

MOUNTAIN LION HUNTER EQUIPMENT LIST

If you are hunting with Steve's Outdoor Adventures for mountain lion this equipment list is our suggested packing and equipment list. Please remember that if you are driving into the hunting area you can bring as much gear as you would like, however we recommend packing as light as possible as it makes travel easier and these hunts do not require as much gear as people might think.

- Daypack – We recommend the Eberlestock packs with the gun boot or bow attachment that keeps your hands free – check them out at www.eberlestock.com
- Hunter orange jacket – **no requirement for lion hunters**
- **NOTE – All Hunters going to Colorado born after January 1, 1949 must have in their possession a Hunter's Safety Card. Not a photo copy – the original or state issued duplicate or else you will not be allowed to hunt. No exceptions.**
- Pants – two pair of hunting pants, orange is not required, if you are hunting from horseback we recommend blue jeans or denim pants because they are the most comfortable to ride in, however bring a pair of pull over rain pants you can wear if you encounter moisture.
- Dress in layers – we recommend you have a base layer of under armor or similar top and bottom, then a mid layer like a fleece vest or pull over sweatshirt, then your jacket on the exterior. If it is warm you dress down to base layers, if it is cold put it all on.
- Boots – some hunts require more walking than others and you will know this from when you booked your hunt. If you are on a vehicle or UTV based hunt lightweight hiking boots are recommended. If you are on a hike intense elk or deer hunt we like boots that are water proof and have ankle support like the Danner Pronghorn.
- Socks – wear good socks – one new pair for each day of hunting
- Rifle + 20 rounds of quality ammunition – we recommend the Corbon DPX and T-DPX ammo – this is a Barnes X bullet loaded hot by Corbon. (www.corbon.com)
- Sight your rifle in for 25 yards, shots on lion are short range... archery hunters should have 10-20-30 yard pins sighted in for their bows.
- Digital camera with 2GB SD card and extra batteries – send SOA photos at the end of the hunt!
- Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries, Knife – fixed blade in a sheath with sharpener blade.
- Whitetail Hunters – if you are going on a hunt where you will be sitting in a ground blind or stand in November or December, please consider buying the Heater Body Suit so that you can sit comfortably for extended periods of time. This will increase your odds of success.
- Spring horseback hunters – bring a good sleeping bag for spike camping. We will provide the pillows and tents, etc...

Remember pack light and have a good time!