What you need to bring with you will depend on the time of year and season.

# HUNTING RELATED ITEMS

- Ohio Hunting License & Tags
- Hunter's Safety Certificate
- Warm Camo Layers
- Light Camo Layers
- Base layers
- Gloves
- Socks
- Rain Gear
- Rubber Boots (insulated or non)
- Safety Harness
- Bow Rope
- Bow Hanger and Hooks
- Scent Killer Body Wash & Shampoo
- Scent Killer Deodorant
- Scent Killer Spray
- Scent-Free Field Wipes
- Ozonics and Extra Battery
- Wind Checker/Puffer
- Hand Warmers
- Grunt Calls & Rattling Horns
- Face Paint
- Range Finder
- Binoculars
- Shooting Stick or Rest
- Headlight / Flashlight
- Knife
- Bone Saw
- Backpack

## **ARCHERY SEASON ITEMS**

- Bow or Crossbow (& Pull Rope or Crank)
- Arrows and New Broadheads
- Bow Case
- Archery Target

# FIREARM SEASON ITEMS

- Firearm
- Gun Case
- Ammo / Black Powder & Projectiles
- Hunter's Orange Hat and Vest
- Gun Cleaning Kit and Patches

# **GENERAL ITEMS**

- Street Clothes
- Cell Phone and Charger
- Toiletries
- Bedroll/Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Towels & Washcloths
- Cooler
- Favorite Snacks & Drinks
- Trash Bags and Zip Lock Bags

## **MORE ITEMS**

## **RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:**

**Ozonics Scent Eliminator:** Highly recommended for those of you who are focused on scent control! Which should be everyone. <sup>(2)</sup> This can be a game changer for your hunt! There are various models to choose from. If you're doing all-day sits, it's recommended that you get a second battery, as one battery won't last all day on a dark until-dark seat. https://ozonicshunting.com/collections/scent-elimination-devices/products/hr500

**Odor Control Baselayers and Socks:** This is a great product that keeps odors from replicating. Although they last several days without washing, depending on the intensity of activity, we recommend several layers you can rotate and wear

throughout the week. Many companies offer odor control technologies under different names, like Polygiene, Merino Wool products for example. Although Sitka, Pnuma, Kuiu all have odor control garments, nowadays there are many other more affordable options. Just google odor control base layers, socks, etc.

**100% Merino Wool or some kind of odor-control socks:** Another great item to help control scent. Good socks are another component of scent control and being comfortable in the stand. I have sweated in these, and your feet don't stink at the end of the day because bacteria can't replicate like they can on other cheaper hunting socks. It also keeps you warm even if they get wet. <u>https://www.minus33.com/collections/hunt-fish-wool-socks/products/expedition-wool-mountaineer-sock</u>

**Bog Pod Deathgrip Tripod:** This Deathgrip tripod has saved me several times. It's primarily what I use in a deer blind. It is better than the trigger stick shown below for a blind because it holds your crossbow on the bait, so all you have to do is lean in, aim, and shoot. Minimal movement is important on a bait hunt. It also makes you more comfortable because you're not holding a crossbow up forever. Plus, you will have a steadier, sure shot. Simply put, the bog pod will increase your chances of getting that trophy buck you're after. <u>https://www.boghunt.com/deathgrip\_quiz/blind-hunting/deathgrip-tripod/1099442.html#start=1</u> (Also check Amazon as I have seen it cheaper there at times.)

**Primos Trigger Gen 3 Tall Trigger Stick:** Great way to stead your shot in a stand. This shooting rest self-adjusts with a pull of a trigger. So it's ready instantly in the moment of truth. <u>https://www.primos.com/shooting-sticks/trigger-sticks-tripods/trigger-stick-gen3-tall-tripod-shooting-stick/PO-65815.html</u>

**ONX Membership:** Great App for your phone. It allows you to see property lines and allows us to share a pin of your stand location. Although most of our stands are obvious and easy to get to, this just makes life easier in some situations. Here is their website but you would want to go on your phone to download the app. <a href="https://www.onxmaps.com/">https://www.onxmaps.com/</a>



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