

# Newfoundland Hunters

## Moose/Caribou Fly In Camp Equipment List

If you are booked for a hunt in Newfoundland for moose or caribou this equipment list pertains to you and it is important to remember that you are flying into camp in small aircraft and that you are restricted to fifty pounds maximum on your fly in equipment not including your rifle or bow. I strongly urge you to pack and weigh your bags before you leave home. The air charter pilot will make you discard equipment if you come in over bag weight limit.

- **Sleeping Bag** – all of our hunters stay in wall tents and will have cots. We recommend a good sleeping bag “comfort” rated to no less than 10 degrees “comfort rating” for the extra cold nights and bring an inflatable sleeping pad.
- Compact sleeping pillow and inflatable sleeping pad
- **Daypack** – we recommend the Eberlestock X1 pack with rifle boot ([www.eberlestock.com](http://www.eberlestock.com)) - bow hunters the X2 is w/o gun boot
- 10x42 or comparable binoculars – this is a glassing intensive hunt – bring good glass and be ready to use it
- Digital camera w/ 8GB minimum memory card + extra batteries – take 300+ photos!
- Two fixed blade knives w/ sharpener
- Flashlight & head lamps with extra batteries
- Paperback book in zip lock bag
- Muck or other rubber boots for walking all day in shin to almost knee deep mud and water. Buy comfortable boots you know you can walk in all day – this is a wet and muddy place where regular boots will not work.
- Two sets of base layer clothing – Under armor recommended
- Ten pair of socks – quality socks required
- Gloves
- Filtered Water Bottle

- ThermaCel and several replacement cartridges – mosquitoes are around from July thru the first half of September. By moose season there could still be some around – go prepared.
- **Sunglasses** (polarized for water)
- **Rifle** .30 caliber minimum 180 grain bullet.... We recommend the .300 Winchester Magnum with 180 grain bullets or heavier. Shoot good bullets – Barnes X – check out Corbon DPX and T-DPX – buy them online at [www.corbon.com](http://www.corbon.com) - sight in dead on at 100 yards
- **Bow hunters** – We require at least a 65 pound draw weight with fixed blade broadheads that have no less than 1” of cutting diameter.
- **Outerwear** – we recommend you dress in layers so you can be out in any condition:
  - Jacket – a high quality waterproof fleece jacket like KUIU is recommended
  - Mid layer – we wear a vest or fleece pullover as a mid layer if it gets cold
  - Pants – Good waterproof fleece hunting pants are quiet and reliable
  - One light weight rubberized rain jacket for down pour days.

We highly recommend that all of our hunters wash their clothing in Camo Restore – this is a special detergent that takes water proof or water resistant material, like a hunting jacket and pants, and restores or improves its ability to repel water. In the back country rain is a reality on most hunts. You need to be prepared for it and Camo Restore has really made a difference. It also removes scent from clothing which helps since an animals’ top sense is his sense of smell. You can buy Camo Restore on their website at [www.camowash.com](http://www.camowash.com) ... buy the 2 in 1 Wash and use it in place of regular detergent.