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## RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT - HUNTING

### Hunting Equipment (carried in daypack or saddlebags)

Rifle<sup>†</sup> or Muzzleloader<sup>‡</sup>  
 3 boxes of ammunition  
 Game bags – elk: 5 30x40 poly-cotton laundry bags  
     Deer: 3 bags  
 Binoculars  
 Knife and sharpening device  
 Compass and/or GPS  
 Small first aid kit  
 Flashlight & batteries  
 Spaceblanket  
 Lipbalm  
 Sunscreen  
 Sunglasses  
 Toilet paper in ziplock bag  
 Matches in waterproof container  
 Water bottle  
 Blaze orange vest **mandatory**  
 Blaze orange hat **mandatory**  
 2 pair gloves (1 light & 1 warm)  
 Rain gear (Gore-Tex) - parka and pants  
 Synthetic or wool coat  
 Down vest or sweater  
 Warm hat  
 Camera and (lots! of) film+ extra batteries

Leather hiking boots (preferably GoreTex)  
 Pack boots- insulated & waterproof  
 Daypack- 2000-2500 cu. In.

### Optional Hunting Equipment

Spare rifle or muzzleloader (1 per group)  
 Small gun cleaning kit  
 Bore site kit  
 Gators

### Personal equipment

Sleeping bag rated to -20 degrees (or colder)  
 2-3 pair long underwear  
 2 pair jeans  
 2 Bandanas/handkerchiefs  
 Synthetic or wool pants  
 2-3 synthetic or wool shirts  
 4-7 Underwear  
 4-7 Heavy socks - synthetic or wool preferable  
 Toiletries –  
     towel, washcloth, soap, toothbrush, etc.

Pack your gear in soft duffels. **Please limit your total gear to 60 lb.**, with no more than 40 lb in any one bag.

<sup>†</sup>We recommend 30/06 with 180 grain bullets and up for Elk. Other good calibers are 7mm mag with 175 gr, 300 Mag with 180 gr. And .338 Mag with 225 gr. Site your rifle in at 150 yards. Know how it shoots at 250 yards.

<sup>‡</sup>We recommend 50 Cal or larger. Site your muzzleloader in at 100 yards.

Hunting licenses and hunting equipment can be purchased at the following Durango Locations:

GARDENSWARTZ SPORTING GOODS (970) 247-2660  
 863 MAIN AVENUE, DURANGO, CO 81301

COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE (970) 247-0855  
 151 E. 16TH ST., DURANGO, CO 81301

GARDENSWARTZ OUTDOORS (970) 247-2660  
 780 MAIN, DURANGO, CO 81301

CLAYTON'S SPORTING GOODS (970) 247-5725  
 307 S. CAMINO DEL RIO BOX 8, DURANGO, CO 81301

WAL-MART SUPERCENTER (970) 259-8755  
 1155 S. CAMINO DEL RIO, DURANGO, CO 81301