

# Elk Hunting Checklist



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## Preparation:

Acquire Landowner's Permission	Hang Treestand/Inspect Stands/Set Blind	Sharpen Knife/Broadheads
Buy Landowner Gift (Gander Mtn. Gift Card)	Organize/Pack	Sight/Tune/Pattern/Test/Practice
Buy License	Practice Calling	Update Electronics (Charts/Maps/Locators)
Check all Batteries	Read Local Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Limits etc.	Wash Clothing
Clean Binoculars/Scope	Read/Watch Instructional Books and Videos	
Clean Firearm	Scouting/Game Cameras/Food Plotting	

## Archery Specific Equipment:

Arm Guard	Gloves - Release/Finger Tab	Sight
Arrows	Kisser Button	Sound Dampeners
Bow	Quiver	Stabilizer
Bow Case (Hard/Soft)	Release	Targets (Bag/Block/3D)
Broadhead Sharpener/Replacement Blades	Replacement Nocks	Wrist Sling
Broadheads/Field Points	Rest	

## General Hunting Equipment:

Ammunition	Game Ear (Amplifier/Wireless Com.)	Scent-Free Containers for Clothing
Back Pack/Waist Pack/Frame Pack	Ground Blind/Blind Material	Scent-Reduction Detergent/Deodorant
Bipod	Gun Case (Hard/Soft)	Scent-Reduction Spray
Blind Bag	Gun Sock	Scent-Wicks/Drag or Scrape Dripper
Bow/Gun Hanger/Rest	Hammer and Stakes	Scope with Caps
Bow/Gun Hoist	Range Finder	Shooting Stick
Bow/Gun Sling	Ratchet Clippers	Spotting Scope
Cleaning Kit/Oil/Oil Cloth	Rifle/Muzzleloader	Stackable Ladders
Game Cameras/Batteries/Memory Cards	Scent Attractant	Targets (Flat/3D)

## Clothing:

Baseball Hat - Blaze Orange (Check Local Laws)	Gloves - Shooting	Shirt - Camo Long-Sleeved
Baseball Hat - Camo	Handmuff	Shirt - Camo Short-Sleeved
Belt - Camo	Jacket - Camo Windproof/Pullover	Socks - Breathable and Insulated
Boots - Insulated/Un-Insulated Depending on Weather Conditions	Long Underwear - Insulated/Moisture Wicking	Socks - Liner
Boots - Waterproof/Snakeproff	Pants - Camo	Stocking Hat - Blaze Orange (Check Local Laws)
Brush Pants/Chaps	Pants - Insulated Overalls	Stocking Hat - Camo
Facemask - Camo	Parka - Camo/Blaze Orange	Vest - Blaze Orange (Check Local Laws)
Gaitors	Rain Suit	
Gloves - Insulated/Un-Insulated Depending on Weather Conditions	Safety Vest	

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General Accessories:

2-Way Radios	Glass/Lens Cleaner	Safety/Shooting Glasses
Ax/Handsaw	GPS/Map/Personal Locator	Seat/Stool (Bucket/Cushion)
Batteries	Hand Sanitizer	Sunglasses and Case
Binocular Harness	Hand Warmers	Sunglasses Leash
Binoculars	Hearing Protection	Sunscreen
Bug Spray/Insect Repellant Device	High Energy Food/Snacks	Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
Camera	Hydration Pack	Trail Marking Tape/Tacks
Compass	Ice	Water
Cooler	Identification	Water Purification Tablets or Pump
Emergency Blanket	Knife Sharpener	Waterproof Stuff Sack
First-Aid Kit	Knife/Multi-Tool	Weather Radio
Flares	Lighter/Matches with Case	Wind Indicator
Flashlight/Headlamp	Rope (50 ft.)	

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Calls:

Bugle	Cow Call
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Decoys:

Elk Decoy

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After the Shot:

Folding Saw	Game Cart	Pelvic Saw
Freezer Paper and Tape	Game Shears	Plastic Bags
Gambrel	Grinder	Processing Kit/Knives
Game Bags	Gutting Gloves (Wrist/Shoulder Length)	String for License/Zip-Ties