

# Elk & Deer - Hunter's Gear List

- Game bags** - large game size. (4)
  - Guides do not typically carry game bags with them. It is **the client/hunters responsibility** to provide the game bags for your animal(s). Please don't bring cheese cloth style game bags.
  
- Hiking Boots**
  - Boots that fit/feel the most comfortable for steep mountainside hiking. Preferably waterproof.
  - For example a lot of people bring and wear Crispi boots.
  
- Camp Shoes**
  - It is nice to bring a designated pair of shoes/slippers to wear around camp. Gives your feet a chance to get out of your boots.
  
- Sleeping Bag + Pillow**
  - Recommend having a sleeping bag that is rated for at least 0 degree weather.
  
- Duffle Bag(s)**
  - Prefer several smaller duffle bags than 1 huge one.
  
- Rain Gear**
  - Please try your best to pick **quiet & reliable** rain gear.
  
- Base Layer Clothing**
  - Bring clothing that you can layer to stay warm.
  - Long sleeve shirts, long johns, ect.
  
- Warm Jacket**
  - A good outer layer jacket is good to have. You want a jacket that will keep you warm and be a good wind blocker.

**Wool Pants or Heavier hunting pants**

**Headlamps**

- Battery or re-chargable. Red lights are good to have on your headlamp.

**Blister Kit**

- Mole Skin & anything that helps with blisters or skin irritation.

**Gloves**

- Lined or unlined. Bring gloves that you feel you will stay warm in but also functionable even if it means bringing a couple different pairs to switch through.

**Ball Cap / Stocking / Stormy Kromer**

**Hand Warmers**

- Manual or Electric.

**Neck warmer / Scarf / Wild Rag**

**Underwear & Socks**

- Wool is always a great option.

**Gaiters**

- Gaiters are great to have when hiking through wet grass/brush or snow.

**Water Bottles (2)**

**Backpack**

-Pick a backpack that isn't huge. It needs to be something you can comfortably have or wear on a horse everyday and isn't a hassle to haul around.

**Binoculars**

**Rifle & Ammo**

- Have a gun that's appropriate for your target animal and make sure it's something you feel comfortable shooting.
- Bring electrical tape, sometimes it's nice to wrap the end of your barrel to protect it from debris. (This doesn't affect the gun's shooting ability or aim.)

**Medications or Toiletries**

-Any personal medications you need to have with you.  
Example: Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, tooth brush, nail clippers.

**Garmin Inreach** (*Optional - Personal Preference*)

**Pocket & Skinning Knife**

-Most of us have havalon blades for skinning. Fixed blade works also.

**Power Bank or Pack & Charging Cords** (*Optional - Personal Preference*)

-For anyone wanting to recharge phones, headlamps, cameras, hand warmers or etcetera please make sure you bring your own full power banks with you to camp or solar panels. We have no way to charge electronics for you in camp.

**Lighter or matches**