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AWGS would like to thank you for your decision to choose our operation for your Archery Canada Moose hunting trip. You can rest assured that you have chosen an experienced Guiding Outfit that is dedicated and committed to ensuring that your hunt is enjoyable and productive, along with being a very memorable experience.

Archery Canada Moose Equipment List

Mandatory items:

- Valid passport.

***Passports are now required for all persons travelling into Canada, and also to gain entry back into the US. Be sure that you have a valid passport well in advance, as it may take some time to process if you need to apply for one or have your current one renewed prior to your hunt.**

- Archery gear - bow / arrows / quiver / release / shooting glove/tab

****Legal requirements for Alberta:**

- *Minimum draw weight of 40 lbs (required to draw an arrow of 28" to its head).*

- *Minimum arrow length of 24".*

- *Non-barbed broadhead, with a minimum cutting diameter of 7/8".*

- Lighter colored (grey/light brown) style camo (preferably fleece or wool...quieter materials) that will treat you well in temps ranging from the mid 20's to the high 60's. Your camo/clothing systems should allow you to adjust accordingly to handle everything from walking slowly all day to sitting in one spot (on the ground or in a tree) for multiple hours at a time.
- Quality rain gear (as "quiet" a type as you can find is the best bet).
- Quality underwear (eg. Polypropylene, Under Armor, Capilene, Thermax, etc.) along with a wicking layer against your skin (eg. Silk weight polypropylene).
- Quality hunting footwear - **1)** knee high "rubber" boots for walking in wet conditions and **2)** waterproof hiking boots for walking in general conditions (recommend at least 8" high, preferred 10" or more)
- Ample supply of socks, along with light "wicking" socks for layering under heavier socks. **Nothing beats having dry feet!!!**
- Headlamp (best option) and/or flashlight. Best practice is to have a minimum of 2 of these, in case 1 fails...
- Personal water or juice container. *Staying hydrated is a must during this hunt...*
- Hunting Day Pack, large enough for all day afield clothing / items / lunch / water etc., that is comfortable for carrying all day - everyday) **(NO Cordura, Nylon, or Saddlecloth materials = NOISY!!)**
- If you are capable of hunting from a treestand, a safety harness & tree lanyard.
- A quality sleeping bag and pillow (*inflatable sleeping pads and cots are provided*). We have great wood stoves in the tents, but depending on the night's temps, along with your willingness...or your partners' willingness...to get up for a mid-night fire stoking, you'll want to be comfy cozy.
- Cooler(s) for meat transport home (be sure to check all requirements/restrictions with your airline, if flying). *We do not recommend trying to purchase coolers locally, as they have typically been cleared out by this time of year...*

Recommended items:

- Bow case (useful for riding on ATVs, this will get muddy!)
- Camp comfort items - clothing, shoes, boots, etc. to be worn in/around the wall tent camp during down times.
- Camera / Video device, memory cards, & power sources. Capturing memories of your hunt is always a great idea.

Optional items:

- Compass, knife, rangefinder, GPS, binoculars.
- Personal vacuum bottle (Thermos) for hot liquids.
- Thermacell or bug dope...depending on that particular season, the mosquitoes/black flies can be a nuisance.
- 2 way radio(s).
- Personal soda & other beverages can be purchased locally before heading to camp (nothing in excess of moderate drinking in the evenings, after your hunt day, is encouraged in camp).