

Hunting Checklist

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- Before You Go on Hunting Trip
 - Apply for special tags or permits.
 - Obtain written landowner permission.
 - Take hunter safety courses.
 - Get physically fit.
 - Pre-season scouting.
 - Purchase hunting license.
 - Purchase or reload ammunition.
 - Schedule vacation time.
 - Purchase plane tickets, if necessary.
 - Reserve camp site.
 - Schedule vacation time
 - Sight in rifle.
 - Check weather report for proper dress.
- Field Gear and Accessories
 - Flashlight and batteries
 - Drag rope.
 - License and holder.
 - Pencil string or plastic tie down for tagging.
 - Field dressing kit.
 - Compass.
 - Topo map.
 - Masking scents.
 - Deer/Turkey calls.
 - Water bottle.
 - Thermos.
 - Survival kit.
 - First-Aid kit.
 - Whistle.
 - Hunter's seat or cushion.
 - Tree stand and safety belt.

- Hand warmers.
- Daypack with lunch and snacks.
- Clothing
 - Rain gear.
 - Long underwear.
 - Shirts.
 - Pants.
 - Warm coat.
 - Down vest.
 - Blaze orange vest.
 - Hat (fluorescent orange).
 - Boots, 2-pair.
 - Extra socks.
 - Face mask.
- Guns and Ammunition
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 - Bipod.
 - Gun cleaning kit.
 - Range finder.
 - Hunting or pocket knife.
 - Knife sharpener.
 - Bone saw.
 - Rifle and sling.
 - Scope and scope cover.
 - Shotgun.