

HUNTING GEARLIST

Clothing

- Socks (1 pair for every 2-4 days)
- Briefs/Boxer briefs (1 for every 2-4 days)
- Long Underwear Tops – Zip T (2); Wool (same as briefs) or Synthetic (non-odor type is best)
- Long Underwear Bottoms – Wool or synthetic type (2)
- Pants – (2) Wool blend or synthetic Fleece
- Shirts - Wool or synthetic (2 long sleeve)
- Gloves – fleece, wool or knit (2)
- Hat (1 light – ball cap and 1 warm)
- Raingear – Jacket and Pants; Fleece style for moose, bear, goat, cougar
- Jacket (1) – Medium weight, Wool or Fleece for moose; Wind bloc type for goat and cougar.
- Goggles for cougar
- Insulated Jacket or vest (Coldweather (Sept./Oct. and cougar hunts) – Down or synthetic fill)
- Travel clothes (1 set - wear to and from airport)

Footwear

- Boots (1 or 2 pair) – high quality waterproof w/new laces and well treated/greased if leather.
- Camp shoes (optional)
- Blister kit (Moleskin, Band-Aid Blister covers/pads, athletic tape and Duct tape)

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag (mummy style for goat hunt) – synthetic is best, but down (700- 900 fill) is ok on later/colder hunts
- Waterproof stuff/compression sack for goat hunts
- Thermarest Sleeping Pad with patch/repair kit for goat

Hunting Equipment

- Large pack (backpack hunts) – Mystery Ranch NICE System or Barneys w/extra 2" waste buckle
- Backpack Rainfly (Barneys or Outdoor Research),
- Daypack for moose, bear, – 2,000 – 3,500 cu inches. Use as carry-on
- Chest waders for Grizzly hunt at Bear River
- Hip waders for hunts at White Lake & Bird Flat
- Binoculars – waterproof (minimum of 7 power and 30 mm objective)
- Lens cloth and/or Lens Pen
- 1 compact hunting knife (sharp)
- 1 compact knife sharpener

Rifle Hunters

- Gun & Scope (Bolt action preferred, .30 caliber – no handguns in Canada)
- Rifle Sling & Scope cover (Bikini rubber, Neoprene scope boot or Butler Creek flip-up type)
- 1-2 boxes of shells (Premium factory or reloads)
- Hard weapon case (commercial flight)
- Light weight Soft case - for trip on floatplane

Bow Hunters

- Compound or Traditional Bow (record brace height, knocking point, axle-axle, etc.)
- Extra string and/or cables (shot in)
- Extra rest and sight pins
- 2 releases (mechanical, tab or glove)
- Bowsling
- Armguard
- Moleskin or adhesive fleece for arrow rest area
- Arrows (1-2 dozen)
- Bludgeon, Field and Judo points (2-3 each)
- Broadheads (sharp) – 1 dozen (no mechanical heads)
- Compact/portable bow press (optional); depends on bow
- Allen wrenches/misc. tools
- String wax & string silencers

- Hard Bowcase (SKB) – for airplane
- Arrow Tube – Plastic, adjustable by Easton

Muzzleloader Hunters

- Gun (.50 + caliber)
- 20 – balls / bullets
- Powder
- Quick loaders (2-3)
- Breech tool
- Allen wrench
- Cleaning rod and jag
- Bullet puller
- Breech plug grease/lube
- Cotton Cleaning patches
- Old toothbrush
- Cleaning solvent (or use hot water/soap)
- Waterproof bag/sack for gun to protect from rain; Kifaru Gun sock works well.
- Electrical tape – High Quality, like Scotch 3M Super 33+

Miscellaneous

- Digital Camera: 5-8 megapixel w/extra LITHIUM battery, memory card & waterproof case/bag
- Or a Print Camera w/(100, 200 or 400 speed – Fuji or Kodak)
- Flashlight/headlamp LED (Petzl Tikka, Princeton or Coast Cutlery torch) w/extra batteries
- 1 Liter sized hard water Gatorade type bottle
- 2 Liter size Platypus or Nalgene wide mouth collapsible Water Bladder (very important for goat)
- Matches in waterproof container and a butane lighter (don't pack in carry-on)
- Bug repellent (1 or 2 oz bottle)-Deet is best (especially in Mai, June and August hunts)
- Sunglasses w/head strap
- Book (small paperback)

- Hunting & Fishing License (We will purchase for you, but you need to sign)
- Airline Ticket, Passport/ID, Firearms permit (sign at Customs), Wallet, C. Card, Contact # list
- Trophy Fees and Tip money (US Cash, Bank/Cashier's Check or Traveler's Checks)

Personal

- Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste & Dental Floss
- Small (1-2 oz.) liquid soap (no-scent hair and body) or shampoo
- Toilet Paper for backpacking (Kleenex pocket packs or TP in a Ziploc)
- Lip balm w/SPF 10 minimum
- Small towel and wash clothe
- Deodorant (baking soda or no-scent type)
- Babywipes or Wet-Ones (travel pack of 15) or a couple Scent Shield Bath Towels
- Prescription medication (Optional or if required – personal things, Antibiotics, etc.)
- Glasses or contacts (if required)
- Advil or aspirin & Mobic or Celebrex (anti-inflammatory)
- Band-Aids, medical tape & antibiotic cream
- Athletes Foot/Jock Itch Cream
- Nail Clippers and disposable razor

Additional Equipment (Mandatory for Backpack hunters)

- Spotting Scope-Variable (at least 30 power) – each guide will have one though
- Tripod-Compact (around 2 lbs - Slik, Cullman, Gitzo, Bogen or Velbon) – quick detach head
- Video Camera w/extra batteries; Mini-DV or HD – Sony or Canon is best. (Optional)
- GPS – Garmin etrex line w/extra battery – Vista C or Legend models. (Optional)
- Range Finder (Bushnell or Nikon (800-1200) or Leica CRF 1200 (best)) – highly recommended
- Gaiters: OR Crocs or Mtn Hardware Nylon/Goretex (goat); Fleece (moose/bear)

- Sunblock – SPF 20-30 – Important in snow and for fair skin
- Safety Blanket (Light wt. Foil type) or light weight Bivy Sac
- Kneepads – Arcteryx Knee Caps; good for archery hunters
- Extra bow or bow limbs (Optional)
- Leki Telescopic Trekking pole (Titanium version)
- Specialty food/snacks/jerky/gum or other

- **For our fly-in trips you are only allowed 50 lbs of gear plus your day pack and gun or bow!**

- **IMPORTANT**

You can increase your chances of success hugely especially moose hunting by wearing quiet clothing like fleece without any wind-brake or water protective layer. Wool without any additional layers for the later fall hunts is a great choice.

When it rains or storms and you are set-up in an open location you can wear your rain pants and jacket over top. But for the stalk they can quickly go back in to your day pack and you will up your chances by a lot!