

## **Packing List For An Out West Adventure**

The following items are merely a suggestion. Personal health or conditions may require some extra items. Plan accordingly. We suggest that each hunter uses this list. If there are several in a group you may want to meet and designate some general items to specific individuals so you do not overlap. But make copies so each hunter can be prepared.

**\*\* TIP -Weather can change on you. It would be more prudent to bring an item and not need it than to need it and not have it.**

### **Items**

### **Ready**

### **To buy**

### **Packed**

#### **General List**

\* Coolers or plastic totes

Knives (for processing)

Freezer paper

Freezer bags

White Garbage bags (for scrap meat and packing out)

Cutting board

Camera (disposable)

Video Camera

Camera (35mm or Digital)

Straps (for the load home)

Travel Maps (Atlas)

Water Can

Coffee

Coffee Pot

Salt & pepper

Eating utensils

\* A hint when traveling, roll up duffel bags and pack your clothes into your coolers. Then on return trip you can fill duffel bags with clothes and strap on top of the load if you have to when coolers are full of meat. This is for driving trips only.

#### **Personal Items**

Good Pants (for the trip)

Hunting pants

Thermal Underwear

Good Shirts

Hunting Shirts

T-Shirts

Underwear

Socks (For Travel)

Socks (Hunting)

Belts (hunting/Travel)

Duffel bag (for return trip when coolers are full)

Deodorant (scent free / regular)

Soap (scent free / regular)

Shampoo (scent free / regular)

Tooth Paste

Shaving equip

Glasses (if you need them)

Contact Lenses (extra if you wear them)

\* Lip Balm / Chap Stick (IMPORTANT)

\* Hand Lotion

\* Sinus Medicine

\* Nasal Spray

\* Aspirin

\* Cough Medicine

\* Cough drops

Band Aids

Kleenex

Toilet Paper

First Aid Kit ( personal for your pack)

Sunglasses

Batteries (for radio, Camera's etc.)

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Cot

Folding chair

Tents ( if needed )

**\* It is common when you travel flying or driving, to contract a cough or cold during this time of year. In addition dry weather will dry out sinuses quickly and cause a sinus infection from autumn dust. Be prepared and take the medication ahead of time. Use nasal spray to keep your sinus moist. Your hands will dry out from being outdoors so bring lotion to use at night. Bring cough drops so you don't cough and scare away a trophy of a lifetime. \*\* For traveling west it is extremely common for these problems especially the dry sinuses and headaches. Hunters who reside east of the Mississippi will almost always have these problems and should take all these items seriously. The dry western air and dust will ruin a hunt as well as altitude headaches if you are not prepared.**

<b>Items</b>	<b>Ready</b>	<b>To buy</b>	<b>Packed</b>
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**Personal Hunting**

- Rifle
- Clips
- Ammo
- Shotgun
- Ammo
- Pistol
- Ammo
- Bow
- Arrows
- Hunting Knife or knives
- Gun Cases
- Airline Case ( If Flying)
- Compasses
- Flashlight ( 2 for each hunter)
- Whistle
- Matches
- Orange Coat
- Orange vest
- Orange Cap
- Camo Coat
- Camo Cap
- Gloves (bring more than one pair)
- Warm Hat (in case of cold weather)
- Neck Gaitor
- Back Pack
- Fanny pack
- 2 Way Radio
- Spotting Scope
- Binoculars
- Range Finder
- Lantern
- Boots (2pr if you have them)
- Boot Dryer
- Game Calls
- Water Bottles ( for the pack)
- Hunter Safety Card ( required most places)
- HUNTING LIC.
- Maps Of Hunting Area
- Gambrel and hoist
- Fishing Gear

\* You may not need all these items. For instance more than one firearm. Simply select what you are going to use and be sure to have all the equipment you need. Shotguns are available for bird hunts here. But be prepared and add things you think you may need

**Vehicle**

- Extra Gas Can
- Oil
- Jumper Cables
- Tools
- Spare Tire

- ATV
- Gas
- Oil
- Tire Repair
- Ramps
- Straps