

EQUIPMENT LIST FOR THE ALASKAN INTERIOR HUNTS FOR GRIZZLY AND CARIBOU

Backpack – we recommend the Eberlestock X1 pack for this hunt - Packed with digital camera, good fixed blade knife, batteries, flashlight, etc... I also suggest bringing along some basic candy snacks or similar that you prefer on an individual level – camps don't always have your personal favorites. Since you are hunting on the water put the digital camera and batteries in a waterproof bag with some matches.

- Sleeping bag w/ therma-rest pad and compact pillow – bag comfort rated to zero degrees minimum for comfort. (I use a -20 bag for comfort)
- One quality exterior waterproof jacket and two pair pants – fleeces preferred – strongly suggest the KUIU outerwear – jacket, pants, and mid layer vest is the ultimate layering system
- Two sets of base layers such as Patagonia or Ice Breaker (tops and bottoms)
- 5 pair good socks (warm) and under garments
- 10x binoculars (quality optics preferred)
- Rifle w/ 40 rounds of ammo + waterproof gun boot or sock – The Eberlestock X1 pack has a built in gun boot that works very well if you choose that model.
- One good paperback book in a waterproof bag
- One pair of camp shoes/slippers and one set of camp clothes
- Personal toiletries + towel (basic shower)
- Boots – Boots are personal item and everyone's feet are different. We recommend speaking to footwear specialists at Lathrop and Sons about the boot that is right for you with a Synergy Footbed. <https://lathropandsons.com/>
- Gaiters – If you wear a lace up boot we highly recommend the OR brand of gaiters that will come up to just below the knee.

It is suggested that you pack a full suitcase or duffle bag but bring a small duffle extra. When you get to Prudhoe Bay pack your big bag for the trip to camp (50# max) and leave a small bag in our secure storage with a clean set of street clothes and shoes – this way when you come out of the back country smelling like a caribou you can shower and change into something clean. You leave your rifle's hard case at the hotel as well and transport to camp with a soft case or gun sock.

Wash your outerwear (jackets and pants) in CAMO RESTORE – www.camowash.com to replace regular detergent and restore the waterproof or water resistant qualities of the materials. This is really good stuff.

Remember; pack light and with quality gear! You will be RESTRICTED to 50 pounds of gear on the float plane into camp – and they will make you discard overweight items. So pack well before your trip and weigh your bags. HINT – wear a full set of hunting clothes and your boots on the float plane ride to lighten your bags!

Communications: The guide most likely will have a satellite phone for check ins and emergency communications. However it is not for client personal use. We recommend that you purchase a DeLorme inReach for text/email two way communications with home and office if needed as well as emergencies. <http://www.inreachdelorme.com/> Or stop in Anchorage and rent a satellite phone before going into the field.