

# Essential Hunting Trip Gear Checklist

Preparation saves lives and makes hunts more successful. Use this checklist before you leave.

## Firearm & Ammunition

- Primary weapon suited to target species
- Ammunition (carry more than you think you'll need)
- Compact cleaning kit

## Navigation Tools

- Paper maps
- GPS device
- Spare batteries for GPS
- Compass
- Watch

## Safety & Emergency Gear

- First aid kit
- Snake bite kit (if applicable)
- EPIRB for very remote trips
- Whistle and signal mirror
- Mobile phone with emergency contacts

## Hydration & Nutrition

- Enough water for the trip
- Water purification method
- High-energy snacks (jerky, nuts, bars)

## Field Dressing & Meat Care

- Meat bags
- Sharp knife
- Gloves

## Clothing & Weather Protection

- Layered clothing
- Rain gear (waterproof jacket and pants)
- Sturdy, broken-in boots
- High-visibility blaze orange vest and/or hat

## Communication & Power

- Two-way radio or satellite communicator
- Chargers and power bank
- Spare batteries for electronics

## Documents & Permissions

- Carry required permits/licences and any written permission



- Photo ID and firearms licence

### Trip Plan (leave with a trusted contact)

- Where you intend to hunt
- When you expect to be back
- Vehicle description and plate
- Emergency contact details

### Additional items (As you deem required)

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