

Bearpaw Outfitters & Big Sky Trophy Outfitters Equipment List

Insurance Please consider Insurance to cover your hunting trip, yourself, and your gear: <http://woahunts.com/>

Review this list to help choose your equipment for your trip. Obviously some items are not needed for all trips; but please ask if you're not sure. If you are flying on airlines do not put your cartridges in the gun case. Put knife, matches, fire paste & cartridges in your clothes bag and check them in, do not try to carry those items on the plane. Check in your gun/bow case and your duffel bag, ask to carry your day pack on the plane, it has your most valuable items. Insure your baggage.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Duffel Bags (horseback-in trips) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gun or Bow Case (airline approved) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knife (in checked baggage on airline) | <input type="checkbox"/> Your Gun, Bow, Shotgun, or Pistol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-40 Ammo (put in checked baggage) | <input type="checkbox"/> Harris Rifle Bipod (25" to 27") or Shooting Sticks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Jackets (light & heavy) | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Hunt Arrows, 3 Target Arrows (bow hunts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Bow Release (bow hunts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Vest & Hat | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or Cap for cold weather | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Day or Fanny Pack (with the following) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unscented Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> License & Tag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unscented Deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Binoculars (8X or 10X) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotting Scope (if you own one) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser Rangefinder (if you own one) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Starter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Matches or Lighter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Johns | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Bags (not needed after Nov 1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass or GPS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wash Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone (if you have one, for emergencies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No-Scent Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> FM Handheld Radio (that uses AA batteries if possible) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camouflage Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> AA Mag-Light or Headlamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-wash cloths with unscented soap | <input type="checkbox"/> AA Batteries, 8-Pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Sleeping Pad (for the cots) | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera & Film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Sleeping Bag (if staying indoors) | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Water Purifier Filter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Sleeping Bag (if camping) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Clothes (Aug & Sept hunts) | <input type="checkbox"/> Candy or Trail Mix (personal snack food) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Clothes (Spring & Fall) | <input type="checkbox"/> Compact First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Winter Clothes (Oct to Jan) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chap Stick - Pain Reliever - Antacid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Hunting Boots (waterproof) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Medicine (if needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Weather Boots (waterproof) | <input type="checkbox"/> Compact Emergency Blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riding Helmet (for horses or ATV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Ribbon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coolers (for transporting meat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Glasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Frame (for unguided hunts) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Repellent (Apr, May, Aug or Sept) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4x4 Transportation (for unguided hunts) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Gloves |

Idaho Horseback Drop Camps – Please limit the total weight of your gear and food to 80 pounds per person. We put the gear of two people on one pack horse and if you bring too much gear additional horse loads will cost \$200 per horse. Avoid glass and overly heavy items. The trip will go much faster if we do not have to repack all your bags when you arrive. Important: We must pack the horses with equal weight on each side of the horse and large duffel bags will not fit in the pack bags, so pre-pack each person's gear into two smaller duffel bags of equal size and weight (use your bathroom scale to verify weights).

It is suggested that you keep your food lightweight, simple to prepare, and choose items with a minimum amount of leftover garbage. Military MRE's, boxed foods, de-hydrated meals, and instant powdered drinks are good. Cured or canned meats last longer than fresh meats. Trail mix and candy bars provide quick energy. Other good choices are instant coffee, instant tea, powdered milk, pasta, top ramen, rice meals, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, dried fruits, chili, trail mix, eggs are OK, ham, bacon, jerky, precooked sausages, spam, some fresh meat, bologna, corned beef, tuna, instant or boxed cereal, and granola bars. Bring a small cooler for eggs & perishables.

- Turkey Hunters - 12 Gauge Shotguns with extra-full turkey choke tubes work best.**
- Guns should have a 3" or 3 1/2" chamber. Remember Full or Modified chokes are not adequate.
- Camouflage finished gun or tape your shotgun. Do not use a gun sock, they hamper vision and cause misses.
- Use #6 or #5 shot in 3" or 3 1/2" Copper-Plated Turkey Loads or Heavy-Shot.
- Shoot your gun at turkey head targets at 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 yards. Then you will know how your gun shoots.
- Bring camouflage Pants, Shirts, Jacket, Gloves, and a Head Net with eye holes. Any forest pattern will work fine.
- Do not bring white or bright T-Shirts, Shoes, or Socks. Birds can see them. Use green, tan, brown, black, or camo.

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