



More than just a hunt...

HUNTING CHECKLIST

(Weight limit flying into camp on most hunts is 300 pounds per person hunter and gear.)

Scoped Rifle

ABSOLUTE Minimum rifle calibers and bullets

(.270 Win min sheep / caribou, 30 caliber (eg. 30.06, 300 win mag.) 180 grain or 200 grain or larger for moose / black bear, .338 Win.Mag. min. for brown bear / grizzly. Bullet selection is as important as caliber and weight: bonded core or mono-constructed bullets (Example: Barnes TSX, Swift A-frame or Scirroco, Nosler accubond Hornady Interbond or GMX, etc.

PLEASE NO VLD BULLETS designed to come apart for extreme range shooting!

NOTE: .300's work well as a combo hunt rifle. Most game is taken at 200 yards or less. A shot over 400 even on sheep is rare, moose normally under 200, bears 100-150 yards.

- Ammunition** (40 Rounds)
- Gun Cleaning Kit**
- Hard Gun Case** (for airline travel)
- Bow with extra, assorted parts** (e.g, string, clips, etc.)
- 2 Dozen Hunting Arrows**
- Soft case (for charter flights)**
- Binoculars** (10X40), **waterproof** (Leupold, Leica, Zeiss or Swarovski)
- Camera and Spare Battery**
- Headlamp and spare** (don't forget batteries)
- Sleeping Bag, rated to 0°F -10 C** (recommend synthetic) **and Pad** (we use XPED Synmat)
- Knife with sharpener**

PERSONAL GEAR

- Sunscreen and Lip Balm**
- Shower Kit and Towel**
- Watch and Alarm Clock**
- Insect Repellent** (100% Deet)
- Sunglasses**
- Prescription Glasses or Contacts** (two pair)
- Head Net**
- Books or Magazines** (for bad weather days)
- Drinking Water Bottle** (1 Liter)
- Backpack, 4500 cubic inches minimum we use mountaineering quality internal frame packs for all hunting brands we use- Kuiu, Stone Glacier, Gregory, Kifaru.**



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CLOTHING

- Merino wool or synthetic Long Underwear** (2-3 sets)
- Pants, 3 pair** (no cotton for field use)
- Shirts, 4** (2 heavyweight, 2 lightweight)
- fleece jacket or sweater windstopper preferred**
- Socks, 6-8 pair** (2 pair heavy wool)
- Vest**
- puffy warm coat synthetic or dridown**
- ¾ Length Rain Coat and Rain Pants** (Helly Hansen Impertech or other 100% waterproof fabric)
- Warm Hat with ear flaps**
- Gloves or Mittens, 2 pair**

FOOT WEAR

- Fall and May Bear Hunts -**
Gortex stocking foot hip boots, available from Dan Bailey, Chota, Frogg Toggs or Cabelas (listed in the order of comfort and durability) with Hiking boots sized to wear over the hipers and a pair of gaiters (we use Outdoor Research Crocodiles or Kuiu). **THIS SYSTEM WORKS!** For brown bear hunting on salmon streams chest waders can be substituted (bring quiet pants that fit over your waders for stalking). If you decide to bring something else based on a salesman's suggestion or your own, you are at your own risk. Call with questions. We can help point you where to get this system. Almost 30 year in Alaska guiding has proven this boot system.
- April Bear Hunts and Winter Trips -**
Military Bunny Boots or Mickey Mouse boots work best. If you are bringing any other type of footwear, be aware the ratings are for MOVING persons. You are also be advised to bring boots that have removable liners (at least 2 sets, if not 3) and vapor barrier liners socks, or you WILL have cold, wet feet.
- Camp Shoes (comfortable slip-ons are great)**
- Gaiters – Required on all hunts with** Goretex Hipboots or Bunny Boots (Outdoor Research Crocodiles or Kuiu are the best ones)

DUE TO THE DISTANCE OFF OF THE ROAD SYSTEM, ALL GOODS AND BAGGAGE MUST BE BROUGHT TO CAMP BY SMALL AIRCRAFT. SUIT CASES, RIGID CAMERA CASES AND HARD GUN CASES WILL NOT BE FLOWN OUT TO CAMP. IF YOU ARE TAKING MEDICATION PLEASE BRING 2-3 TIMES THE AMOUNT YOU NORMALLY TAKE (i.e, IF YOU TAKE 2 TABLETS PER WEEK, BRING 6 TABLETS). RAIN GEAR & OPTICS SHOULD BE OF THE BEST QUALITY.