

WHAT TO BRING (SPRING BEAR HUNT)

This list is compiled to help as a reminder to ensure you have everything you need to have a hiccup-free hunt. By no means is it exhaustive or is every item on this list absolutely required. Use at your own discretion.

- Saskatchewan Non-Resident Black Bear Licence (to arrange you **must** contact us and provide necessary info no later than 60 days prior to hunt date to ensure timely licensure)
- Reliable compact battery powered flashlight (*SLO recommends*: flashlight **and** LED head light)
- Thermacell© w. 2 large refill packs
- Comfortable water resistant (800 gram MAX) hunting boots (*SLO recommends*: Muck Boots©)
- Pocket knife
- Hunting Outer Wear:
 - o Legal hunting colours (**required for rifle hunters, must be worn at all times**)
 - Head gear (hat/cap or beanie) must be red, blaze, or orange
 - Light weight jacket/vest must be red, blaze, or orange (*SLO recommends* oversized to wear over regular hunting gear)
 - o Packable light weight rain suit (pants/jacket)
 - o Light to medium weight gloves
 - o Light weight camo face mask (*SLO recommends*: Buff© headwear)
 - o Light and/or medium camo hunting jacket and pants
- Hunting Inner Wear (min 2 sets of each):
 - o Long sleeve and short sleeve polyester blend shirts
 - o Medium pile fleece sweater
 - o Comfortable non-restricting pants (jeans or cargo pants)
 - o Light long underwear
 - o Regular socks and medium weight wool socks
- Scent Killer© spray and refill
- Basic compass (*SLO recommends*: GPS with back track capability)
- Soft gun case
 - o **Firearms must be unloaded and encased when transporting on ATV**

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Hard gun case (SLO has hard cases on site but on limited first come first serve basis)
 - o **Firearms must be unloaded and encased when transporting on ATV**
- Boot dryer
- Bear spray (check airline safety compliance, can be purchased when arriving in Canada)
- Insect repellent (spray/lotion with high Deet content)
- Bungee straps (approx. 12 of varying lengths)
- Hunting knife

SLO RECOMMENDS:

- **What you wear in camp is not what you wear when hunting.** Black Bears have an extremely acute sense of smell. Protect your hunt, ensure your hunting equipment is secured from exposure to man-made odours. This includes foot wear, head gear, gloves, jackets, etc.

- *SLO recommends* hunting apparel is properly maintained Scent Blocker© apparel.
- Open sight firearms are recommended. If you must use optics, ensure that minimum power magnification is used (2-4x MAX) and sighted on at 50 yards.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

- Skull Lodge is food allergy conscientious. Any particulars regarding food allergies must be disclosed at time of booking. **ABSOLUTELY no peanuts, tree nuts or foods containing these substances are allowed on the property** (peanuts, peanut butter, walnuts, almonds, pistachios, cashews, Brazil nuts, etc. are NOT allowed on the premises). If you have questions/concerns please contact us at any time.
- When arriving in camp, be prepared to shoot your firearm to ensure accuracy prior to the hunt. Our on-site shooting range is set up to help ensure your experience is a rewarding one. Bow and rifle targets are available.

***** Skull Lodge Outfitters strictly enforces wildlife resource management principles. Any animal injured on the hunt is considered mortally wounded and your hunt is complete. ALWAYS BE SURE OF YOUR SHOT. *****

We look forward to serving you. Please feel free to contact us by phone or email if you have any concerns or questions. We strive for satisfaction when you come visit and will do our best to ensure you have a safe, rewarding, and memorable hunt.

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INFORMATION FOR OBTAINING A HUNTING, ANGLING AND TRAPPING LICENSE (HAL):

<https://www.saskatchewanhal.ca/licensing.page>

INFORMATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS INTO CANADA:

<https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/wam/media/2347/original/d369a605ac3363b569af5ea5dc40c88d.pdf>