

Pre-Hunt Checklist

This pre-hunt checklist will help you plan your next Alaska adventure. It's recommended you start planning your trip 1-2 years out.

- ___ Select species and preferred hunting dates
- ___ Select guide/outfitter (initial deposit)
- ___ Determine hunting budget
- ___ Airline reservations
- ___ Passport for International hunters (non-resident alien only)
- ___ Firearm Permit for International hunters (non-resident alien only)
- ___ Trip Cancellation Insurance
- ___ Medical Evacuation Protection Plan with Field Rescue and Security Capabilities
- ___ Hotel/rental car reservations
- ___ Air charter reservations
- ___ Purchase licenses and tags. Apply for permits, if required.
- ___ Confirm costs for meat & trophy processing and shipping
- ___ Review hunting regulations
- ___ Research hunt locations
- ___ Check current game harvest statistics
(Check with Alaska Department of Fish & Game and area biologist)
- ___ Guide/outfitter (final deposit)
- ___ Start hunting equipment inventory
- ___ Site-in your weapon

Hunting Gear Checklist

You need to bring the following suggested personal hunting equipment and gear. Hunting checklist can be scaled back slightly on Dall Sheep and Mountain Goat hunts.

HUNTING GEAR:

___ Licenses

- ___ Hunting and fishing licenses
- ___ Tags: _____

___ Rifle/Shotgun/Handgun/Archery/Fishing

- ___ _____ (Weapon Choice)

For Brown/Grizzly Bears: preferred rifles are .375 and .338.

For Moose, Dall Sheep, Mountain Goat, Sitka Blacktail Deer, and Black Bear:
preferred rifles are .270, .30-06, .300 or 7mm.

- ___ Ammunition (3 boxes)
- ___ Field cleaning kit/compact rod
- ___ Hard gun case
- ___ Soft gun case
- ___ Fishing gear

___ Knife Bag

- ___ Skinning knife
- ___ Skinning gloves (latex/surgical)
- ___ Sharpener (lightweight)
- ___ Gerber folding saw

___ Optics and Camera Bag

- ___ Waterproof Binoculars (8X or 10X)
- ___ Spotting scope with tripod
- ___ Laser range finder
- ___ Digital camera
- ___ Lens cleaner

___ Full-size frame and pack

- ___ Day pack, light weight (use as carry on)
- ___ Gear bags (duffel bags or soft luggage)
- ___ Spare pins and rings for back pack

- __ Head lamp, flashlight (small size for tent), and addl. Batteries
- __ Game bags (heavy duty)
- __ Walking axe/pole (for sheep and goat hunts)
- __ Platypus water containers
- __ Sleeping
 - __ Sleeping bag (good to -10 degrees F, synthetic)
 - __ Sleeping pad (therm-a-rest)
- __ Light reading book for inclement weather

CLOTHING:

- __ Outer jacket/parka (gortex /lightweight)
- __ Light jacket (gortex)
- __ Shirts (long sleeve/ medium weight), 2 sets
- __ Pants/jacket (hydrofleece), 2 sets
- __ Belt
- __ Sock liners (polypropylene), 4 pair
- __ Socks (thorlo trekking/smartwool), 4 pair
- __ Under shorts (polypropylene)
- __ Under shirts (polypropylene)
- __ Gloves or mittens (nomex), 2 pair
- __ Gore-tex cap
- __ Long underwear (polypropylene/capilene), 2 pair
- __ Bomber hat (warm hat to cover ears)
- __ Raingear $\frac{3}{4}$ length (good quality and noiseless) to cover top of hip boots
- __ Handkerchiefs

FOOTWEAR:

- __ Hiking boots (comfortable and waterproof)
- __ Hip boots (ankle fit) or knee-high boots
- __ Comfortable camp shoe/slippers

PERSONAL GEAR:

- __ Toilet kit
 - __ Small soap/shampoo
 - __ Tooth brush and paste
 - __ Washcloth/towel
 - __ Razor
 - __ Chap stick

- ___ Glasses (sunglasses and sun block)
- ___ Insect repellent and head net
- ___ Toilet paper (In zip-loc bag)
- ___ Medication and mole skin for blisters

EMERGENCY:

- ___ First aid kit
- ___ Emergency bivy
- ___ Lighter/matches (storm proof)
- ___ Give hunt plan to emergency contacts

PACKING RECOMMENDATION: Pack your belongings in soft duffle bags for easy travel in small bush planes. Several small soft bags are better than one large bag.

Hunt Plan for Emergency Contacts

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM: In the event of an emergency, this information form is designed to give the Alaska State Troopers and the Rescue Coordinator important information without delays that may be vital to your survival.

INSTRUCTIONS TO HUNTERS: Fill out and leave with all Emergency Contacts, including your air charter service. Keep a copy with you in the field as a reminder of what you've told rescuers, and attach a map that shows where you'll be in the field, and possible air travel routes to and from the field.

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMERGENCY CONTACTS: In the event of a suspected emergency because of excessive delay or other reason, contact the Alaska State Troopers in Anchorage at 1 (907) 428-7200.

Name of Person Filing Hunt Plan

Name:		Phone	
Address			

Home Emergency Contact

Name:		Phone	
Address			

Backup Home Emergency Contact

Name:		Phone	
Address			

Emergency Contact in Alaska

Name:		Phone:	
Addre			

Air Charter

Name:		Phone	
Address			

Your Gear:

Type, sizes, and colors of clothes and pack:	
Color and style of outfitters tents/tarps:	
Color and type of charter/outfitters raft/boat/aircraft:	

Emergency Preparedness:

Weapons & amount of ammo for each:			
Food - how many days' worth for your group?			
Survival Equipment—First Aid Kit (circle and describe):			
Complete	Appropriate	Questionable	None
Describe:			

Communication Equipment you or outfitter has available (circle / describe)

VHF Radio	Emergency frequency:	121.5	Other frequencies you'll monitor:	
VHF Radio	Write emergency frequency:			
Other frequencies you'll monitor:				
Personal ELT				
Satellite Phone				
Other (describe)				

Trip / Group Info:

Dates of		Number of days	
Scheduled pickup date:			
What CONSIDERATIONS might you make to extend your trip?			
What is the PRIMARY area you are planning to hunt (specific location)?			
Where will you be dropped off and picked up (specific location)?			
What is the SECONDARY area you are planning to hunt (specific location)?			
Where will you be dropped off and picked up (specific location)?			

Your Personal Information. (Attach additional sheet for each group member):

Name:		DO	
Address			Phone:
Physical Condition (circle):			
Good	Fair	Poor	
Comments on recent injuries or			
Medication required for (circle and describe):			
Diabetes	Heart	Other	
Describe			
Family Doctor:		Phone:	
Family Dentist:		Phone:	
Wilderness Experience (circle and describe):			
Extensive	Some	None	
Describe			
Survival Training (circle and describe):			
Complete	Appropriate	Questionable	None
Describe			
Hunting Experience (circle and describe):			
Extensive	Some	None	
Describe			