

# THE COMPLETE BOW HUNTING CHECKLIST

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## Basic Hunting Gear (essentials)

- Hunting License
- Compound bow
- Bow case
- Water bottle (quiet style, Nalgene)
- Bow release (attach to car keys)
- Arrows and broadheads
- Peep Sight or Bow Sight
- Quiver
- Backpack

## Extra Gear (secondary)

- Tree stand, tree saddle, or ground blind
- Safety harness for tree stand
- Range finder
- ThermaCell (not bug spray)
- Wind detector
- Grunt Calls
- Doe Bleat (can call)
- Rattling antlers
- Dead Down Wind Field Spray
- Bow sling
- Hiking Pole
- Binoculars and Bino Harness
- Flagging tape for tracking
- Trail cameras

## Field Dressing Tools

- Havalon knife and blades or Outdoor Edge 3.5 knife
- Butt Out tool
- Bone Saw
- Paracord or rope
- Latex gloves
- Sharpie
- Zip ties
- Small trash bag for dirty equipment
- Game bag(s)
- Tarp
- Gut hook
- Duct tape
- LED light

## Personal Items

- GPS unit
- Car keys
- Cell phone
- Charging block
- Portable battery
- Power cords
- First aid kit
- Food, quiet snacks, protein bars
- Lighter, matches or firestarter
- Hand warmer packets
- Toilet paper in gallon zip lock bag
- Sleeping bag or space blanket

## Bow Hunting Clothing

- Base layer
- Camo long sleeve
- Camo Jacket
- Boots
- Camo or green pants
- Camo hat or Carhartt beanie
- Camo Face covering