

## **Bowhunter By Fall – Essential Field Gear Checklist**

The following are suggestions items to travel along with you in a backpack for a bowhunting trip. Adjust your gear to match your hunting style and the conditions you are expecting. The best gear is the gear gets you in the field and it does not have to be fancy, expensive or brand-new. This can be equipment you already have, can repurpose, borrow, get at discounted or used prices or you may decide is worth purchasing new. The only *required* pieces of equipment are your Hunting License, Hunter Education, Archery Endorsement/Stamp, Permits, Tags, etc. and the most important thing is your commitment to be a safe, legal and ethical hunter.

### **Hunting Kit:**

- Hunting License,
- Proof of Hunter Education,
- Archery Endorsement/Stamp
- Permits & Tags
- Cordage
- Forceps
- Gloves
- Field Dressing Twine
- Sani Wipes
- Pen and Ties for Game Tag
- Skinning Blade
- Replacement Blades
- Flagging Tape
- Trail Markers
- Range Finder
- Binoculars
- Pack
- Spare Bow Release Aid
- Bow Tools
- Spare Batteries
- Light Source
- Multitool
- Bow tools
- Regulations Book: Outdoor Annual pamphlet or Mobile App

### **Personal Needs:**

- Insect Repellant
- Toiletries
- Phone Charger

### **First Aid Kit (FAK):**

- Personal Medications
- Antibiotic Ointment
- First Aid Cream
- Adhesive Bandages
- Antiseptic Wipes
- Tweezers
- Clothespin
- Medical Tape
- Gauze

### **Other Outdoor Essentials:**

- General Purpose Knife
- Compass
- GPS
- Map
- Signaling Device/Whistle
- Water
- Food
- Emergency Shelter
- Weather appropriate clothing

