



Waterfowl Hunting: Basic Checklist

*Check local law requirements and federal laws related to migratory birds.
Check weather to dress appropriately.*

Proper Attire Required

• Camouflage
• Waterproof
• Windproof
• Warm

Identification & License

- Identification
- Hunting License
- Federal and State Duck Stamps
- Gun Permit *if required by law*
- Waterproof Dry Case *to protect your legal documents, phone, etc.*

Guns & Ammo

- Shot Gun
- Steel or other Non-toxic Ammo
- Choke Tubes
- Floating, Waterproof Gun Case *recommended in camouflage*
- Gun Hanger
- Field Bag or Back Pack
- Gun Tools

Clean & Carry Game

- Knife
- Knife Sharpener
- Game Carrier
- Resealable Plastic Bags
- Cooler

What to Wear

- Hunting Shirt *in camouflage*
- Waterproof and Windproof Jacket *in camouflage*
- Hat or Cap *in camouflage*
- Face Paint or Mask *in camouflage*
- Gloves *with insulation or without it, depending on weather*
- Hand Muff
- Long Underwear or Layers *with moisture wicking and insulation, depending on weather*
- Pants or Overalls *in camouflage*
- Neoprene Pant or Ankle Garter *that wrap around ankle to hold pant leg in place when putting on waders*
- Socks *made of alpaca or wool— thickness of socks depends on weather*
- Chest Waders or Hip Waders *in camouflage* or Boots *that are waterproof and snake proof*
- Protective Eyewear
- Protective Earmuffs or Earplugs

Tools to Lure Game

- Calls *(e.g. Duck, goose)*
- Decoys: *2 dozen decoys with decoy anchors, bag, cord, weights, and gaff hook for decoy recovery*
- Blind
- Seat or Stool
- Binoculars

What else to bring— Better be safe than sorry!

- Wading Staff *to help you walk through the water*
- Life Jacket *if on a boat*
- Rain Gear *in camouflage*
- Sunscreen
- Glass and Lens Cleaner
- Flashlight or Headlamp
- Hand Warmers
- Foot Warmers
- Insect Repellent
- Wader Repair Kit
- First-Aid Kit
- Snacks
- Water

For Your Dogs

- Dog Blind *in camouflage*
- Insulated Dog Vest *in camouflage*
- Boots
- Electronic Collar
- Whistle
- Leash
- Bowl
- Food
- Water