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Hunting Trip Checklist

This is not an all-inclusive list but has most of the items you may want or need to bring on your hunting trip. This is a list to bring to camp to hunt with, you should bring more to wear after the hunt etc..

Gear:

- Hunting license. Put it in a safe place and don't forget to bring it.
- One piece of Hunter Orange clothing. (Hat is all you need in Wyoming). You can wear more if you wish.
- Conservation stamp (\$12.50). We will have these in camp for you.
- Feed stamp (\$12.50) -Elk hunters only. We will have these in camp for you.
- Flat shooting rifle, i.e. (270, 30-06, 7MM, 300) and ammunition: More important than the caliber is that you are comfortable shooting the rifle. (Average shot 200-300 yards). At least one box of shells.
- Binoculars, if you have them; we do quite a bit of glassing,
- Many hunters ask about handguns. They are fine to bring. I wear one most days.
- At least one good hunting knife. Bring two if you have them.
- Flashlight and extra batteries. We do a lot of night riding. Also good to have in camp for after hours in your tent. Head lamb, (hat or visor lights also work well).
- Game bags (good to have, but not necessary)
- Sleeping bag, small pillow, etc. (Should have a good/waterproof cover on your bag to protect it while transporting. (Your bag should be good for at least 20 degrees plus a liner).
- Dry matches/lighter
- Watch/ alarm
- Compass/(GPS not necessary but nice to bring if you have one)
- Camera and film (not necessary-we try and have a camera with us)
- Game calls, if you can use one bring it.
- Marking tape. We have some but it is good to have a little in your pack.
- If you have a bow or rifle scabbard that fits your equipment you are welcome to bring it. (we have them for you to use but just in case you like to use your own)

Clothing

It is best to pack in duffle type bags. (no wheels or hard sided cases) (Please not more than 40 lbs in a bag).

- Warm hunting pants, bibs or overalls. BUT, remember you need to be somewhat mobile to get on and off a horse, walking, etc.
- Shirts-at least three. Good idea for two of them to be flannel or wool.
- Long underwear (at least one pair)
- Jeans or light hunting pants (at least two pair) Many days, these are all we need.
- Hunting boots (good boots can make or break your happiness on a trip). Many hunters bring one pair that are warmer and one lighter pair (you know your feet). (Make sure that you wear them and they are broke in before you come!!!) Most of all they need to be waterproof...
- Good rain/ snow gear. (We do get wet some days). You will also need to be able to ride a horse in your rain gear.
- Gloves-at least two pair that are warm waterproof and a lighter type, i.e. leather.
- Coat(s). Layers are always good. I like to have something with a hood on it for the cold ride out in the mornings. (The weather can range from snow to 70 degrees). Most of us wear a sweatshirt under our coat.
- Personal toiletries and medications. Towel and wash cloth. (we do have some at camp)
- Chapstick and sunscreen.
- Hat(s) A ball type hat (orange or camo/and orange) maybe a stocking hat for cold mornings. Some of us wear cowboy hats on nice days. Up to you (you know what you like to wear).

Please let us know if you have special dietary needs and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions as to what to bring.

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