



**DROPSTONE**  
OUTFITTING

# Hunting Gear list

Please note that you will be limited to 35 POUNDS of personal gear to be carried by the pack stock. This includes the weight of your sleeping bag, sleeping pad, alcohol and ammunition but not your bow/rifle. You will also be carrying a daypack if you are hiking in. What you bring in this pack is not included in the 35 pounds. We provide tents, cots and chairs for personal use.

CLOTHING – Quick dry fabrics preferred. Our temperatures in the fall can range from 0 – 65 F during the days, -10 – 40 F during the night. Be prepared for highly variable weather. Wind is common.

- Undergarments
- 1-2 T-Shirts
- 2 Long underwear tops
- 2 Long underwear bottoms (one heavier) (NO COTTON)
- Light weight pull over and/or vest (NO COTTON)
- 2 Mid weight pullovers or jacket (NO COTTON)
- Light weight down or synthetic jacket
- Rain gear—BOTH top and bottom. Great for wind, rain, snow
- 2 pairs of hunting pants
- 5 pairs of socks (NO COTTON)
- One set of comfy camp clothes
- 2 Warm hats
- 3 pairs gloves – some lighter weight and at least one heavy weight
- Buff or neck gaiter
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Any medication you may need during the trip
- Blister-care/1<sup>st</sup> Aid
- Toiletries
- Hand and Feet warmers for chilly mornings
- Headlamp (New batteries or bring extras)
- Two water bottles/Camelback (*enough to hold 64 oz. of water*)
- Waterproof stuff sack or plastic bag for isolating wet/dry items
- 2 pair Hiking/Hunting Boots or shoes (*MUST be broken in. Blisters = our #1 medical issue*)

## Of the items on the gear list, what should I carry in my daypack?

- Rain gear – *BOTH top and bottom, every day*
- Hat and gloves – *every day*
- Light or mid-weight pull over
- Water bottles/Camelback
- Lunch and snacks
- Sunscreen, sunglasses
- Any blister care/1<sup>st</sup> aid products you may need
- A small stash of toilet paper
- Binoculars
- Pack cover
- Weapon (bow or rifle)
- Ammunition (bow or rifle) – bring extra
- Binoculars
- Flagging
- Hunting knives/saw
- Electrical tape or zip ties
- GPS (*optional but recommended*) + extra batteries
- Montana Hunting License and Tags
- Fire starting kit
- 20 feet of rope/cord
- Hunters Orange (*rifle season only*)
- Bear Spray



- Gaiters
- Camp shoes (*something appropriate for stream crossings*)
- Hiking poles (*optional but nice for steep hiking*)
- Small backpack for day use
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Camera (*optional*)
- A small book or journal (*optional*)
- Weapon (bow or rifle)
- Ammunition (bow or rifle) – make sure you bring enough extra bullets
- Binoculars
- Flagging
- Hunting knives/saw
- 20 feet of rope/cord
- Electrical tape or zip ties
- GPS (*optional but recommended*)
- Montana Hunting License and Tags
- Fire starting kit
- Hunters Orange (Rifle season only)
- Bear Spray (we have some available to borrow)
- Shooting sticks (*optional*)
- Any alcohol you may want on the trip

#### **Packing for Trips:**

-We recommend using a waterproof compressible stuff sack for your sleeping bag

- We can provide a duffel bag for personal items if needed

