



ULTRALIGHT GEAR LIST

Hunt Type: 10-Day Back Pack Goat Hunt

Gear! This may very well be the most discussed topic leading up to a hunt, debated over a hunt while hiking or poking the campfire (if you have the luxury of getting one), or debriefed after the hunt. You'll talk about what you wish you had or what you wish you'd left behind. We may debate which brand is better and why, and what the pro's and con's of each are. However, many of you have not hunted the mountains of the west coast of British Columbia. They are steep. But the views from the top are some of the best in the world and we are blessed to hunt here. The number one question we are asked after a hunt is booked, is what do our professionals use? Below is the most comprehensive list that we can think of, and if its not on this list, you don't need it. Use this list, study it and pack accordingly. Ounces turn into pounds, and pounds just get downright heavy.

Pack and Sleep System

Quantity	Item	Brand/Model	Comments / Description
1	Backpack	Stone Glacier (SG) 6900 krux Kuiu 7200	Packs (with close second to boots) might be the most important item on your trip for fit and comfort. You'll need a lightweight pack in the 6000-7000 cu inch range from a reputable brand. Make sure you've tried it on for fit and comfort. Packs are like boots and fit different people differently!
1	Raincover	SG	Should match your backpack brand
1	Sleeping Bag	Taiga Shangri-la- dry down -12 C	Down sleeping bags have advanced. They are light-weight and tough. Most are under 2.75 lbs and dry out quickly if damp. Taiga is Canadian made, highly functional design, expedition proven, best in class value (aka GREAT price). Have had mine on every hunt for the past 20 years www.taigaworks.com
1	Compression Sack	Outdoor Research	Compression sack for sleeping bag to save space when loading your bag. Should be water resistant
1	Tent	Outfitter provided	Your tent will need to be durable, lightweight, and waterproof. The Kuiu Storm Star 2 person has been our go to tent of choice
1	Sleeping Pad	Klymit Insulated Static V	Only 24 oz of weight that packs down small, and has a 4.4 R-value insulation factor which helps on those frosty nights



Boot and Clothing System

Quantity	Item	Brand/Model	Comments / Description
3	Underwear	SAXX	One pair for when you return from the mountain and two pairs for the hill. Nothing like a fresh pair. Should be moisture wicking and low odor
1	Base Layer Bottom	Merino 200 Long Johns	Taiga has great quality merino at great prices, moisture wicking and odor resistant
2	Base Layer Top	Merino 200 Crewneck	Warm and comfy to the skin, again Taiga supplies great value
1	Mid Layer	Kuiu Peloton 240 Full-Zip Hoodie	We prefer a mid layer with a hoodie. As the temperature drops, the hoodie keeps your neck warm when not pulled up, and will keep your head warm when pulled up and waiting for the temperatures to warm
2	Pants	Kuiu Attack Pant	The only pants we wear. Highly durable, quick drying, very comfortable. Usually only take one pair up the hill, but its nice to have something fresh to change into after a hard hunt
1	Vest	Polartec 300	Warm and cozy to keep your core heated during colder wet weather. Canadian made, high quality products from Taiga. The Kuiu Guide DCS Vest is another great option
1	Outer Insulation Layer	Kuiu Super Down Ultra or Pro Taiga Downlite-Dry	Both companies supply high performance clothing with superb warmth, low weight and minimal bulk. This helps greatly when space in your pack is always a factor
1	Full Rain System	Kuiu Yukon TR Rain System	We hunt in a wickedly wet and thick part of the world. Your rain gear is one of the most important pieces of gear you will bring. Although slightly heavier, the Yukon TR rain gear has proven itself to be very effective at keeping us dry. Possibly the most waterproof, breathable, and non-restrictive stretchy rain gear I have ever worn. Our team won't even consider other rain gear for ourselves. On a side note, if the gear has been through several hunts, make sure it has been washed with Grangers twin pack performance wash and clothing repel. Making sure your rain gear is providing optimal performance is paramount
4	Socks	Darn Tough Stone Glacier	3 for the hill, one to change into at base camp. Lots of options, we prefer Darn Tough, but just make sure they are merino for odor resistance



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Quantity	Item	Brand/Model	Comments / Description
1	Waterproof Gloves	Yukon Yukon Pro	Same reasons as above. I also bring a couple pairs of the cheap white cotton gloves to us as a liner if needed.
2	Utility Gloves	Cotton utility Kuiu Guide Glove Light Leather	These are for every day use. While climbing, we occasionally travel through devils club which has small thorns and sticks in your skin. The alpine rocks can be abbraisive and hand protection can be beneficial. On colder mornings glassing, you may want a light thermal break
1	Gaitors	Outdoor Research Kuiu – Yukon Taiga	Gators are a super important part of your wet weather system. Most effective if worn over your attack pant, and under your rain gear. We prefer Outdoor Research, but ultimately comes down to hunter choice. The important part is that you have them
1	Head Warmer	Hunters Choice	You'll need a beanie for miserable days... if we get any...
1	Brimmed Hat	Hunters Choice	Obviously, bring your lucky one
1	Hiking Boots	Hunters Choice, some options: Hanwag Kenetreck Lathrop and Sons	Boots. Arguably as important as a rifle you trust. If your boots won't take care of you, your hunt has high probability of failure. Full stop. Everyone has their personal preference as there are many great boot companies on the market. That being said, make sure your boots have been tested, fit properly and are broken in, but not worn out. They will be tested to the extreme in our terrain. You'll be climbing in aggressive, abrasive rocks, most likely under wet conditions. Some brands require more break in time than others. Make sure your boots have been sealed and conditioned before arrival. For me and my crew, we wear Schnee's - it's the best quality boot we've worn in years.
1	Dry Bag	Kuiu Taku 3000 4-5 Ziplock bags	Drybag needs to be large enough to keep all your extra clothes dry and secure. However ... keep it small enough to deter from bringing extra gear! 80% of our goat hunts are fly in. You will be limited on the amount of gear you can take to your spike camp. Once there, you don't want to take any chances and need to ensure your extra clothes and gear stay dry and protected.



Hunting Gear and Personals

Quantity	Item	Brand/Model	Comments / Description
1	Rifle	Wyoming Outdoors Unlimited	You'll want a rifle that is lightweight, accurate, and dependable. And above all one that you trust. Spend time at the range and understand your rifle and capabilities. You want complete confidence for the moment you pull the trigger. We have searched hard to find a small reliable company that builds outstanding quality and accuracy. Get in contact with Dustin at dr197411@gmail.com if you're looking for a new rifle for your trip. We prefer a 6.5 prc, 7prc, or 300prc. If you're travelling cross borders and would like to use our camp gun, we have a 7prc available for a fee
40	Ammunition	Hunters Choice	Lots of options here but Hornady Factory ammo
1	Binoculars	Swarovski Leica Leupold	Bring good quality glass. Preferably in the 10X42 range. They are going to see some weather. We use Swarovski and they have never let us down
1	Bino Harness	Kuiu	Absolutely love Kuiu bino harness, lightweight, extremely durable, quiet
0	Spotting Scope	Guide provided	No need to bring. Your guide will have a high quality scope. They add weight and on a backpack hunt, weight is everything.
2	Trekking Poles	Black Diamond	I never used a pair for years. Thought I was tough, didn't want the extra weight. Wish I had started with them years ago. We can show you proper technique and they will become your closest ally.
1	Camera	Phone	
1	Headlamp	Hunters Choice	Black Diamond, Fenix, Petzl, we don't care which one, just make sure you bring spare batteries. A necessity sometimes getting back to camp after a successful hunt
1	Water Bottle	Hunters Choice	We have lots of water, however make sure you have ability to carry at least 1.5L
1	GPS / Communicator	Garmin Inreach 2.0	Lightweight and reliable. Better than a Sat phone
1	Knife	Havalon	One small lightweight knife with replacable blades



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Quantity	Item	Brand/Model	Comments / Description
1	Sunglasses	Hunters Choice	When the suns out, it can be incredibly bright and you'll be glad to have a quality pair with you
1	Bug Net		
1	Toilet Papers		1 roll plus wet wipes
	Extra Batteries		Headlamp, range finder
2	Battery Pack	Anker 10,000	Find them cheap on Amazon! We have tried lots of different brands, one pack will likely keep your phone charged for the entire trip. We have not found another comparable
	Entertainment	Phone or Paperback Book	When the weather hits, you may be in a tent for 2-3 days. You need to be mentally prepared. Audio books and/or movies can be a great way to help pass the time. Don't forget your headphones
1	Ear Plugs		Your guide might snore ...
1	Toothbrush paste		
	Personal Medication		Pleaser also discuss any medical issues with us before you arrive
	Food	Outfitter provided	PEAK refuel, fruit bars, oatmeal, Ichiban
	Cooking Utensils	Outfitter provided	
	Cooking Stove	Outfitter provided	We use jetboil
	Fire Starter	Outfitter provided	Next to impossible for campfires in our country. Your guide will have lighters for lighting camp stove
	Rope	Outfitter provided	
	Bone Saw	Outfitter provided	