

Checklist for Spring Bear Hunting

Temperature Range Low High Rainfall Days w/ measured Precip.

May 38 55

May 10

June 45 62

June 8

Suggested Hunting Equipment

- . Stockingfoot Hip-Length Waders or The Simms G3 Guide Pant Stockingfoot Waist Waders
- . Rubber-sole Wading Boots - Simms
- . Helly Hanson Impertech Guide Coat or Swazi, Wapiti Coat, (Knee Length to cover well over boot tops)* or the Simms G4 Pro Jacket in conjunction with the Simms waders.
- . Hunting Pants (preferably Wool or Polar Fleece - absolutely NO COTTON!)
- . Hunting Shirts (preferably Wool or Polar Fleece - 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)*
- . USB Drive for transferring Trophy Pictures
- . Wine/ Liquor/ Beer (none furnished aboard)

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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.