

What to Bring on Your Caribou Hunt

warm insulated coat	personal medical prescriptions
long underwear	chap stick or lip balm
underwear	waterproof rifle/bow case
cotton socks	rifle (.270 or larger)
wool or thermal socks	40 rounds of ammunition
waterproof insulated boots	scope covers and sling
light gloves	waterproof daypack
insulated waterproof gloves	binoculars
blaze orange vest/coat and hat***	digital camera/camera and film
balaclava	knife
removable turtleneck	flashlight & extra batteries
rain gear	small thermos
personal toiletry kit	waterproof lighter/matches
spare prescription glasses	sunglasses

Manitoba hunters must wear a hunter orange coat or vest and hat that has a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange material visible from all sides. The hat must be solid hunter orange except for a crest not exceeding 12 square inches.

Remember it is always best to dress in layers. This allows you to remove or add clothing as needed and the weather can change several times during the day in the far north.

Archery Equipment – Manitoba regulations state that a longbow, recurved bow, or compound bow used to hunt big game must be at least a 40 lb. (18.1 kg) draw weight at 28 inch (71 cm) draw. Crossbows must have a draw weight that is not less than 150 lb. (68 kg). Arrows must have a broadhead point of not less than 7/8 inch (2.2 cm) in width.

Muzzleloaders – For caribou a muzzleloader must have a bore diameter of no less than .44 caliber and shoot a single metal projectile, which may include a sabot. For moose and black bear the minimum bore diameter is .50 caliber. Scopes are permitted.

Rifle Cartridges – Cartridges having a full metal cased hard point bullet (including military-type ammunition such as FMC, FMJ and TMC) may not be used by or be in the possession of a big game hunter.

Loaded Firearms – A person may not have or carry a loaded firearm on or in any vehicle or discharge a firearm from any vehicle. A rifle or shotgun is considered loaded if it has a live shell or cartridge in the chamber, attached magazine or loading mechanism. A muzzleloader with a charge in the barrel, may be transported between hunting sites only if the cap is removed or, in the case of a flintlock, the flint is removed. A power boat is not a vehicle if the motor is not in operation and all progress caused by the motor has stopped.

Please restrict your personal gear to a maximum of 100 pounds.

