



Clothing Packing Tips

When choosing and selecting your clothing for the trip it is important to know what kind of weather you might expect. In the Colorado high country, one thing you can't determine for an extended period is the weather, so layering is the key for comfort! A thermal base layer is great for cold days and stormy weather. A mid layer consisting of normal hunting clothing you prefer for any activities hiking, riding, sitting is a must. A good jacket or coat is also needed that can be put on, then taken off as needed as conditions present itself. An outer rain gear layer is great to cut out wind and stay dry when the storms do come in. All these layers can be adjusted or modified as needed, but you do want them in your arsenal. Boots should be waterproof and have high ankle support for hiking in rough country with good traction. A hat for the sunny days can keep the sun off you, and a cold weather hat is needed for cold morning nights or adverse weather. Depending on the season, the hunting temperatures can vary greatly. Here are some avg. temp differentials by month (this does not account for likely wind chill):

- August 80 deg.
- September 80 deg.
- October neg -20 to 65 deg.
- November -20 to 50 deg.

Putting a trash bag liner in your backpack can keep most of your items dry on the hunt. Also, individual zip lock bags help keep items separate and provide extra barrier against moisture.

If you have any questions, give us a call or send an email and we will be more than happy to review the equipment you need and items to pack.