

Suggested Equipment List – Bear Hunts

- When hunting Saskatchewan black bear in the spring, temperatures can range from 32F to 75F (0c to +25C). If you want to give yourself the best chance at harvesting a trophy bear, you need to be dressed so you can sit comfortably and wait out your big bear.
- Layering your clothing is of the utmost of importance. Do not bring just one heavy jacket. Your first layer should contain moisture wicking abilities (synthetic). Additional layers should be made of wool and/or synthetic materials such as fleece. The number of layers will depend on your individual tolerance to the cold/heat
- A rain proof outer layer is a must should your hunt dates coincide with some wet weather as is often the case in May and June in Sask
- Bugs can be a real pest in the Saskatchewan forest in the spring if you're not properly prepared! Please ensure you have a bug net for your head/face as well as gloves and bug proof clothing. Plenty of deet is a must to have along, a thermacell is also a good option.
- Layering your socks is also important. Start with a thin moisture wicking synthetic (polypropylene) sock with additional sock layers if needed. Make sure they aren't too tight so you have plenty of circulation.
- Be sure to bring waterproof boots, knee high is best in the event there is a wet atv ride into your stand. Muck boots, Bogs or something similar is what most hunters use.
- Any hat used for rifle hunting must be solid red, yellow, or orange. It is Saskatchewan law that you must wear a hat of any variety in one of these colors while hunting. For ultimate coverage, try a thin balaclava underneath your wool cap which can also help with bugs.
- A "waist up" outer layer of solid white, yellow, red, or orange, large enough to fit over your bulky clothes, is required by Saskatchewan law. White seems to be less noticeable to the animals and makes for better field photos as your trophy will show up better.

What to Bring

Hunting Equipment

Firearm
Ammo (1 – 2 boxes)
Soft gun case or gun sock (required for ATV travel)
Hard locking gun case with locks (for air travel)
Gun shoulder sling
Back pack or fanny pack
Compact binoculars
Compass and/or GPS
Multi-tool/knife
Flashlight/headlamp(spare batteries)
Lighter/matches
Rangefinder
Shooting sticks

Documents/Papers

Outfitters contact info(Cory cell: 306-867-3194, lodge: 306-865-3105)
Visa, M/C, or cash for purchases(call credit card company in advance, let them know your card will be used in Canada or they may deny use.
Airline ticket info
Hotel room/car rental reservations
Firearm declaration form
Valid Passport
Photo drivers license

Clothing

Solid white, orange, red, or yellow jacket (recommend white)
Orange, red, or yellow hat or touque (no white)
Full outer raingear to fit over other clothing
Moderate weather parka and pants or coveralls
Warm sweater or down vest
Gloves
Light weight balaclava
Waterproof hunting boots
Shoes or slippers for around camp
Polypropylene and wool socks
Lightweight socks
Jeans
Sweat pants and shorts for camp

Clothing cont'd

T-shirts (some polypropylene)

Flannel shirts

Long underwear

Gloves and liners

Other Personal Items

Camera and/or video camera

Extra glasses/contacts

Handkerchief/Kleenex

Shaving kit

Sunglasses

Medication

Nasal spray

Chapstick

Thermos