

**SPRING BEAR**  
**HUNTING GEAR CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_ (2) Long sleeved shirts, flannel or wool
- \_\_\_ (2) Pairs of jeans
- \_\_\_ (1) Pair of wool pants or bibs
- \_\_\_ (1) Leather belt
- \_\_\_ (6) Pairs of cotton socks
- \_\_\_ (6) Pairs of wool or Poly Pro socks
- \_\_\_ (1) Pair of camp shoes, slippers, or tennis shoes
- \_\_\_ (1) Pair of hiking boots w/Air-bob or vibram soles
- \_\_\_ (1) Rubber bottom leather upper pack boot w/Air-bob soles
- \_\_\_ (7) Pairs of underwear
- \_\_\_ (1) Set of thermal underwear
- \_\_\_ (6) T-shirts
- \_\_\_ (4) Handkerchiefs or neck scarfs
- \_\_\_ (1) Cap or hat
- \_\_\_ (1) Heavy winter coat
- \_\_\_ (1) Light weight coat
- \_\_\_ (1) Vest
- \_\_\_ (1) Set of heavy duty rain gear, or poncho
- \_\_\_ (1) Sleeping bag (15 or warmer) w/small pillow
- \_\_\_ (1) Wash cloth & towel set
- \_\_\_ Misc. toiletry items (ie soap, toothbrush & paste, shampoo, razor & cream, chapstick, etc...) personal prescription medicine
- \_\_\_ (2) Pairs of gloves, insulated
- \_\_\_ (1) Pair of field glasses, binoculars
- \_\_\_ Hunting license and tags if purchased on your own
- \_\_\_ Weapon ( handgun, rifle, bow w/ammo or arrows)
- \_\_\_ (1) Hunting knife, not too big 3 \_" to 5" blade
- \_\_\_ (1) Flashlight w/extra batteries (Mini-Mag)
- \_\_\_ (1) Camera w/extra film; videos are welcome
- \_\_\_ (1) Cigarette lighter
- \_\_\_ (1) Canteen
- \_\_\_ (1) Pair of sunglasses (optional)
- \_\_\_ (1) Day pack or fanny pack

This is a recommendation for a 7 day spring bear hunt. The gear listed should prepare you for the worst of weather, it's better to be safe than sorry. All of this gear, including the sleeping bag should fit easily into one army style duffle bag. DO NOT bring any suitcases. Try to keep the weight down to around 50 pounds. We will pack beer and liquor into the camp, however we cannot legally supply it.

One should keep in mind that quiet natural clothing, like wool is the best for hunting, synthetic clothing is sometimes too noisy. Hunters' orange is not required in Idaho, camouflage clothing is a good idea.