

# Turkey Gear List

## **Clothing:**

Prepare for Cold temps all day. Temperature ranges from well below zero, to teens in the morning to mid-20's, 30's, 40's and 50's in the mid-day and afternoon. Early season could see temperatures in the 60's and 70's during the day.

Camo pattern with green, gray, and taupe colors work best.

Base layer (Marino Wool or equivalent) – Should also have a warm layer of long underwear to go over your base layer in early April, and very thin in May.

Outside layer (Pant, shirt, warm jacket, vest, hats, gloves, head/face cover required) – Built in knee pads on the pants are very beneficial for stalking!

Outer layer should be Gore-Tex and able to repel rain and snow.

### **Boots:**

Boots should be tall enough to support your ankles properly, rolling or twisting your ankle on deadfall, rocks, or other objects can end your hunt early.

We will be crossing streams so having boots that can handle water up to mid-calf or your knee works well. Having a second set of hiking type boots for the more arid parts of the property is also a good call. In some cases, snake proof boots are a good idea, especially in the month of May.

Socks are super important, purchasing high quality socks and having the ability to layer socks could be the difference between blisters and no blisters...you do NOT want blisters!

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#### **Optics**

Small Binoculars and a rangefinder can be beneficial but not required.

## Packs/Turkey Vests:

A good pack that can handle water, clothing, food, ammo, and has a cushion to sit on is a great idea. Turkey vests with built in seats work well, one of our favorites is the Alpz Outdoors Grand Slam Turkey Vest with built in chair.

## **Miscellaneous Equipment:**

- Extra Ammo (1-2 Boxes Minimum)
- High Quality Turkey Choke
- Quality Firearm Strap on your gun
- Headlamp/Extra Batteries
- Sunglasses
- Neck Gator/Balaclava
- Electric or disposable hand warmers
- Cooler to pack meat home.

# **Equipment you DO NOT Need**

- Skinning/Gutting Knives
- Calls/Decoys
- ATV/UTV

See the Hunt Prep Information on specifics on shotgun/choke/ammo recommendations.