

# SASKATCHEWAN WHITETAIL HUNTERS

## EQUIPMENT LIST

Late season whitetail hunting in Saskatchewan requires some special gear to be sure that you are prepared to sit long periods of time in potentially extreme cold conditions.

- Daypack – a backpack to take lunch and other items to the blind each day is recommended. A backpack like the Eberlestock X1 with a gunboot eliminates the need for a soft case for transporting your gun between the lodging and stand every day.
- Pants – two pair of hunting pants, orange or white is required, we recommend the high quality fleece pants that are quiet, water proof and dry quickly each night.
- 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 – whitetail hunters need to be scent conscious. Consider LaCrosse Alphaburley Pro Series with insulation to keep your feet warm. Add the Thermacell hand and foot warmers.
- Socks – wear good socks – one new pair for each day of hunting
- Heater Body Suit – if you are not someone with a lot of experience sitting still in extremely cold conditions we highly recommend you take a heater body suit.
- Rifle with short range scope and 50 yard zero - .270 or larger recommended with a minimum 150 grain high quality bullet like Barnes TTSX, Swift A-Frame, or other controlled expansion.
- Binoculars - Don't bring any, if you see a buck, scope him because in the bush country you have seconds to shoot some of the older bucks that skirt the fringe of the bait openings in the trees. Many a buck as escaped without a shot fired because the hunter spent his only chance looking at him through binoculars instead of his rifle scope.
- Backpack should have a digital camera with 8GB 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 – In Saskatchewan hunters it in enclosed ground blinds or elevated box stands. You have to wear orange or white on your body even though your in an enclosed blind.

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. You can buy this product at [www.camowash.com](http://www.camowash.com) – I recommend that you buy the 2 in 1 Wash and use like a regular detergent.

Remember pack light and have a good time!