

# MIDNIGHT SUN SAFARIS

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## GEAR LIST

**THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT PACKING FOR ALASKA IS THAT YOU WILL NEED TO DRESS IN LAYERS. WICKING MATERIALS CLOSE TO YOUR BODY, WARM INSULATION LAYERS, WATER/WIND PROOF OUTER LAYER. YOU WILL PUT ON AND TAKE OFF LAYERS EACH DAY AS THE WEATHER CHANGES AND THE TEMPERATURE CHANGES.**

- 2 PAIRS OF HUNTING PANTS (LEVIS, CARHARTS, FLEECE)
- 2 PAIR OF HEAVY WOOL OR SYNTHETIC PANTS
- 2 HEAVY MEDIUM SHIRTS/VESTS OF FLEECE, WOOL OR ANYTHING BUT COTTON
- 2 PAIR DUOFOLD, WOOL OR THERMAL UNDERWEAR –NO COTTON
- 5 PAIR OF LIGHT SYNTHETIC SOCKS, 5 PAIR HEAVY WOOL/WOOLBLEND SOCKS
- CAMP CLOTHES, T-SHIRTS,PJ PANTS, SWEATS,FLANNEL ETC TO CHANGE INTO
- 1 PAIR OF 8-10" HIKING BOOTS (WELL BROKEN IN)
- 1 PAIR OF ANKLE FIT HIP WADERS (COASTAL HUNTS ONLY)
- 1 PAIR OF CAMP SHOES, SLIPPERS OR TENNIS SHOES
- 1 SET OF RAIN GEAR (BIBS AND JACKET WORK BEST) HIGH QUALITY A MUST
- 1 COLD WEATHER COAT (HOLOFIL, POLAR TUFT)
- 1 GOOD STOCKING CAP TO COVER HEAD AND EARS
- 1 BASEBALL STYLE CAP (OPTIONAL)
- 3-4 PAIRS OF GLOVES (DIFFERENT WEIGHTS)
- 1 PAIR OF BINOCULARS (BRING A RELIABLE PAIR)
- 1 SPOTTING SCOPE (OPTIONAL YOUR GUIDE WILL HAVE ONE)
- 1 SMALL RIFLE CLEANING KIT

1 PAIR OF SUNGLASSES AND OR BACK UP EYE GLASSES

1 BACK PACK (2400cu or more) sheep hunting requires internal frame. External ok for moose

CAMERA GEAR AND LOTS OF FILM (DON'T FORGET BATTERIES)

WATER BOTTLE

HEAD LAMP

PERSONAL TOILETRIES

TOWEL

SLEEPING BAG RATED TO AT LEAST "0" DEGREES

RIFLE AND 3-4 BOXES OF AMMO

**PLEASE LIMIT BAGS TO TWO SMALLER DUFFLES RATHER THAN ONE HUGE ONE  
WEIGHT LIMIT APPROX 70 LBS TOTAL**

**RIFLES:** I RECOMMEND FOR SHEEP, GOAT, DEER, MOOSE, CARIBOU AND BLACK BEAR, A .270 CALIBER AND UP. GRIZZLY AND BROWN BEAR SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH A .300 MAG OR LARGER. THE 30.06 CAN GET THE JOB DONE IF THE SHOOTER IS VERY PROFICIENT WITH THE WEAPON. I WOULD RATHER YOU USE A SMALLER CALIBER YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THAN A NEW LARGER RIFLE YOU ARE NOT. SPEND SUFFICIENT TIME SHOOTING YOUR RIFLE COUPLED WITH THE BULLETS YOU WILL BE USING AT 50, 100, & 200 YARDS. WE WILL DO A FINAL SIGHTING IN AT CAMP BEFORE WE START HUNTING.

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** YOUR AGE AND PHYSICAL CONDITION ARE OF PRIME CONCERN TO US. THIS INFORMATION WILL ALLOW US TO CUSTOM TAILOR A HUNT TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU START SOME PHYSICAL CONDITIONING BEFORE YOUR HUNT STARTS, AS ALASKA HUNTING IS GENERALLY PHYSICALLY INTENSIVE. I CANNOT EMPHASIZE ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION TO ASSURE YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE HUNT.