

Bow Hunting Gear Checklist

Pack and verify before the hunt — six sections, nothing left behind

WEAPON & ARROWS

- Bow tuned; string and cables waxed, cams and limbs inspected
- Sight, rest, and stabilizer tight; bubble level checked
- Arrows inspected for cracks; broadheads sharp and spun true
- Broadhead point of impact matches field points
- Release aid (plus backup); D-loop checked
- Spares: nocks, field points, allen wrenches, string wax

CLOTHING & LAYERS

- Moisture-wicking base layers
- Insulation layer for long sits
- Quiet outer shell / rain gear
- Broken-in boots and appropriate socks
- Gloves, neck gaiter, hat
- Blaze orange where required

PACK & FIELD GEAR

- Binoculars with harness
- Angle-compensating rangefinder
- Wind checker
- Headlamp and spare batteries
- Sharp knife and small saw
- Water, food, and snacks

NAVIGATION & COMMS

- Phone charged with offline maps
- Power bank and cable
- Compass and paper map backup
- Hunt plan shared with someone
- Property boundaries and tags confirmed

SAFETY & FIRST AID

- Full-body harness and lifeline for tree stand
- First-aid kit
- Fire starter or lighter
- Emergency blanket or bivvy
- Whistle and signal mirror
- Weather and wind checked

TAGS, LICENSES & FIELD CARE

- License and tags on you
- Game bags
- Field-dressing gloves
- Knife and bone saw
- Paracord or drag rope
- Marking tape for blood trailing
- Cooler and ice plan at the vehicle

