

## Checklist for Winter Mountain Goat/Deer Hunting

Expect Rain/Snow mixture with temperatures in the low teens to low 40s.

Daylight is low, morning light arrives about 7:30am with evening darkness returning by 3:30pm.

### Hunting Equipment Needed

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- . Insulated Leather Hiking Boots (Kennetrek boots)
  - . Calf-length Rubber Boots; ankle fit/insulated for hiking and warmth (for Deer hunt)
  - . Raingear, Pants and Coat (High quality - expect possible heavy rain)
  - . Insulated Coveralls (Must fit under rain gear if needed; for Skiff travel only - shed when stalking)
  - . Gaiters
  - . White Coveralls (Pants and Jacket)
  - . Hunting Pants (preferably Wool or Polar Fleece)
  - . Hunting Shirt (preferably Wool or Polar Fleece - Long Sleeved)
  - . Sweater/Coat/Vest
  - . Silk or Polypropylene underwear (medium to heavy weight)
  - . Wool Socks with light-weight liners for comfort in hiking boot
  - . Billed Hunting Cap and Wool Hat (Dark or Camo-colored)
  - . Gloves (Wool Liners work well inside rubberized and/or waterproof Gloves).
  - Face Mask and Light Shooting Gloves
  - . Casual Clothes (for relaxing on board)
  - . Deck or Tennis Shoes or Slippers (for on board)
  - . Rifle/Scope/Sling - .300 or similar flat shooting caliber (200-500 yard shots for Goats)
  - . Binoculars - Swarovski 10X42
- Swarovski Optics are available@Outfitter pricing. Contact Zach or Alisha at (907)321-2180 or [decker@glacierguidesinc.com](mailto:decker@glacierguidesinc.com)
- . Scope Covers (Important!)
  - . Waterproof Rifle case (rain not an issue, for protection from Sea Spray) **available on board with advance notice**
  - . 2 Boxes Ammunition
  - . Gun Oil, Rag, Rod
  - . Flashlight, Batteries, Extra Bulb (Surefire)
  - . Camera, Batteries (Power available to charge batteries), Memory Card or Film
  - . Hand and Toe Warmers
  - . Day pack (Internal Frame, for items to go up the mountain with you, and meat to come down)
  - . Dry Bag (for skiff travel - sea spray/rain - to store personal items out of the weather)
  - . Personal Toiletries/Medications
  - . Wine/ Liquor/ Beer (none furnished aboard)
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- . Dress in layers for wet/cold weather with soft, quiet, dark colored outer layers.
- . Be prepared to dress warmly for up to 8 hours out in an open skiff/hiking situations. A dry bag is useful in keeping personal gear dry and contained while out in the skiff.
- . Pack all gear in soft-sided duffel-type bags for ease in bush plane/boat loading.
- . A .300 is an excellent Caliber choice. Mountain Goat are tough, and shots can be 300 + yards. Know what your rifle will do at multiple ranges. Do not bring a 15 pound rifle!!!
- . Pack lightly on casual clothes, as most time is spent in Hunting gear, and there is no need for excess 'dress' clothes.
- . Notify Glacier Guides, Inc. of any Medical Conditions that may affect your health and well-being during the hunt.