



Early Season List

This gearlist is intended as a guideline for your upcoming hunt. The items listed can be swapped out for other corresponding gear you may have, it is important however to bring high quality/light weight gear as this will save you carrying weight and improve space for flights and in backpacks. Sitka, Stone glacier & Kuiu all make great hunting products however there are other brands like arc'teryx that make excellent outdoor gear as well. The clothing recommended is based on a layering system which allows you to regulate body temp and moisture depending on the weather and your activity, bringing an extra layer of insulation if you are prone to getting cold whilst sitting and glassing. High-quality boots and socks are fundamentally important, if you get sore/injured feet you will struggle to hunt and may have to end your hunt early so invest in boots that are comfortable with good socks and train with a loaded pack on uneven ground to break the boots in and ensure they will work. Because everyone's feet vary wildly, one brand of boot will be great for one person and horrible for another, so it is worth spending the time to find the right boot for you.

We recommend wearing your hiking boots on your commercial travel to the hunting concession and packing optics and any essential items in your carry-on incase there is a problem with delayed or lost baggage.

Keep your total luggage weight below 70lbs, based on this gear list there is no reason to go above this including town clothes and hunting weapon and ammo. Remember you will need to carry your gear so the lighter you pack the better it will be for you.

Footwear Mountaineering boots

Kenetrek, Iowa, scarpa, Meindl, La Sportiva

Crocs

Clothing

1x Gaiters

Outdoor Research gaiters, Stone glacier SQ2 alpine gaiter

3x Socks- (wear one, two spare) wool blends

Bridgedale, Lorpen, Kenetrek, Icebreaker, Smartwool

3x Briefs/boxers- (wear one, two spare) wool or synthetic

Ice Breaker, Ibex & Smartwool, Under Armour, Nike

1x light Baselayer long bottoms- wool or synthetic

Ice Breaker, Smartwool, Sitka, Stone glacier, Kuiu, Schoeller.

2x light Baselayer shirt Zip-T or hoody- wool or synthetic

Ice Breaker, Smartwool, Sitka, Stone glacier, Kuiu, Schoeller.

1x Hiking pant- light is great for hiking but colder when glassing *Sitka*

Ascent pant (lighter) or timberline pant(warmer), Stone glacier 206

pant (lighter) or De havilland pant (warmer), Kuiu attack pant (lighter)

or Guide pant (warmer)

1x insulation pant

Sitka kelvin lite pant, Stone glacier grumman down pant, Kuiu Super down LT pant

1x light synthetic & insulation jacket

Sitka kelvin aerolite jacket, Stone glacier cirque lite jacket, Kuiu Kenai hooded jacket

1x windstopper jacket

sitka timberline jacket, Stone glacier de havilland jacket, kuiu guide pro jacket

1x heavy down insulation jacket

Sitka Kelvin WS hoody, Stone glacier Grumman down jacket, Kuiu Super down LT with hood jacket

1x Rain jacket & pants

Sitka dew point jacket & pant, Stone glacier M5 jacket & pant, Kuiu

Yukon TR jacket & pant

3x Gloves-1x light, 1x waterproof, 1x mitts

Sitka merino 330 glove, Stormfront gtx glove, Blizzard mitts. Stone glacier chinook merino glove, altimeter glove, altimeter mitts. Kuiu ultra merino 210 glove, Kenai packable glove, super down pro glassing glomitt.

2x hat- ball cap or light beanie, heavy beanie
Sitka merino beanie, Blizzard beanie. Kuiu merino beanie. Smartwool, Icebreaker.

Sleep equipment

1x sleeping pad- full length, stuff sack & patch/repair kit. *tough Skin, NeosAir, Prolite Plus, Exped Downmat 7, Big Agnes, Nemo, Thermarest.*

1x sleeping bag- mummy style, down insulation 0 degree F rating w/ compression sack *Stone glacier Chilkoot 0 degree bag, Marmot, Western mountaineering*

1x travel pillow- blow up or foam *Sea to summit, nemo* **Hunting equipment**

Backpack- 6900-7200 cubic inch volume. w/ water bottle holder
*Stone glacier Sky guide or Sky Archer w/ lid. Mystery Ranch Marshall pack w/ lid
Kifaru Hoodlum pack w/ lid.*

Waterproof compression sacks- enough to keep sleeping gear & clothing dry
Sea to summit

Binoculars- 10x42 w/ rangefinder recommended
Leica Geovid, Swarovski

Rangefinder- for bowhunting
Leopold, Vortex, Leica, Sig Sauer

Optic cleaners- Lens cloth, lens wipes, lens pen, cotton handkerchief

Hunting knife- replaceable blade system w/ extra scalpel blades

Outdoor edge, Havalon

Multi tool- tool with pliers, scissors, screwdriver heads etc
Leatherman

Gun cleaning kit- bore cleaner etc & Super 33+ Gun Oil a Teflon based like RemOil (action) & grease

Gun & Scope- Bolt action preferred, .25 caliber minimum well cleaned & sighted in. Top of the line optics with ballistic turret recommended. No handguns in Canada.

Ammunition- 1-2 boxes (Premium factory or reloads) Ammunition holder- 8 or 10 round nylon shell holder *Uncle mikes*

Rifle sling

Scope cover- Bikini rubber, Neoprene scope boot or Butler Creek flip-up type

2x Trekking poles- carbon fiber or aluminum collapsible
Black diamond, leki, peax equipment

Accessories

Foot care- Blister Kit (Moleskin, Band-Aid Blister Covers/Pads, Athletic Tape and Duct Tape)

First Aid kit- Band-Aids, medical tape & antibiotic cream, Advil or aspirin & Mobic or Celebrex (anti-inflammatory) & any prescription medication

Cotton cleaning patches- (1 dozen)

High quality electrical tape- for gun barrel
Scotch 3M

Wrench- for tightening scope mounts and stock screws

Hard weapon case-(commercial flight) to be left at basecamp **Allen wrench**

Cleaning solvent- (or use hot water/soap)

Miscellaneous

Large waterproof duffel bag- for travel to and from hunting camp
Yeti panga 100 or 120

Travel spoon/spork- Long handled plastic or titanium
Sea to summit, MSR

Travel cup- Large enough for hot drinks & ramen
Sea to summit, GSR, MSR, Yeti

2x Headlamps- compact LED headlamp w/extra batteries
Black Diamond, Petzl, Princeton Tech, Mammut1.

1x 20,000MaH battery pack- w/ charge cords for phone & inreach
Anker

Inreach Mini- download app for phone and connect prior to arrival. **2x**
1 Liter Hard Water Bottle

Nalgene or Gatorade type bottle

1x 2 Liter Water Bladder- very important for sheep hunts
MSR, Platypus or Nalgene wide mouth collapsible water bladder

Matches- Waterproof container and a butane lighter (pack in carry-on,
on flight)

Bug Repellent- (1 or 2 oz bottle) Deet is best

1x Parachute cord-

Sunglasses w/Head Strap

2x Garbage Bags- (2 or 3) Heavy duty kitchen or larger type
contractor bags. non scented.

2x Game Bag/Pillow Case- For taking home capes, boned meat &
dirty clothes

Book or Kindle- Small paperback or download Ebooks

Hunting & Fishing License- Obtain from outfitter

Documents- Airline Ticket, Passport/ID, Firearms Permit (sign at
Customs)

Money- Wallet, C. Card, Contact # list, Trophy Fees & Tip Money (US
Cash, Bank/Cashier Check or Travel Checks)

Personal

Tooth Brush

Tooth Paste & Dental Floss Small 1-2 oz. Liquid Soap

Shampoo- No-scent hair and body

Toilet Paper- in a Ziploc bag

Lip Balm w/SPF-10 minimum

Small travel Towel & Wash Cloth Deodorant- Baking soda or no-scent type

2x pack of body wipes- Unscented **1x Scent Shield Bath Towels**
Glasses / Contacts- If required **Athletes Foot/Jock Itch Cream Nail**
Clippers

Disposable Razor

Sunblock- SPF 20-30, Important in snow and for fair skin

Optional

Spotting Scope- Variable (at least 30 power) each guide will have one.

Tripod- Compact (around 2-4 lbs - Slik, Gitzo, Bogen) - with quick detach head each guide will have one. **Shoelaces-** spare laces incase they break.

Safety Blanket- Light wt. Foil type or light weight Bivy Sac

Kneepads- good for archery hunters and for preventing sore knees.

Arcteryx Knee Caps or sitka timberline pants

Extra Bow or Bow Limbs- Only if you are prone to falling a lot

Satellite Phone- Handheld, Iridium w/extra battery and charger - recommended if not bringing an inreach. **Water Filter-** Katadyn Hiker, Steripen and/or Iodine / Katadyn

Water Pure Tablets

Small Notepad & Pencil/Pen

Specialty Food- snacks, jerky, gum or other food if you require a special diet