

## SUGGESTED HUNTING GEAR FOR A 6-10 DAY HUNT

- High quality large backpack, with water bladder 2L size and rain cover. If hunting mountain animals you will need a pack capable of carrying at least 35lbs, 6000-7000 cubic inches (80-100L) – Mystery Ranch, Barneys, Osprey, Arcteryx, KUIU
- High quality lightweight sleeping bag (mummy style) (rated for 0 degrees F, -20Celsius)
- Sleeping pad or foam mattress, ThermoRest or equivalent
- Compact space blanket
- Knife (sharp)
- Binoculars – waterproof - 8-10 power, you will be spending a good deal of time glassing with your guide so high quality optics are a good investment
- Rangefinder
- Rifle – 270 to 338 range recommended or bow
- 40 rounds of ammunition, light cleaning kit, sling and scope cover
- 1 full set of rain gear, as with bino's, high quality raingear is worth it – KUIU – has been the best gear we've used to date. Gore-Tex, Sitka, Russel APX2, Helly Hansen, Impertech
- 1 heavy coat – wool, down or synthetic
- 1 light jacket and vest, windblock type is best
- 2 pairs of pants – wool or synthetic (fleece, nylon or Schoeller)
- 2 shirts – wool or synthetic (long sleeve)
- 3 suits of warm underwear, thermal, wool or synthetic (non odour type is best)
- Hiking/trekking socks, wool or synthetic, (1 pair for every 2-4 days)
- Gore-Tex socks (optional)
- Briefs/boxer briefs (1 pair for every 2-4 days)
- Wool, wool, wool, always the best choice while hunting in northern Canada. Filson is recommended.
- 2 pairs of gloves lined and unlined, fleece, wool or knit
- Boots (2pair) with new laces, waterproof. Meindl, Lowa, Kenetrek, Scarpa, Zamberlan, boots can make or break your hunt, especially when climbing mountains! ATTN - Goat Hunters – mountaineering boots are best, you need ankle support; hiking boots are not the same thing.
- Gaiters knee high – nylon or Gore-Tex
- 1 pair or camp slippers/shoes.
- 1 sweater
- 1 cap with ear-flaps and/or toque/beanie
- 1 water canteen 1L size

- Small flashlight/headlamp and batteries
- Personal toiletries – moleskin for blisters, Band-Aids, painkillers, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant (baking soda or no scent type), bug repellent – Deet is best, headnet (optional), towel
- Camera/Video Device with extra battery, waterproof case or bag
- Matches in a waterproof container or a butane lighter (don't pack in carry on)
- Lightweight waterproof stuff sack (20 L)
- Travel clothes (1 set for travel to and from airport)

The temperatures on your hunt can vary from well below freezing to quite hot. Be prepared for quite a lot of rain and some snow. Layers keep you comfortable at all temperatures.

Remember you will be on either a backpack or horseback hunt, every ounce counts as ounces make pounds! Be sure to check with your airline for baggage limitations and any security regulations that could affect your travel.

ENSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR GEAR DOES NOT EXCEED 75 POUNDS OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED EXTRA FOR ANY EXTRA TRIPS.

**YOUR HUNT IS ONLY 10 DAYS – JUST BRING THE ESSENTIALS.**

WE RECOMMEND FOR ALL HUNTS THAT AT LEAST ONE FULL SET OF OUTER CLOTHING BE MADE OF A WOOLLEN OR QUIET TYPE MATERIAL AS THIS WILL GREATLY INCREASE YOUR CHANCES FOR A SUCCESSFUL HUNT. CAMO IS RECOMMENDED.

#### OPTIONAL

- Fishing Rod – light weight, collapsible rod with assortment of lures
- Spotting Scope
- Chap stick, Vaseline works best
- Meat bags for those who wish to take meat home
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- We do not supply alcoholic beverages, bring what you prefer. It is a good idea to bring along some of your favourite snacks/drinks.
- The weather sometimes keeps us held up in camp; a good reading book is a must.

*It is very hard to pack a hard gun case on the back of a horse, please leave these at the hotel!*

*\*Large duffel bags are very hard to pack on horses. so please pack two small bags in place of one large bag. Maximum size of 36" x 18" please.*

*Fehr Game Outfitters does not endorse any recommended brands, however buying high quality lightweight equipment is strongly suggested.*