



Boobe Brook 'suggested' gear list

*Remember a bear's kill zone is different than a white tail. We compensate for up to 4-5" + of hair top and bottom side of the bear, and we want to take the lungs away (black bears are **big** ground shrinkage thieves). So, when placing our arrows/bullets, we cut the bear in half (from top to bottom side) and shoot 3-4" behind the top of the shoulder (withers of a horse not the shoulder blade). Only shoot quartering away or broad sided. It's **illegal** to shoot a sow with cubs (so please be patient and observant if a sow comes in to ensure no cubs are with her). Boars walk broad shouldered (like a bulldog) with heavy shoulder muscling and have wide snouts. Sows are legal to shoot without cubs—sows are very wide in the hind quarters (pear shaped body) and their snouts are pointier (almost ice cream cone shaped vs the boar square-like noses).*

*(**Bold italics** are must haves- you've been warned)*

- **Waterproof boots** ● Rain gear ● **Bug hat/head net** ● Socks
- Rhyno or Bug Skins ● Base layers ● Leafy/bug suit ● Light weight jacket/pants
- Medium weight jacket/pants ● Gloves (2 pair-bug proof better) ● **Thermacell**
(min of 1 unit)
- **Butane refills** *(min 1 per unit per day/sits are long plan on 1 ½ refill per day)* ● Pull cord for bow ● Seat cushion for stand
- Muskoil spray ● Scent spray ● Bow(s)/case/release or guns (all weapons require to be in case during commute to stand) ● Extra arrows or bolts or bullets
- Spare broad heads ● *Tip for your guide* ● *\$50 for bear field dressing/skinning/quartering (deboning is responsibility of hunter, unless arranged)*
- Large Coolers (qty 2—one for meat and one for hide. GO BIG these aren't deer). Marine coolers are best.

- Cooler full of personal drinking water for week & ice if you want it
- Contractor weight trash bags (qty=2: one for meat and one for hide) these aren't supplied for you. Gallon-sized zip lock bags for your meat.
- **Your state hunting license & New Brunswick hunting license**
- **Passport or Real ID drivers license** ● Pillow(s) if you want personal one
- Sleeping bags ● Libations if desired (please check border requirements on volumes allowed per person or purchase while in Canada).
- Bagged ice for drinks if wanted ● gear bag ● Camo face paint if desired
- **VERY bright/good flashlight** (its wicked dense and dark out in Canadian woods vs USA woods)
- Head lamp (VERY bright one) ● **You are responsible to bring supplies for all meals and cook independently**
- Scent free body gel or soap/shampoo/conditioner
- 2 bath towels ● Hunting knife ● **Safety harness (mandatory)**
- Personal snacks ● Medications ● Camera/camcorder/mounting arms
- non-offensive throat lozenge/hard candy incase you have desire to cough on stand)— (honey/apple/maple flavored work well with bear)
- Street clothes/jammies/we recommend slippers
- fan if you desire (it can get stuffy) ● Ear plugs
- extension cord/power strip ● Climber (if desired, inform Scott prior to departure to campe so proper stand is chosen to accommodate you) ● day pack/hand saw ● hunting umbrella/or tree skirt
- **Balance due for your hunt** (payable at first night to Scott during camp meeting discussing guide & stand assignments and camp rules). Payment made in cash only.

FYI's

- Ensure you have your New Brunswick "Outdoors Card" by May 1st for spring hunts
- Hunting zones are assigned 2-3 weeks before arrival in camp. They are specific to each hunter (Scott will contact you when assignments occur). Do not purchase a license without these allocation numbers and choose 'outfitter NR bear hunt license.' If you need assistance, we can talk you through it.

●Contact your bank the week before we leave to alert them of being out of the country (dates and states traveling thru with destination Zionville New Brunswick Canada).

●Contact your cell service company for an 'international plan or data plan' it can get expensive roaming that much. Also, historically Verizon works best up in that area.

●Do not convert your U.S. dollars to Canadian, U.S. is accepted.

Enjoy and plan to have the best hunt! We look forward to meeting you.