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RIFLE HUNTERS CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle sighted in 1-2" high @ 200 yards | <input type="checkbox"/> Day pack and/or fanny pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ammunition 40 Rounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Items that must be carried in pack at all times |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 500 Square inches of blaze orange + hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency space blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boots 400/800 gram thinsulate | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof matches and fire starters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Several pairs of socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Coat | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Coat | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass or GPS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes recommended for warmth & quietness | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag rated to at least 0° | <input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet articles / scent free baby wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Game bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen | |

Pack in hunters will be limited to 1 sleeping bag, 1 rifle, 1 day pack (not full upon arrival), **1 army style duffle bag weighing not more than 55 lbs. NO OVER SIZE BAGS WILL BE PACKED IN.** All rifles will be carried in scabbards on your horse. These limitations must be followed. You will find that through careful packing you can bring everything you need and then some. If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to call. I would much rather discuss this with you prior to your hunt, than have you show up with gear that can't be packed in.

If you drive, save room to bring your meat and trophies home, because shipping costs can run as much as \$2 per pound. Keep in mind, having your game processed will cost you about 45¢ per pound. We also work with an excellent taxidermist to whom your trophy can be delivered.

Get in Shape! If you aren't now, try to get in good physical condition. The altitude and the demanding country will run you down fast. Nothing ruins a hunt faster than being out of shape. Walk up and down the stairs, take long walks with your day pack and hunting boots on. This will prepare your feet, back and shoulders for exertions that you don't experience on a day to day basis.

Weather; You should plan for all kinds of weather. It can be 70° one hour and snowing the next. Mornings and evenings are generally cold, so dressing in layers is important. October/November weather in the high country is very unsettled with rain and snow showers being common. If you would like recommendations on clothing feel free to call. Your day pack should include at least the items mentioned above in case you are forced to spend the night away from camp.