

Private land & Estate Hunts gear list

These hunts are typically day hunts, launched from accommodation on the property. This is what you'll need;

Boots - Boots must be comfortable and reasonably stiff. They must also come up high enough to provide plenty of ankle support on varying terrain.

Clothing - Clothing is always the responsibility of the client - You must be well enough equipped to handle the weather on your hunt, specific to the season you are hunting in as well as prepared for rapid changes in the weather that are typical of NZ's South Island. All clients must have the following items;

- **Waterproof Jacket**
 - **Waterproof over trousers**
 - **Long Trousers**
 - **Base layers** - Top & Bottom X2 (Merino wool or synthetic is fine)
 - **Mid layers** - Short sleeve X1 Long sleeve 1X
 - **Insulation layers** - Fleece /wind proof top or lightweight down puffer jacket
 - **Warm hat**
 - **Sun hat / Cap**
 - **Gloves**
 - **Gaiters**
 - **Socks** - 4-6 pairs of quality socks, Merino blend works best
 - **Sunglasses**
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Personal essentials - We recommend the following items for all clients. As well as items specific to you i.e medications

- **Lip balm with SPF protection**
 - **Toiletries & Hygiene items**
 - **Water bottle**
 - **Camp shoes** - Crocs or similar
 - **Insect repellent** - Vital! We have a number of bugs that leave very irritating bites!
 - **Electronics, chargers & cables**
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Camping & Hiking gear - We provide most of what you need while on Estate hunts, however, the following items are the responsibility of the client.

- **Day pack** - 20-35 litres / 1200 - 2100 Cubic inches
- **Headlight** + Extra batteries / charger
- **Binoculars** - 8X42 or 10X42 work best in NZ
- **Spotting scope** - Optional, your guide will always have a spotter but you can bring your own if you wish
- **Trekking poles** - We will be mobile over varying terrain so at least one pole is recommended. Collapsible is best.
- **Sleeping bag** - It's rare, but depending on what style of Estate hunt we are on you may need to bring a sleeping bag. If required, a bag rated to -2c (28F) or better is recommended.

- **Rifle & Ammunition** - If you intend to bring your own rifle you will need to submit the necessary paperwork at least **4-6 months prior** to your arrival date. Click [here](#) to find out more about bringing your own rifle into NZ. You will also need to bring a minimum of 2 boxes (40 cartridges) of ammunition for your trip.

Otherwise, we have a range of quality firearms for clients to use.

Unless otherwise specified, the Client is responsible for all of the above gear and must communicate to us at least 6 weeks prior to their trip's start date if they are missing, or need to hire any items
