



### Know Before You Go

#### TRAVEL CHECKLIST FOR HUNTERS

Every trip will require different hunting equipment and gear, but following is a good general checklist to provide you with some ideas to customize your own list for an upcoming hunt. Make sure to pack clothing according to the weather conditions forecasted at your destination. Lastly, pack smart, don't take everything you own.

Why even bother with a checklist? Because if you don't, you're probably going to forget something, plain and simple. Odds are, what you forget will be one of the most important things you need. Use a checklist!

##### Personal Items

- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Brush/Comb
- Soap & Shampoo
- Glasses and/or Contacts
- Prescription Medications
- Bandages
- Tweezers
- Moleskin

##### Travel Essentials

- Driver's License
- Birth Certificate or Passport
- Travel Itinerary (leave a copy with someone at home)
- Cash, Traveler's Checks, ATM Card
- Copy of Passport/License (stored separately)

##### Hunting Clothes

- 2 Camo/Hunting Shirts
- 2 Camo/Hunting Pants
- 2 pairs Long Underwear/Base Layer
- 2-3 pairs Socks
- 1-2 pairs Boots
- 2 pairs Gloves
- Fleece or Wool Vest
- Fleece Jacket
- Parka
- 1-2 Hats
- Facemask
- 1-2 sets Rain Gear

##### Equipment and Gear

- Binoculars
- Rangefinder
- GPS
- Compass
- Flashlight
- Skinning Knife
- Multi-Tool or Small Tool Kit
- Firearm or Bow
- Ammunition or arrows & broadheads
- Lockable Hard Firearm/Bow Case
- Field Gun Cleaning Kit

- Bug Spray/Thermacell
- Camera, Extra Memory Card and batteries
- Calls
- Hydration system or water bottles
- Topo Map

##### Other Critical Stuff

- Hunting License(s) and Tags
- Hunter's Ed Card

##### Regular Clothing

- Jeans/Casual Pants
- T-Shirts/Shirts
- Shoes
- Underwear
- Jacket
- Sunglasses
- Belt
- Cell Phone and charger
- Travel Alarm Clock
- Books (optional)

##### Backcountry Gear and Equipment

- First-Aid Kit
- Lightweight Sleeping Bag
- Tent
- Internal frame Backpack
- Small Saw and/or Hatchet
- Cooking & Eating Utensils
- Canteen
- Cup
- Game Bags
- Water Filter or Purifying Tablets
- Lighter/Waterproof matches
- Emergency Blanket
- Lantern
- Duct Tape
- Rope/Nylon Line
- Personal Locator Beacon
- Ziploc Bags
- Satellite Phone (optional)
- Solar Powered Charger (optional)
- Packable Fishing Rod, Reel & Tackle (optional)

Remember, these are just some basic items and not all of them will be needed and in some situations, other items will be needed tailored to your trip. Use this list as a jumping off point and be better prepared when you depart for your hunt.