

# GEAR LIST

## CLOTHING:

- o Short Sleeve Shirts
- o Pants for around Camp x 1
- o Hiking pants x 2
- o Non Cotton Hiking Socks
- o Underwear
- o Long underwear top
- o Long underwear bottom
- o Mid-weight Long Sleeve Shirt/Sweater
- o Insulated Jacket (*Synthetic Down is ideal*)
- o Rain Coat (*used dually as wind and snow protection in cold weather conditions*)
- o Rain Pants
- o Warm PJs
- o Gloves - Light and Warm
- o Cap or Brimmed Hat
- o Stocking Hat

## FOOTWEAR:

- o High Quality Hiking Boots (*Kenetrek, Meindl, Scarpa*)
- o Boot Gaiters (*Optional*)
- o Camp shoes or boots

## GEAR & ACCESSORIES:

- o (2) 1 Liter Water Bottles (*Nalgene*)
- o Binoculars
- o Camera
- o Fly Fishing Gear (*if desired*)
- o Fishing License
- o Small Day Pack
- o Knife
- o Headlamp
- o Batteries
- o Bath towel, wash cloth, soap
- o Toiletries and Medications
- o Sleeping Bag (*rated to 15 Degrees*)
- o Pillow
- o Safety glasses and/or helmet to be worn while riding (*optional*)
- o Book/Magazine/Reading Material

## PACKING TIPS

It is essential to pack non-cotton clothing so in the case that you do get wet in cold conditions you can still function in the field safely. Proper clothing will ensure you stay comfortable in a variety of weather conditions and therefore make your experience most enjoyable.

Do not overload your day pack with unnecessary gear. Do not burden yourself with gear you don't absolutely need. Your guide will be carrying an extensive load of gear in their pack including first aid, emergency supplies, and water purification.

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## **PRACTICE SHOOTING WHILE WEARING THE GEAR YOU PLAN TO HUNT WITH.**

Pack clothing that can be layered, and that is not extremely heavy or bulky. We will often have very hot conditions to below freezing in the same day. For example you may start off in the morning wearing your short sleeve top, long underwear top and bottom, hunting/hiking pants, midweight sweater, insulated jacket, rain gear, gloves, and stocking cap. Everything except your pants and shirtsleeve shirt may end up in your pack by noon. Be sure you:

- A. can fit your extra clothing in your pack- this is where you will find high quality clothing that offers warmth without weight and bulk
- B. you can comfortably carry your pack fully loaded with gear, water, lunch and clothing.

## **TRY THIS AT HOME**

It is essential to pack non-cotton clothing so in the case that you do get wet in cold conditions you can still function in the field safely. Proper clothing will also make your experience exponentially more comfortable, enjoyable, and increase you're the success of your hunt during adverse weather conditions.

Do not overload your hunting pack with unnecessary gear. You need to be able to move quickly in the field. Do not burden yourself with gear you don't absolutely need. You need to be focused on hunting, not carrying a heavy pack. Your guide will be carrying an extensive load of gear in their pack including first aid, game bags, field dressing tools, emergency supplies, and water purification.

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