

SHEEP HUNTING CHECKLIST



Sheep hunts are sheep hunting in its purest form and there is nothing in the world like it. We access the mountain country via bush plane or ATV then the rest is done on boots. You will cover lots of ground going up and down mountains and through pristine valleys. Being mobile and hunting from small portable tent camps is the key. Often you will not camp in the same spot for days on end. Weather can be very nice but it is Alaska after all, and can be unpredictable. Typical temperatures range from 35 – 65 degrees, with everything from rain to snow and ice. Layering your clothing is crucial for being able to adjust to weather and stop and go hiking.

EVERYTHING YOU BRING IN THE FIELD MUST BE CARRIED ON OUR BACKS, THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS. THINK LIGHT!!!!

CLOTHING

- Stocking hat
- Gloves (1 light pair, 1 medium/heavy pair)
- Ball cap
- Neck gaiter
- Mountain boots (Danner, etc)
- Crocs shoes for around camp in evening/travel
- Under Armor or similar base layer (2 top, 2 bottom)
- Rain gear (Light Shell)
- 3-5 pair quality socks (Smart Wool, etc)
- 2 t-shirt
- Compressor pants and jacket (Mtn Hardware, Patagonia, etc)
- 1 pair travel pants
- 1 pair nylon hunting pant
- 1 light fleece zip up sweater or similar
- 1 heavier fleece or similar
- 1 heavier outer coat
- Tennis shoes/travel shoes
- Gaiters (Outdoor Research, etc)
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ASSORTED PERSONAL ITEMS

- Tooth brush and paste
- Dry bag(s)
- Down sized toiletry items
- Camera
- Copy of contract
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ESSENTIALS

- Lightweight Sleeping bag 0-20 deg (North Face Cats Meow 20 degree bag, etc)
- Lightweight Sleeping pad (Thermarest Prolite, etc)
- Backpack (Kelte "Coyote 4750", etc)
- Pack cover
- Knife
- Water container (Nalgene, etc)
- Lighters
- Batteries
- Small Headlight (Petzyl Tika/Zipka, etc)
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HUNTING ITEMS

- Rifle and box of ammo
- Scope covers
- Tags / Licenses
- Binoculars with bino harness system
- Ear plugs
- License, Registration, Big game metal tags

Avoid cotton clothing

Pack items using Ziplocs to keep dry

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE GUN CASES AND EXTRA BELONGINGS IN FAIRBANKS/HEALY DURING HUNT.