



When it comes to clothing & gear a few things come to mind...

**Archery Hunters...
SILENT SILENT, SILENT!!!**

If you can rub your finger nails across the fabric and it make noise it is to loud. Now we know it is impossible to get 100% silent, but you can get darn close. While not as big an issue during rifle season, the quitter the better.

Shane swears by wool, it is quiet, and warm...



Archery Style Clothing

Keep in mind you do not need multiple outfits, just **plan 1-2 changes of multiple layers**, so you are prepared for warm and cold weather conditions.

It does not matter if you hunt archery or rifle seasons, the conditions are impossible to predict. But layers will give you options for anything that may arise.

Hunt Ready

PREPARING FOR YOUR WESTERN MONTANA HUNT



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HIKING SHOOTING PACK CLOTHING



Rifle Hunters -Orange requirement is 400 sq. in. **Must be a solid orange, vest or jacket, hat is optional.**

Spotting Scope, Binoculars, Range Finder??

There is no need to pack a spotting scope, you do not usually have time to set it up, and it is more weight for you and the horses to carry. If needed, the guides will take one.

Binoculars are the only must have, so you can glass looking for game as needed, a range finder is also ok.

But keep this in mind... If your guide sees something get ready, don't pull up your binos or range finder to figure it out, your guide will get you oriented. Especially during a rifle hunt, you have a scope, use that, so you are ready to shoot. Many shot opportunities have been lost to fumbling with binos and range finders...

Rain Gear (quiet cloth type) including **Leg Gaiters**

Boots (Comfortable - already broken in, otherwise be prepared for blisters)

Also your days are long, so you don't need daily regular clothes to change into either... You usually get back eat dinner, shower and go to bed, so again 1-2 sets of standard/lounge wear/clothing is plenty.

Archery hunters you might wear a t-shirt, long sleeve, and a hoodie or jacket in the am, and go down to the long sleeve or t-shirt in the middle of the day, then layer it back on to come out. Usually a light pair of long johns are all that is needed just in case.

Rifle hunters, you will want a pair of light as well as mid-weight long johns, for upper and lower body, so you can adjust as needed. You will most likely want 2-3 layers on top, plus your jacket for the mornings and evenings. Light gloves are perfect for all day, but might want a little heavier for the am and pm.



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We are not brand snobs, what ever you have that fits well, gives you plenty of room to move, and is comfortable works for us...