

## Recommended Hunting Gear



- Weapon – Bring a bow, muzzleloader, or rifle that you shoot comfortably and accurately. We have muzzleloaders and rifles that you may use if you don't want to bring one. Check with us to make sure we have one available for your hunt. The cost to use one of ours is \$150 for the hunt, including ammunition.
- Ammunition – Bring plenty of ammunition. Equipment issues happen and often take a lot of ammo to resolve. We went through 30 rounds with one client before we could fix the issues with his rifle.
- Archery parts – Bring spare parts including an extra release, plenty of broadheads, extra sight pins, Allen wrenches, etc.
- Binoculars – The best all-around size are 10x42. We recommend Swarovski binoculars. Vortex are good, as well.
- Range Finder – We like the Vortex 1800. It's value priced, accurate over 1,000 yards, and compensates for shooting up or down hill. Swarovski makes a great rangefinding binocular, the 10x42 EL Rangefinding Binocular. They're expensive but well worth the price and kill two birds with one stone.
- Spotting Scope and Tripod – These are optional, and you may not use them. We like Swarovski spotting scopes. The Vortex scopes are a good option. Manfrotto makes the best tripods, in our opinion. Canati also offer good tripods.
- Hunting Boots – Crispi, Kenetrek, and Danner all make good boots. Make sure they fit well, are broken in, and have a sturdy sole. The terrain we hunt in is very rocky and your feet will get extremely sore if you're hunting with thinned-soled boots. Many people bring two pair.
- Camo Coat or Jacket – Don't bring a heavy coat for use in the field. Instead, bring layers that you can peel off. The mornings in New Mexico can be cold, but generally by mid-day it warms up and you'll want to shed a few layers.
- Gloves – Bring light gloves and a heavier pair. Occasionally, we can get snow in late September, so it's better to be prepared.
- Face mask – A camo facemask is useful for the archery hunts. It's not necessary for the muzzleloader and rifle hunts.
- Hat
- Camouflage Rain Gear – Don't skimp on rain gear. Cabela's makes some of the best available.
- GPS/On X – More hunters are using On X on their phones while they hunt. We recommend this.
- Camera – Most people use the camera on their phone. A small, portable battery is smart to carry, especially if you'll be using On X. It can discharge your battery quickly if you use it extensively.
- Day Pack – One with an internal bladder works best. Make sure you've used the pack before the hunt, and you have no issues with it.
- Game Bags
- Flashlight/Head Lamp
- Batteries – Make sure you have the right batteries for each electronic device you bring.
- Cord/Rope
- Insect Repellent – We don't have insect problems like some areas, but we do have mosquitos occasionally.
- Survival Blanket
- Fire Starter & Lighter – The Pyro Putty 72 Hour Preparedness Kit is a great option.
- Knife
- Small First Aid Kit – Your guide will have one, but it's a good idea to carry one of your own. Make sure it includes mole skin, bandaids, and antibiotic ointment.
- Wet wipes – Get the small packages that fit in your daypack. They are good to have when quartering your trophy or when nature calls.
- Personal Hygiene Items – Including toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, chapstick, & unscented sunscreen. We have shampoo and soap at the lodge.
- Prescription Medication

If you forget to pack something before you left home, you may be able to pick up the items on your way to the lodge.

### Flying to Albuquerque

Sportsman's Warehouse  
1-505-761-9900  
1450 Renaissance Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM

Walmart Supercenter  
1-575-838-1415  
700 6th St., Socorro NM

### Flying to Phoenix

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4421 S. White Mountain Rd., Show Low, AZ

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