

# Hunting With Swan Mountain Outfitters

## **General Information**

Items can be shipped to us in advanced, please ship to 26356 Soup Creek Rd, Swan Lake, MT, 59911. It is important that clothing, including daypack, vest, boots and gloves be soft materials such as wool or polar fleece, not cordura or nylon. Lion hunts can be really cold, but most often it will rain/snow at least once, so be prepared for the gamut. To see the specific brands we have tested and use, and perhaps purchase at a discount, visit our business partner [Outfitter Gear List](#).

## **Must have**

- Two coats: 1 windstopper and 1 medium coat. Its better to dress in multiple layers then bring a single heavy layer
- Rain Gear (most important), coat & pants, Gortex works great
- 1 pair Long Johns top & bottoms, poly no cotton (under armor is excellent)
- 4-5 pair minimum good wicking socks, consider also 4-5 pair wool socks
- 2 pair boots 1 insulated leather, 1 water-proof pack boot
- 1 pair gators, make sure you get the “Quiet” type, nothing that will make noise.
- 1 pair jeans to wear at the camp.
- Wool shirts, flannel or other midlayer
- Lodge shoes (light shoes or slippers)
- Wool Cap and Ball cap can be camo or hunter’s orange
- Orange vest to put over camo, Montana requires 400 square inches of orange, camo pattern in orange is better.
- Medium layer for underneath jacket
- Swimsuit for lodge hot tub
- 2-3 sets of Gloves
- Backpack to carry your layers, emergency kit, snacks and water, etc.
- Headlamp with extra batteries
- 2 Water bottles (1 quart minimum)
- Weapon for taking of lion, do not need big caliber
- Scope lens cover
- Personal toiletries
- Cash for tipping guide and cook
- Camera & film
- Field watch (leave Rolex at home)
- Sleeping Bag

## **Nice to Have**

- Range finder
- Back-up flashlight
- Hand warmers
- Reading material for evenings