trimming size with a smaller, lighter chassis that strikes a perfect balance between performance, fit and function. As a result, both the MSR 10 Hunter and MSR 10 Long Range feature a compact AR-10 design that feels and handles more like an AR-15.

Savage's new AR-10s also feature custom-forged uppers and lowers for a look unlike anything afield or on the range, plus a free-floating fore-end that locks down so tight you can bridge a scope mount from fore-end to receiver with no loss of accuracy.

Both the MSR 10 Hunter and Long Range are available in 308 Win. and 6.5 Creedmoor chamberings, each of which offers applications in hunting and long-range shooting. The 308 Win. is a fine all-around choice for big game, not to mention a top traditional pick of snipers and other long-range shooters. A relative newcomer, the 6.5 Creedmoor is a long-range performer developed for target shooting but ideal in hunting applications as well.

Savage tailored barrel length to caliber and purpose. The 308 Win. version of the MSR 10 Hunter sports a 16 1/8-inch barrel (and weighs just 7.5 pounds), while the 6.5 Creedmoor Hunter carries an 18-inch barrel. MSR 10 Long Range barrel lengths are 20 inches for the 308 Win. and 22 inches for the 6.5 Creedmoor.

Regardless of length, all barrels are button-rifled and paired to their particular action with Savage's obsessive attention to precise headspace control. To further enhance accuracy while reducing fouling, the bore features 5R rifling. And to extend barrel life, Savage applies an ultra-durable, Melonite QPQ surface hardening treatment inside and out.

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MSR 10 HUNTER

Savage's new MSR 10 Hunter gives big game fans a hard-hitting, high-powered alternative to smaller AR-15 calibers, without the additional weight or hefty pricetags of traditional AR-10 options.

The new MSR 10 Hunter retails for \$1,399 and is light enough to carry anywhere, yet features calibers with plenty of punch to stop whitetails and other similar-sized targets in their tracks.

Savage didn't design the Hunter just for packing heat, however. Flawless performance and shot placement are equally paramount. Case in point: the crisp, creep-free BLACKHAWK!® AR Blaze™ trigger puts the MSR 10 Hunter on a higher plane than standard trigger systems common on other AR rifles.

The rifle also features an adjustable gas block and ergonomic BLACKHAWK!® pistol grip.

Realizing the rifle won't just be used for hunting, Savage retained the M-LOK® fore-end, which leaves the door open to accessorizing the platform for tactical pursuits.



MSR 10 LONG RANGE

Purpose-built for incredibly accurate long-range shooting right out of the box, the new MSR 10 Long Range brings five-shot minute-of-angle accuracy within range of factory rifles. The new rifle deserves a hard look from serious long-distance shooters, along with anyone else who wants to brandish a kit capable of connecting with targets at extreme ranges well out of reach of standard ARs.

The BLACKHAWK! AR Blaze™ two-stage target trigger fuels crisp, clean releases unheard of on factory ARs. Also equipped with an adjustable gas block, the MSR 10 Long Range features a Magpul PRS™ target-adjustable buttstock for quick and easy tweaking to fit any shooter or position.

The MSR 10 Long Range also features a side-charging handle that is infinitely easier to operate than standard rear-charging configurations when shooting from a prone position or with a large scope.

Armed with such a full suite of high-tech features you'd expect to find as expensive aftermarket additions, the MSR 10 Long Range's MSRP of \$2,199 makes it an even sweeter deal for shooters looking for a modern, high-performance AR-10 able to hit the mark when the chips are down.



*Photos provided for this article are the earliest first look of the new rifles; components and specifications could change on production models.