

Colorado Elk/Mule Deer Packing List

Gear

- **Day pack with supportive belt** - approx.3000 cubic inch works well
- **Hunting License**
- **Hunters Education Card- You MUST have your card on you at all times in Colorado, unless you are verified or born before 01/01/1949. NOT having your card will result in termination of your hunt and no refunds. BE SURE YOU BRING IT WITH YOU!**
- **Hunters orange vest and hat (required on all Colorado elk and deer hunts)**
- **Rifle w/2 boxes of ammo, scope, scope cover zeroed at 200 yards ready for 400**
- Hiking Poles Titanium if you like, they really help!
- Sleeping Bag (0 -10 degree)
- Large garbage bags 2-3, 4-5 gallon Ziplocs, 4-5 qt. Ziplocs
- Binoculars 10x42 with Bino Straps, ask me about best brands
- Range Finder
- Handheld GPS
- Water Bottle 2 (Lightweight Nalgene)
- Light-weight flashlight
- Head-lamp flashlight
- Light weight camera (don't just use your phone),
- Batteries for flashlights/cameras
- Phone charging device (brick or solar charger) with charging cords

Clothing

- Temperatures could be 20-70s. Wind, rain, or snow (check weather forecast before trip).
- Sturdy hard soled boots (High quality mountain hiker with rubber around toes to protect from rock, we will be in scree, rocky areas), waterproof treated and WELL BROKEN IN!
- Socks (merino wool recommended)
- Extra Sock Liners (non-cotton, silk or merino) if you like liner socks
- Wicking underwear NOT COTTON
- Light weight T-shirt (wicking layer) merino wool recommended
- Long-sleeve shirt (wicking layer) (merino recommended)
- Light Weight Rain Gear (top and bottom)
- Puffy down jacket
- Pants (non-cotton, fast dry, loose fit)
- Long underwear (merino wool) 130-220 or what you will need to be warm
- Beanie hat (for cold weather and sleeping, merino or fleece)
- Baseball cap or sun protective hat
- Gloves (light pair for hiking (important in the rocky terrain) and
- Gloves or mittens (heavy pair for cold weather)
- Light to med weight fleece jacket
- Camp shoes (Crocs work well)
- Gaitors, waterproof quiet ones please! (not nylon ones)

Personal Items

- Insect Repellent (bow hunters) head net for sure on bow hunts
- Sunscreen (unscented, mineral based spf50+ recommended)!!!!!!
- SPF Lip Protection!!!!!!
- Sunglasses (high quality UV protection)!!!!!!
- Water treatment tablets
- Toilet Paper 1 roll in Ziploc in your pack
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Floss
- Mole skin for blisters, antibiotic ointment, Band-Aids, ibuprofen
- Bic Lighter
- Fire starter sticks for emergency
- Any prescription medicine and regularly used OTC Medications
- Un scented baby wipes are a MUST
- Gold Bond Powder or Baby powder
- Parachute cord 50'

*Make sure your toenails and finger nails are trimmed short before hunt.

Food

- Feel free to bring your own favorite mountain snacks
- Powdered drink mix of your choice to mix with water (we generally have Gatorade, tang)
- Please call to discuss any allergies, special food requirements and remind us once in camp.
- If you require a specific snack or soda please bring it.

Other Miscellaneous

- Waterproof compression stuff sacks/bags for in pack to keep clothes dry
- Pillow case (stuff clothing in to make pillow)
- 1 small knife
- Reading material great if weathered in
- 4 pack of Alaska Game Bags the (small ones for sheep)