



## Late Season List

This gear list 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**

### **400 gram insulated Mountaineering boots**

*Kenetrek, Iowa, scarpa, Meindl, La Sportiva*

**Camp booties-** synthetic or down *MEC, North face*

**Chest waders/insulated hip boots** *Sims, Lacrosse, Wiggys waders*

## **Clothing**

### **1x Gaiters**

*Outdoor Research gaiters, Stone glacier SQ2 alpine gaiter*

**4x Socks-** (wear one, two spare) wool blends

*Bridgedale, Lorpen, Kenetrek, Icebreaker, Smartwool*

**4x Briefs/boxers-** (wear one, two spare) wool or synthetic

*Ice Breaker, Ibex & Smartwool, Under Armour, Nike*

**1x medium Baselayer long bottoms-** wool or synthetic

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

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

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### **1x Hiking pant**

*Sitka timberline pant, Stone glacier De havilland pant, Kuiu Guide pant*

### **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 jetstream jacket, Stone glacier de havilland jacket, kuiu guide pro jacket*

### **1x medium synthetic/down insulation jacket or vest**

*Sitka Kelvin lite hoody, Stone glacier cirque jacket, Stone glacier lite*

*grumman 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 Stormfront or 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 with ear flaps**

*Sitka merino beanie, Blizzard beanie. Kuiu merino beanie. Smartwool, Icebreaker.*

## **1x Neck gaiter**

*Sitka neck gaiter, Kuiu neck gaiter*

## **Sleep equipment**

**1x sleeping pad-** full length , stuff sack & patch/repair kit. Insulated if possible

*tough Skin, NeosAir, Prolite Plus, Exped Downmat 7, Big Agnes, Nemo, Thermarest.*

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

**1x Bag liner-** 18 degree F bag liner

**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 Teflon based like Rem Oil (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/ 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