

Checklist for Spring Bear Hunting

Temperature Range Low High Rainfall Days w/ measured Precip.

May 38 Low - 55 High

May 10 Inches

June 45 Low - 62 High

June 8 Inches

Suggested Hunting Equipment

- . Simms G3 Guide Pant Stocking foot Waist Waders or Dryft Waist stocking foot Waders
<https://dryftfishing.com/> <https://www.simmsfishing.com/shop/waders.html>
 - . Rubber-sole Wading Boots - Simms
 - . Rain Gear, Sitka "Sub Alpine", Kuiu "Verda 2.0", Simms G4 Pro Black
 - . Hunting Pants - absolutely NO COTTON!
 - . Hunting Shirts - long sleeved, absolutely NO COTTON!.
 - . Sweater/Jacket/Vest (not nylon - quiet material only)
 - . Silk or Polypropylene underwear (light or medium weight)
 - . Wool Socks with light-weight liners
 - . Hunting cap/hat (Dark or Camo colored)
 - . Gloves (Wool and Rubber or Neoprene)
 - . Face Mask and light-weight Shooting gloves (**for concealment during stalking**)
 - . Insect Repellant and Fine Mesh Head-net or Thermacell
 - . Casual Clothes (for relaxing on board - tee shirt/sweatshirt/jeans)
 - . Deck or Tennis Shoes
 - . Rifle/Scope - .375 minimum Caliber, Swarovski 2-10, 30mm Tube with Heavy or Illuminated Reticle - Swarovski Z6I 2-10X56 with heavy reticle
 - . Binoculars - Swarovski 10x42 (No spotting scope necessary)
Swarovski Optics are available@Outfitter pricing. Contact Zach or Alisha @ (907)321-2180 or decker@glaciergeguidesinc.com
 - . Waterproof Gun Bag (for open skiff travel - available for purchase on board with advance notice)
 - . Gun Oil, rag, rod
 - . Flashlight, batteries, extra bulb
 - . Camera, film or memory cards, batteries (power available to charge camera batteries)
 - . Small day pack or fanny pack
 - . Person Toiletries/Medication
 - . Dry Bag (for personal items aboard small skiffs)*
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- . Dress in layers for wet/cool weather with soft, QUIET, dark colored outer layers.
 - . Pack all gear in soft-sided duffel-type bags for ease in bush plane and boat loading. Pack lightly! You do not get dirty! (NO LAUNDRY SERVICES AVAILABLE)
 - . Optics are very important - 30 mm tube for very low light; with HEAVY or ILLUMINATED reticle.
 - . .375 H&H Mag or larger, with heaviest and softest bullet available (Hornady soft-nose, heaviest available for caliber).
 - . .30-06, 7mm, and .300 mag are NOT sufficient for Brown OR Black Bear. We've had **poor results w/ .338**
 - . * Items marked with an asterisk are available through Glacier Guides, Inc. Contact: Alisha Decker @ (907)321-2180.
 - . Notify Glacier Guides, Inc. of any Medical Conditions that may affect your health and well-being during the hunt.