

BACKCOUNTRY HUNTER'S COURSE GEAR LIST



| SHOOTING GEAR

ITEM	RECOMENDED GEAR	AVAILABLE FOR RENT
Rifle/Rifle Scope (<i>1 MOA Minimum Standard</i>)		NO
Rifle Sling	Magpul MS1	YES
Bipod	Harris or Atlas	NO
2x Spare Magazines (<i>If rifle requires it</i>)		NO
250x Rounds of ammunition	Hornady Precision Hunter or ELD-X Projectiles	NO
Laser Rangefinder	Gunwerks BR2500, Nikon Black 4K, Leica CRF1600	NO
10x Magnification Binoculars	Leica Geovid, Swarovski EL Range, Leupold	NO
Binocular Pouch	FHF Gear	NO
Spotting Scope	Leupold Mk 4, Leupold Kenai, Santiam	YES
Tripod	RRS, Crux Ord	NO

| INDIVIDUAL BACKPACKING EQUIPMENT

ITEM	RECOMENDED GEAR	AVAILABLE FOR RENT
Water Storage MINIMUM 3 Liter Capacity	We recommend hard bottles over bladders	NO
Backpack	Stone Glacier	YES
Sleeping Bag (15-20 Deg Rating)	Down insulation. Mountain Hardware, Big Agnes	NO
Inflatable Sleeping Pad	Thermarest NeoAir, Nemo TesnorStone Glacier	YES
Tent (Solo, or small 2-Person Backpacking)	Skyscraper 2P, Hilleberg Akto	YES (LIMITED QTY)
Boots (WELL BROKEN IN!!)	La Sportiva Trango Cube, Nepal Evo	NO
5x Pair Socks (<i>socks that work for your feet</i>)	Smartwool, FITS, Point 6	NO
Trekking Poles	Black Diamond	YES
Magnetic Compass	Suunto or Silva	NO
Headlamp (100 Lumens, with extra batteries)	Black Diamond	NO
First Aid Kit (No Exceptions)	Ibuprofen/Aleve or any other pain medication Sudafed or Antihistamine Benadryl Anti-Diarrhea medication Antacids Various sizes of Band-Aids Roll of Leukotape Antiseptic ointment Fingernail clippers	NO
Toilet Paper	Paper towels or baby wipes	NO
Toothbrush and Toothpaste		NO
2x Gallon size Ziplock bags		NO
Handwarmers (Weather dependent)		NO
Lightweight backpacking stove	Jetboil Flash	YES
Cup	MSR Titanium Insulated	NO
Eating Utensil	MSR Titanium Long Handled Spoon	NO
Water Purification Pump	Katadyn Backpacker Pro	YES



CLOTHING

A large portion of the course will be dedicated to the proper selection and use of a clothing system.

Not everyone is the same, and clothing selection comes from extensive personal testing and learning from experience, some people are colder by nature, whereas others are not. However, all things change in the backcountry where there isn't an option to go indoors and get warm. Ideally, clothing for backcountry travel and hunting should be made of either synthetic material or merino wool. Cotton should be avoided due to its lack of insulating properties, lack of efficient moisture transfer, heavyweight, and lengthy drying time when wet.

ITEM	RECOMENDED GEAR	AVAILABLE FOR RENT
Long Pants/Zip-Off Pants		NO
T-Shirt to hike in	Polyester, breathable material, fast drying	NO
2-3 pairs of socks		NO
2-3 pairs of sock liners	If no liners in your footwear system, <i>disregard</i> .	NO
2 pairs underwear		NO
1 T-Shirt		NO
Set of base layers		NO
Baseball cap		NO
Stocking cap		NO
Gloves	Minimum windproof and waterproof	NO
Hooded softshell jacket		NO
Softshell Vest		NO
Insulated jacket	We recommend down insulation, but quality synthetic will work	NO
Rain shell	We recommend spending as much as you can here	NO
Change of clothes at the truck	It's always nice to have a change of clean clothes at the truck	NO



I NUTRITION

ITEM	RECOMENDED GEAR	AVAILABLE FOR RENT
Breakfast suggestions	Heather's Choice, Outdoor Pantry	NO
Lunch suggestions	Tuna packets, canned fish, jerky, smoked meats	NO
Dinner Suggestions	Heather's Choice, Outdoor Pantry	NO
Snack suggestions	High-fat foods such as nuts, trail mix, KIND bars, etc.	NO
Instant coffee and/or tea bags		NO
Nice-to-have's	Chocolate, high carb foods, candy	NO