



Flying B Ranch

Gear List for Lion Hunting

In order to help make your hunting trip with *The Flying B Ranch* a more productive, rewarding, and comfortable experience, I have compiled the following list of items that are necessary for you to review. I have also included my personal opinion regarding some of the items listed. I am confident you will gain from the lessons I have learned throughout my years of professional big game guiding.

CLOTHING LIST

Long Johns	Thermax or Polypropylene are best—NO COTTON
Shirts	Wool or synthetics—NO COTTON
Pants	2-3 pairs, lightweight as well as heavy weight wool
Coat	Wool or fleece coat that has quick drying properties—NO COTTON
Gloves	Wool or synthetic. One lighter and one heavier pair
Socks	Wool or synthetic blend – wear 2 pair for best blister prevention
Boots	2 pair. Lightly to heavily insulated, fully waterproof, aggressive tread. Get the best you can afford
Hat	A brimmed hat is best for poor weather
Rain Gear	Quiet raingear that is gore-tex or of similar quality. Plastics and PVC type are also suitable
Gaiters	To go over boots and prevent snow from going up your pant legs
Snowmobiling Items	Bring heavy gloves, hat that covers your ears, and a heavy jacket for snowmobiling

I have tried most of the synthetics on the market and while some are acceptable, I always come back to wool. I believe nothing is better than wool for the outer layers. Wool is extremely quiet and durable and nothing retains its insulating qualities when wet, as well as wool. Under Armour or polypropylene based products are very good for long underwear.

DAY PACK ITEMS

- Day pack that is comfortable
- Compass
- Camera
- Good quality binoculars
- 2 Cigarette lighters/Candles/Fire starter
- 2 Flashlights, preferable a headlamp for hands free operation
- Spare Batteries
- Water bottle
- 25' of a parachute cord
- 2 knives: 1 pocket knife and 1 hunting size knife/Knife sharpener

OTHER ITEMS

- Toiletries
 - Ammunition
- Weapon: .22 calibers to light magnums are preferred. Cats are very thin skinned animals and don't need a lot of gun for harvest. Bring something that you are efficient with out to 30 yards. Weight can be a factor so consider something that is compact. Archery and handguns are acceptable.

If applicable to you, prior to your arrival, please notify us of:

- Dietary needs
- Medications
- Special health conditions, physical limitations

If you have any questions regarding your trip or any of the items listed above, please contact me

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