



Hunt Information & Gear Checklist - Lion

General Information

Items can be shipped to us in advanced, please contact for details. Lion hunts can be really cold, but most often it will rain/snow at least once, so be prepared for the gamut. Time will be divided between resting/eating meals at the lodge, driving looking for tracks, and pursuit of the animal. Consider the different clothing needs for these activities while packing.

Must have

- Two coats: 1 heavy, 1 medium (may not need the heavy one, but you never know)
- Medium layer for underneath jacket
- Rain Gear, coat & pants, Gortex not P.V.C.
- Long Johns top & bottoms, synthetic or wool (armor wear is excellent)
- Hunting shirt: warm and breathable shirts, no cotton.
- Hunting pants: synthetic pants work best, consider something water resistant.
- Wool socks for each day of trip: many people like a silk liner to help wick moisture and keep feet warm.
- 2 pair boots to switch out in case one gets wet: can be 1 insulated leather, 1 water-proof pack boot. There is a good chance you will have to cover some ground in these so make sure they are comfortable.
- 1 pair gators: these are needed to hike through snow while wearing hiking boots.
- Wool Cap and/or Ball cap
- Orange vest to put over camo, Montana requires 400 square inches of orange, camo pattern in orange is better, make sure there is no phosphorous or fluorescence
- Gloves
- Backpack to carry your layers, emergency kit, snacks and water, etc.
- Headlamp or two with extra batteries
- Water bottle (1 quart minimum)
- Weapon for taking of lion, do not need big caliber
- Scope lens cover: very important when hiking through snow
- Personal toiletries
- Cash for tipping guide and cook
- Camera & film
- Comfortable clothes to wear while at the lodge.
- Swim suit for hot tub
- Lodge shoes (light shoes or slippers)

Nice to Have

- Hand warmers
- Reading material for evenings