

Montana Backcountry Outfitters Hunting Trip Checklist

The following is a convenient checklist to help you plan for your next guided hunting trip with the Montana Backcountry Outfitters. With our guided trips, you are required to supply your own hunting gear, efficient clothing, and personal items. All other necessities will be provided for you.

Underclothes for Layering

- _____ Long underwear - regular or insulated
- _____ Wool socks - moisture wicking wool socks are best
- _____ Long sleeve t-shirts or light weight shirts preferably with pockets
- _____ Insulated jacket or vest - goose down insulation provides maximum warmth with the least weight and bulk

Camouflage Clothing

- _____ Cargo pants - fleece or wool - WINDSTOPPER® fabric, GORE-TEX® fabric, waterproof - preferably with many pockets
- _____ Hats - one warm fleece stocking cap and one fitted baseball-type hat
- _____ Gloves - one light pair, one heavy pair - wool, waterproof
- _____ Outer coat - heavy, wool, cotton, waterproof
- _____ Rain gear, parka, or shell to cover all outer layers - nylon or rubber - waterproof, not water-repellent or water-resistant
- _____ Comfortable pair of slip-on camp boots or shoes
- _____ Boots with good tread (2) pair - Hunting boot - waterproof, insulated, GORE-TEX® material, 600-800 gram, 8" - 10" high - leather is best; Hiking boot - light, waterproof, insulated, GORE-TEX® material, 200- 400 gram, 6" - 8" high
- _____ Waterproof, breathable high gaiters (also known as alpine or expedition gaiters)

Personal Items

- _____ Orange vest
- _____ Sleeping bag - down is lighter and warmer than synthetic - pack in a waterproof stuff sack
- _____ Toiletry items
- _____ Sun glasses
- _____ Sun screen
- _____ Prescription glasses or contact lens kit
- _____ Prescription medications
- _____ Lip balm
- _____ Wash cloth
- _____ Hand towel
- _____ Unscented baby wipes
- _____ Moleskin
- _____ Insect repellent lotion (seasonal)
- _____ Lighter

- _____ Hunting knife or pocket tool
- _____ Waterproof matches
- _____ First aid kit
- _____ Fire starting kit
- _____ Cow call
- _____ Water bottle or canteen
- _____ Hand warmers
- _____ Foot warmers (optional)
- _____ Map of the area being hunted (optional)
- _____ Camera and extra batteries
- _____ Travel alarm clock
- _____ Watch
- _____ Binoculars - 8 power is sufficient, 10 power is best
- _____ Rangefinder binoculars (optional)
- _____ Handheld GPS unit (optional)
- _____ Flashlight or headlamp and extra batteries
- _____ Small pack, backpack, or fanny pack
- _____ High protein snacks (optional)

Rifle Hunting

- _____ Hunting license
- _____ Ammunition - 1-2 boxes
- _____ Ammunition carrier
- _____ Rifle sling
- _____ Scope cover
- _____ Earplugs

Archery Hunting

- _____ Archery stamp
- _____ Hunting bow with string silencers
- _____ Sling for bow
- _____ Hard case for bow
- _____ Allen wrenches, pliers
- _____ Extra peep sight
- _____ Broadhead sharpening hones, file, or replacement blades