



Planning a Safe Hunting Trip

- When hunting, always familiarize yourself with provincial and federal regulations
- Wear orange when hunting as it is important for other hunters to know you are in the area.
- Respect active worksites in your hunting areas.
- Always wear ear protection as shooting without can damage your ear drums. A single blast can cause lasting hearing loss and tinnitus.
- Shoot only at appropriate targets or legal game and avoid hunting from roads
- Always practice safe gun handling.
- Practice shooting skills and be sure your rifle or bow is properly sighted in.
- It is punishable by law to store or transport a loaded firearm on any vehicles including ATV, snowmobile or aircraft
- If you are involved in a firearms-related hunting incident, identify yourself and render assistance. Wildlife phone number is 709-637-2025.



A list of important things you should carry while hunting and in case of emergency.

1. **Water** - There are many things you need for survival, but water is definitely the most important one.
2. **First Aid Kit** - Whether it is just a blister on your heel or a cut with a knife, it is important to have a kit with you at all times. These can come in small sizes but can make a huge impact to a survival situation.
3. **Rain Gear** - You want material that will wick away any moisture,
4. **Headlamp** - Find one that has long run time and alert mode stings for SOS in the event there is an emergency.
5. **Food/Snacks** - If you want to limit your weight, mixed nuts, jerky and high-calorie protein bars are probably the best choice.
6. **Knife** - A good knife is important to any hunter's day pack. This is also handy in a survival situation.
7. **Water proof matches** - You never know what you may need it for. Whether you decide to post-camp for the night, or in case you may get lost and need a fire to stay warm.
8. **Toilet Paper** - This is essential for everyone, and it also makes for a good fire starter.
9. **Time and Location** - It is critical for survival to let a family member or friend know your location and time of return.

