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WHAT TO BRING – Backcountry Rifle Hunters:

Note: Please continue to get into shape. Base camp is 7400 ft. elevation

Rifle w/sling and scope – we will have a scabbard to transport your rifle to camp on horseback
2 boxes of ammunition
range finder - optional, but helpful
binoculars
knife
small quiet day pack or fanny pack
rain gear (quiet)
water bottle or water bladder for your pack (it is important to stay hydrated)
camera
sleeping bag, mummy style with stuff sack (rated to 0 degrees minimum)
good flashlight and headlamp- extra batteries
personal toiletries and medications (ie, biodegradable soap, chapstick)
towel and wash cloth
2-3 sets light/medium weight underclothes (silk, capilene or Under Armour)
1 set of camp and riding clothes and shoes (different from hunting clothes)
1 pair light snow packs with airbob soles
1 pair waterproof hiking/hunting boots with 3-4 pairs good wool blend socks
1 light/medium weight wool coat
1 sweatshirt and vest
1 warm coat
1 light stocking cap and hunting cap and gloves
orange hunting vest (Montana law requires 400 square inches) – you will wear this on your ride into camp

Make sure all your hunting clothes, daypack, rain gear are made of quiet material like wool or fleece. Our weather can change very quickly. Try and prepare for most situations, and temperatures from 65 degrees F to 0 degrees F. We suggest dressing in layers (light to medium weight) so that you can maintain a constant body temperature. Shed layers if you heat up and add layers if you get cold. Take the time to break in all hunting footwear. Foot injuries can severely affect your hunt in many aspects.

Please practice shooting your rifle before your hunt. Shoot under all conditions and angles, both standing up and from your knees. We have many shots missed because of leaning around trees and brush to shoot. You should strive for a 2" group at 100 yards. Be proficient with your weapon. Shots will typically be around 200 yards but could be closer or longer (out to 375yds). We prefer you have see-thru scope covers on your rifle. Somewhere on your rifle, after you sight it in (zero @ 200), use clear tape to mark your bullet drop at the following yardages for quick reference; 300-400 yards. Make sure your rifle is in a hard case so it does not get knocked off on your trip out here.

**Pack gear in duffel bags with a 36" maximum length dry bag. They pack best on the mules. Keep weight to 75 lbs MAX.