

# KANSAS WHITETAIL HUNT

## Suggested Equipment List

If you are hunting with Steve's Outdoor Adventures on our NW Kansas property here are some things you will want to bring with you.

Also, if you want to take your elk and deer meat home please drive out – it is becoming more and more difficult to find quality meat processors who will cut, wrap, and ship meat, antlers, and capes to our clients. If you drive out you can save a lot of time and money in this department.

- Daypack – We recommend the Eberlestock X1– check them out at [www.eberlestock.com](http://www.eberlestock.com)
- Hunter orange is required in Kansas All deer hunters and persons assisting them must wear orange during an open firearm or muzzleloader season. An orange hat and at least 200 square inches of orange is required. Of this, 100 square inches must be visible from the front and 100 square inches must be visible from the back on the upper half of the body. Camouflage orange providing the required orange is legal.
- Clothing – DRESS IN LAYERS for varying temperatures and weather conditions.
- Jacket – We recommend a good fleece jacket with water proof qualities
- Orange vest (as required by law) worn over the jacket
- Pants – two pair of hunting pants, orange is not required on the pants, we recommend the high quality fleece pants that are water proof and dry quickly each night if you get wet.
- 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 – November and December can be cold, insulated rubber boots with Thermarest heated insoles are ideal for late season whitetail hunting.
- Socks – wear good socks – one new pair for each day of hunting
- Rifle + 40 rounds of quality ammunition – do not bring cheap ammo on an expensive deer hunt. Shoot good bullets – we recommend the Corbon DPX and T-DPX ammo – this is a Barnes X bullet loaded hot by Corbon. ([www.corbon.com](http://www.corbon.com) )
- Make sure you have practiced regularly and are competent out to 100-300 yards – note 200 yards is point blank range for any .308 or .270 and larger rifle when sighted in properly.
- Binoculars – good ones 10x42 recommended
- 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 – 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.

- All hunters going on whitetail hunts where they plan to sit in elevated tree stands and ladder stands need to bring their own safety harness system – this is required.

NOTE: we recommend washing your outerwear in CAMO RESTORE – this replaces your regular detergent in the laundry room when you wash your hunting clothes. It will remove odors and return water proof or water resistant materials back to their factory qualities (does not repair tears or damaged materials) – and the wash will extend the life of your outerwear and make your time in the field in inclement conditions more enjoyable! [www.camowash.com](http://www.camowash.com)

Remember pack light and have a good time!