

Canada Yukon 2016



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Hunting in Canada's Yukon

We arrange hunts with our partner Anchor Bar Outfitting in Yukon. Whether you have booked a backpack hunt for Stone Sheep in August, a horseback hunt in September or a river boat hunt, you have to expect extreme weather conditions. You should be prepared for rain in the high plains, which can also turn into snowfall.

In October it can get extremely cold. During the day, temperatures reach a maximum of 10 °C. This is the time, at which the chances for hunting success are very high, as the game moves and the concentration of bulls is not that high. However, the phase of daylight is considerably shorter. Depending on your choice of hunting method and game species, you will sleep in tents in the hunting area, or in a so-called cabin (hut). In any case, you should bring an airbed (Therma Rest) and a sleeping bag, which is designed for the expected temperatures. Being mobile is always important to be able to spend the night where the game is.

For hunting in the north you have to be physically fit. The required level of fitness depends on the hunting method you choose. If you want to hunt Stone Sheep you should be used to longer marches in the mountains and to multi-day tours. Boat hunts on the lake require a lower level of fitness, as you can cover long distances by boat. A horseback hunt leaves it up to you to choose if you want to ride or walk partial sections. We are pleased to provide individual advice on the hunting method ideally suited for you.

Our guides, cooks and assistants are only employed per season and do without a secure job to be able to spend time in nature with our guests. Tips are common, but not mandatory. If the hunt has been successful, a tip for the guide of CAD 500,- to 1,000,- would be appropriate. Feel free to ask us, in case you are unsure about the amount of the tip you should give.



Depending on which hunt and species you have chosen, you could be sleeping on the ground in a wall tent, or in a bed under a cabin roof. Regardless of where you sleep, please bring a ground pad or air mattress to sleep on. It is important to be mobile and able to camp wherever the game is. Your comfort at night is important, so bring a sleeping bag that is overrated for the conditions you will expect.

As you pack please keep in mind that you are flying into camp via bush plane with other hunters. You are only permitted to bring a maximum weight of 60 pounds of baggage (includes all hunting gear!). This makes it easier to get your trophies out with you at the end of your hunt.

Trophy preparation is done in the field where possible. Sometimes your guide will have the time to skin and cape your trophy.

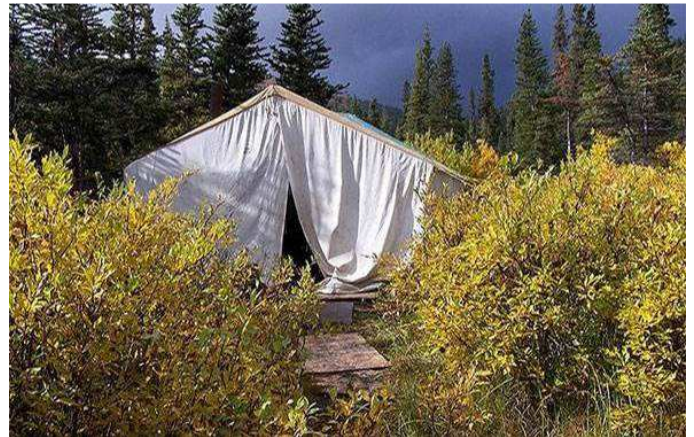
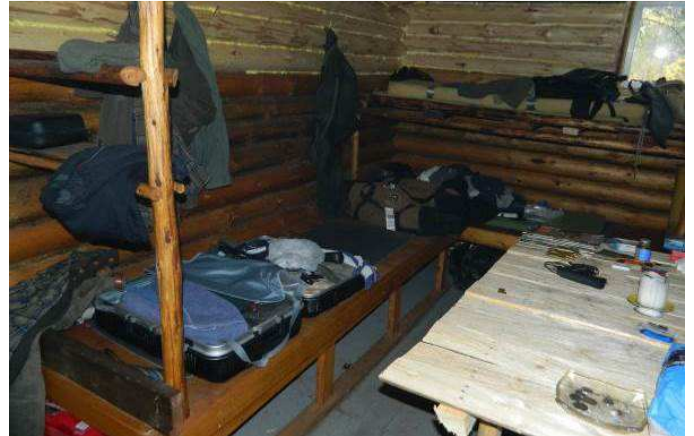
Your flight to Whitehorse, Yukon should be two days before the first day of your hunt. This means you arrive in Whitehorse, overnight, and then fly out to camp the following day. Your hunt begins the next day. This is very important because mountain weather makes it impossible to arrive in Whitehorse and fly to camp the same day. The same scheduling at the end of the hunt - fly out of camp the day after your hunt ends, overnight in Whitehorse, and fly home the following day.

When you arrive in Whitehorse, a representative from our Partner will meet you - unless you are arriving on a late-night flight. In this case, please take the free shuttle to the High Country Inn (867) 667 4471. This is where your reservation is made for your overnight stay, before and after your hunt. This will be your cost at approx. USD 130,- per night. From the hotel you will be taken to a bush plane charter service, to be flown into camp. You are also responsible for the cost of this flight into Camp and the flight out of camp after the hunt. This scheduled flight appears on your invoice as AIRCHARTER. Any unscheduled flight will cost extra!

*Air charter is subject to price change.

Physical fitness is always an area of concern for most people that come to the north. The type of hunt that you have booked will determine the level of fitness that is required for success. If you are planning to hunt Stone sheep, you should consider yourself physically able to hike/climb long distances over the entire duration of the hunt. A riverboat hunt is the least physically challenging, because you can cover a lot of country sitting in a boat. On a horseback hunt, you and your guide can make it as physical as you need to. You can cover all kinds of terrain from a horse, or you can leave the horses for day hikes. Please keep in mind that in any case you will be getting on and off the horses, and you should be able to do at least this. If you are not sure of your particular hunting conditions, please discuss this with us and we can shape your hunt to your level of physical fitness.





Rifle and caliber

When hunting in the mountains, good equipment is of vital importance. Trouble with equipment may reduce your enjoyment of the hunt. Rifle as well as bow should be designed for humidity, varying temperatures and extreme conditions and have good corrosion protection. Equally important is that you are well acquainted with the handling and function of your rifle or bow.

For Stone Sheep hunting a minimum caliber of .270 is recommended, for stronger game species calibers from .300 to .338. Please bear in mind that you also have to expect longer shooting distances.

During a Grizzly hunt it is better to fire a good shot with a .30-06 than a bad shot with a .338! The situation is similar for bow hunting. Prior to the hunt, an extensive shooting training at distances from 200 to 350 meters is important! Please test your arm at different distances prior to departure. Please also consider that it is easy to misjudge distances in the mountains. A simple range finder can provide remedy.

Arms import and transport

Ammunition must be packed separately from the firearm in a lockable case. For air travel, we recommend a hard-sided case for optimal protection. Ammunition boxes holding approx. 20 to 50 rounds are tried and tested. They are made of hard plastic and obtainable in every gun shop at a reasonable price. The breech block should be removed and transported together with the firearm in the gun case. Please do not transport the arm, scope and breech block separately, since one of the pieces of baggage might get lost.

For the time of the hunt, the gun case can be left in the hotel in Whitehorse. Please bring a light sheath to always carry the arm covered. The directive regulates that each firearm that is imported to Canada must have a permit. The costs are CAD 50,-.

The required forms can be found at:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/form-formulaire/pdfs/909.pdf>

And complete information if you want to read it all at:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/form-formulaire/num-nom/909-eng.htm>

Prices 2016
Spring Bears (Grizzly, Black Bear)

In Yukon, winters are very long. Just like humans, also the bears crave for the first fresh greens after months of snow, ice and coldness. During the first weeks of April they come out of hibernation and only think of one thing: food. To find the first fresh grass, which is still few and far between and the first spring bulbs, they have to be highly active. The distances they cover are astonishing. They are driven from one location to the next. Especially male Grizzlies and Black Bears show high movement rates since it is mating season. We mostly hunt from a boat. The flexibility that our own aircraft provides, offers further hunting possibilities.

Hunting costs, hunt guidance 1:1	USD 14,400,-
Grizzly Trophy fee	USD 6,050,-
Black Bear Trophy fee	No Charge
10 hunting days – dates from June 05th to 21st	


Stone Sheep

An exceptional hunt and a popular trophy not only among North American hunters. Yukon is the northernmost distribution area of Stone Sheep. We hunt in different mountain ranges. However, a large part of our 21,000 km² hunting area has never been hunted. There is still much new terrain, in which we expect extremely strong rams. Stone Sheep prefer steep, pathless uplands, which are difficult to access for humans. Another difficulty of Stone Sheep hunting is the virtually phenomenal mimicry (visual concealment by blending in with nature through corresponding coat coloration). There is a wide range of color phases from black gray to white gray within one herd of Stone Sheep. Despite these particular challenges „Record Book Sheep“ are regularly shot here. In 2002, one of our Stone Sheep was measured by FNAWS and declared No.2 of all North American Stone Sheep (FNAWS is the most respected federation for game keeping and hunting of Wild Sheep: Federation of North American Wild Sheep). In 2003, one of our hunters harvested the No.1 of all Stone Sheep in Yukon.

Hunting cost on horseback or on foot, hunt guidance 1:1	USD 39,900,-
Stone Sheep – Trophy fee	USD 7,500,-
Dates on request	



Alaska–Yukon Moose & Mountain Caribou

A hunt able area of 21,000 km², of which 60 % have not been „touched“ to date, offer great potential of undiscovered wilderness areas that have never been hunted. Guides regularly report on capital mature bulls of the endemic Alaska-Yukon Moose emerging out of the blue. Our experienced guides make sure that your dream of a capital mature bull comes true. However, besides shooting the desired trophy it is equally important for us that the hunter takes home an unforgettable wilderness experience. This is why we take care of thorough preparation and excellent equipment in all areas.

The Indian Summer is usually accompanied by still pleasantly warm temperatures and the fantastic colorful fall foliage. The days already get shorter and Moose are in full rut and usually active the whole day. The view into mountain sides and high valleys gets better due to the falling leaves. This is an excellent time for hunting, in addition to Moose (and/or Caribou), also Bears, Wolves and Wolverine.

Until the 10th of October we use Moose cow calls to attract Moose bulls, the challenging Moose bull call („grunting“) makes them incautious.

Mountain Caribou are the strongest Caribou in North America. Our Partner annually leads hunting guests to record trophies. The fall hunt can be combined with Caribou hunting. Also for this hunt it applies that during the rut in late September herds are formed, which facilitates the choice of a capital bull.

All our hunts can be combined with each other. If your first preference is Moose, hunting this game species is given top priority.

However, you can shoot Caribou, Grizzly, Black Bear, Wolf or Stone Sheep during the same hunt. You can find the hunting dates below. Our hunting guests bag 1.7 trophies on average, that is to say your chances to return with more than one royal Moose or Caribou are high.

Opportunities for Wolf and Wolverine are also good and on numerous hunts those are taken as special and rare trophies. Generally you hunt on a 1:1 basis, which means 1 hunter and 1 guide.

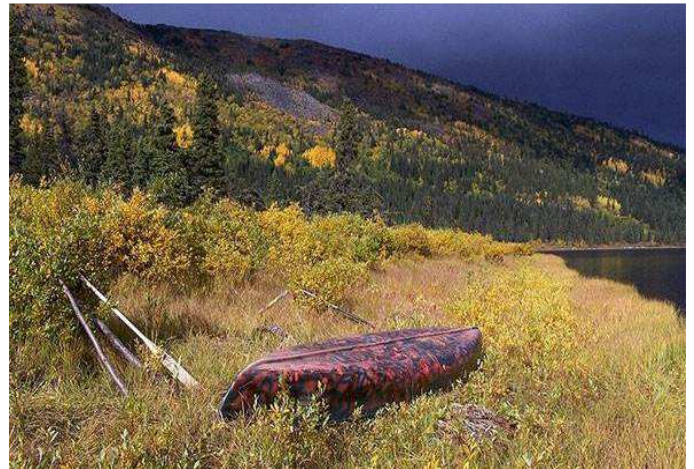
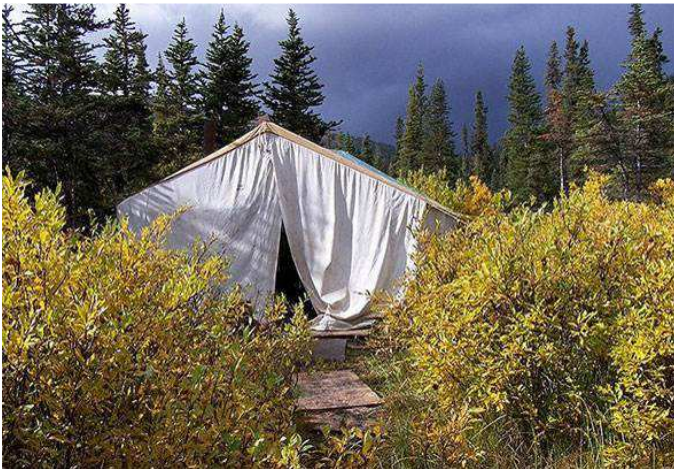


Hunting packages (approx. 8 days – weather-dependent):

Horseback Hunt for Moose Hunting cost, hunt guidance 1:1 Dates on request	USD 16,900,-
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Remote Lakes Hunt Hunting cost, hunt guidance 1:1 Dates: Sept. 8th –17th / Sept. 17th – 26th	USD 15,900,-
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Jet Boat / Canoe Hunt Hunting cost, hunt guidance 1:1 Dates: Sept. 8th –17th / Sept. 17th – 26th	USD 15,900,-
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Quad Hunt Hunting cost, hunt guidance 1:1 Dates on request	USD 15.900,-
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Trophy Fees (also for wounded game – considered shot)

Game species	Prices
Moose	USD 3,700,-
Grizzly	USD 6,050,-
Mountain Caribou	USD 3,700,-
Stone sheep Trophy fee when mixed with combo hunt	USD 28.700,-
Wolf	No Charge
Wolverine	No Charge
Black Bear	No Charge

- For arrival to/departure from the hunting ground by air charter, 1 day before and 1 day after the hunt are scheduled as travel days.
- Hunt dates are full hunting days.
- Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for.
- After successful shooting of a trophy the Trophy Fee / Export Permit is payable to the Government of Yukon.
- Anchor Bar Outfitting organizes licenses for the desired hunt, if requested also for fishing next to the camp (CAD 35,-).

Trophy pre-preparation

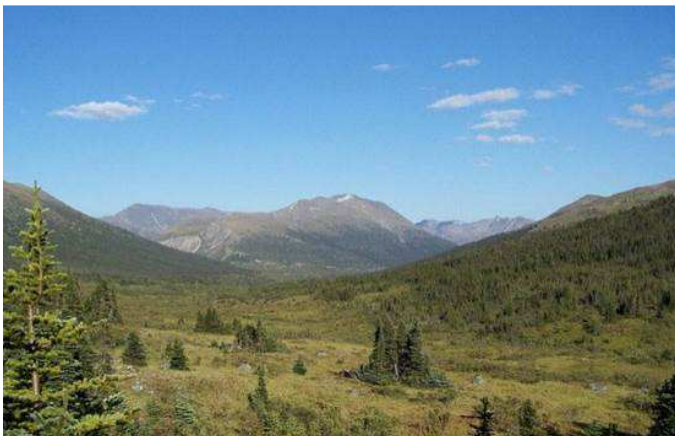
The trophy pre-preparation takes place in the hunting area. Your guide skins and prepares the trophy for the taxidermist. According to international regulations the trophy must remain in the country after the hunt and is shipped at the appropriate time. For about CAD 600,- to 800,- per trophy our experts can organize the trophy shipment trouble-free to your place of residence. These costs include cleaning and professional crating.

If requested, we make sure that you can take home the meat. At the price of approx. CAD 120,- you receive a cooler of 70 lb. The meat is cut, packaged and frozen in the cooler. Costs for air transport are not included. You have to organize the import to your home country yourself. Unfortunately, current laws impede the import of game meat to the USA. Importing game meat to Europe or South Africa is not allowed.

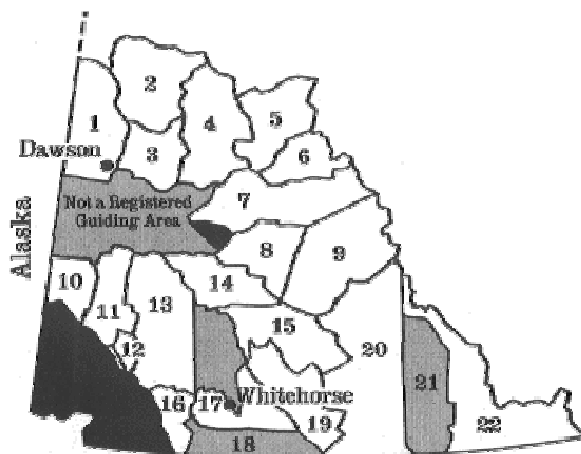
Our employees give their best in order to make sure that you experience an unforgettable and successful hunt with our Partner. As regards the identification of a trophy and its size and quality, you can always rely on the experience of our professional hunters. Nevertheless, it remains your decision whether you shoot the identified game or not.

Included in the hunting costs	Full-board accommodation during the hunt
	Hunt guidance with a Guide
	Air charter – subject to change depending on fuel prices
	Flights to and from the camp (1 day before and 1 day after the hunt) Non-scheduled flights are charged extra depending on expenditure.
	Yukon hunting license
	HPF (Hunter preservation fee)

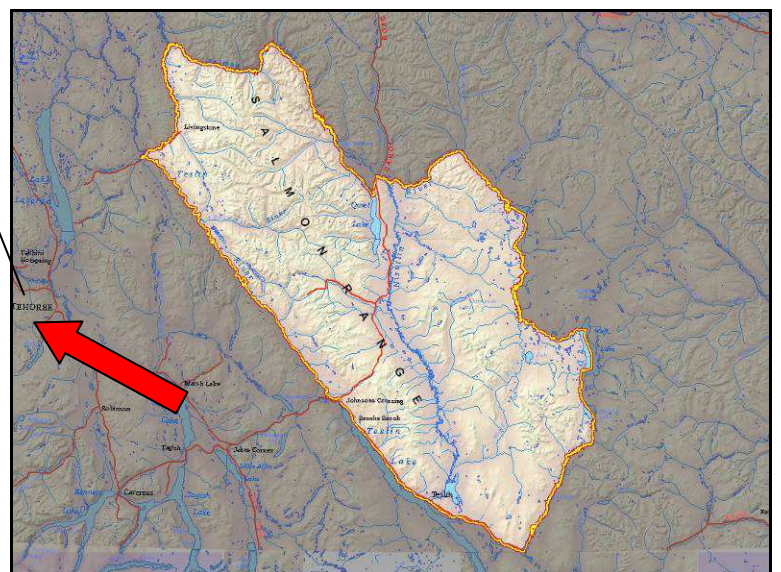
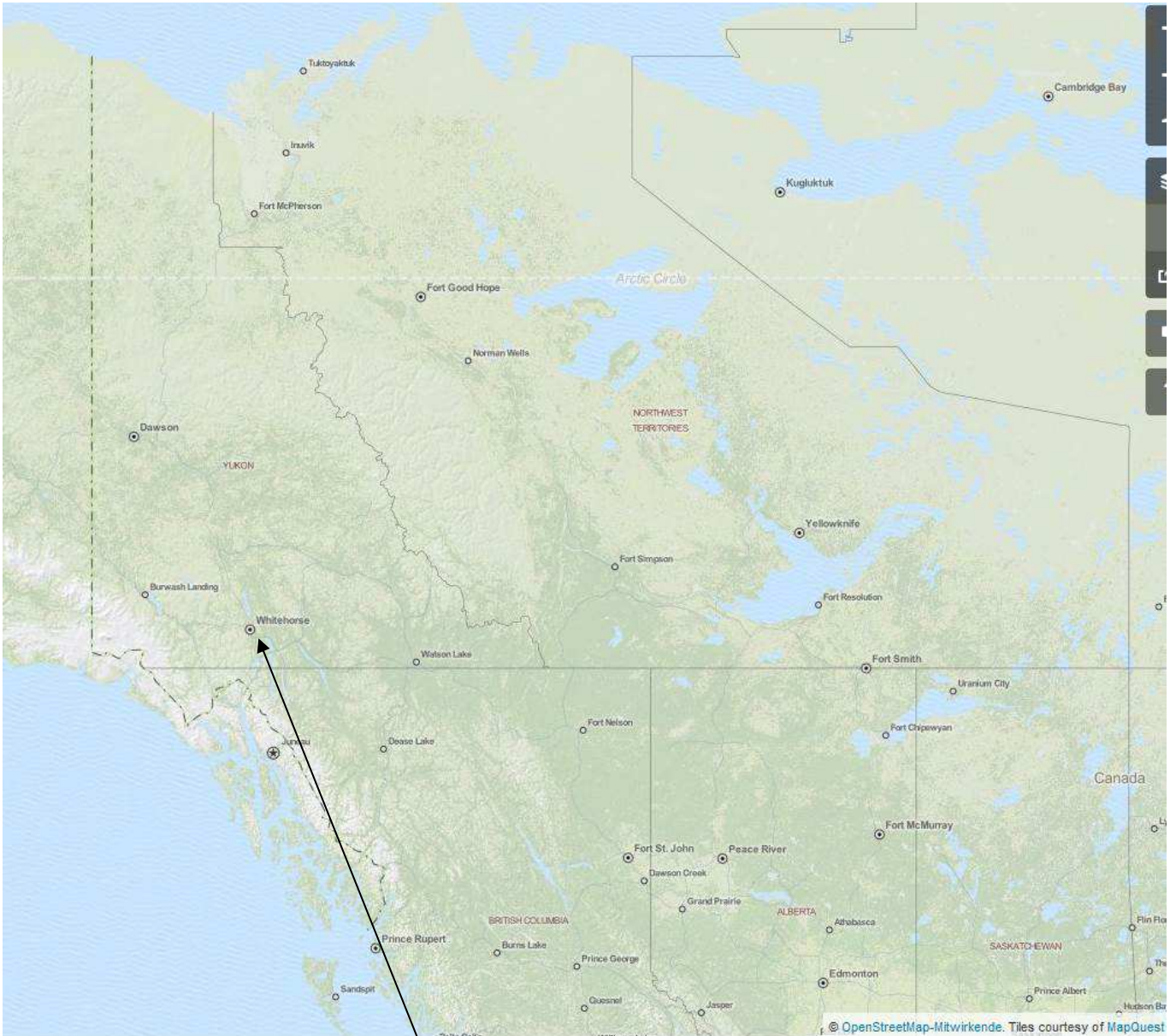
Additional costs	Accompanying person by Horse/Quad/Jet Boat/Canoe	USD 500,- /day
	Additional Air charter	
	Travel insurance	On request
	Flights (we are happy to organize your flights to Canada)	On request
	Trophy fees	See list
	Trophy pre-preparation and shipment	On request
	Spirits, beverages, tips	On request
	Goods and Services Tax	On request
	Accommodation and board in Whitehorse/night	On request
	Canadian firearm import permit	USD 50,-
	Organization fee per hunter	USD 300,-
	Organization fee per accompanying person	USD 150,-



THE YUKON



The area of ANCHOR BAR OUTFITTING is No: 19 and approx. 8.000 km².



The red arrow marks the starting point, "Whitehorse".

Recommended equipment list:**Travel and Transport:**

- Travel insurance
- Foreign health insurance
- Passport, Tickets, Phone numbers for contact in Whitehorse
- Credit Card, Funds in CAN\$ and US\$
- Waterproof duffel bag preferably with zipper along its entire length
- Gun case for transport with airline (it will stay in the hotel in Whitehorse during your hunt)
- Waterproof gear bag
- Backpack, preferably waterproof and with hip belt
- Compression bag for your sleeping bag etc.

Sleeping:

- Sleeping bag with synthetic material (for example: Prima Loft or Lite Loft; should be rated for -15 Degree Celsius temperature)
- Self-inflating "Therm-A-Rest" mattress/underlay for sleeping bag

Clothing:

- Good rain jacket and pants
- Waterproof hat/cap; something to keep your head warm, covering ears
- Hunting jacket that is waterproof (Goretex), wind resistant (Windstopper), warm and QUIET when moving in it!!
- 2 pairs of gloves (1x Fleece and 1x water repellent).
- 2 pairs of pants (quiet!!), wool or your common camo type pants, not necessarily "Scent-Lock".
- Fleece under jacket,
- 3 Hunting shirts, 5 T-Shirts
- 2x Polypropylene (Thermo-) underwear
- Underwear
- 3-4 pairs of thick socks
- Quality hiking boots with Goretex (make sure they are broken in, comfortable to wear and waterproof)
- Goretex gaiters (make sure they fit over hiking boots)
- pair of running shoes for camp
- rubber boots (optional)

Equipment:

- Gun, ammunition and cleaning kit
- Binoculars (10x40 is optimal, 8x40 is good, 10x25 good with steady hands)
- Spotting scope (optional)
- Headlamp (mandatory)
- Hunting knife (Leatherman is good)
- Thermos bottle (ca. 0,75 L)
- Water bottle
- Lighters; put a couple in various pockets of your clothes
- 2 Meter long string
- 1 small Safety-blanket (gold/silver coloured)
- 1 small inflatable seat cushion
- Plastic bags (Ziplock)
- 1 roll of tissue tape
- Sewing kit, personal hygiene products, towel
- Notepad with pen
- Replacement glasses
- Ear plugs

Pharmaceutical products:

- Elastic bandage, scissors, tweezers, band aids
- Broad-Spectrum Antibiotics (Tetracycline, Amoxiciline)
- Drugs for the following: for pain, cramping, diarrhea and stomach aches, cold, fever, sleep apnea, small cuts, allergies, circulatory system problems, ear and eye infections, "personal meds"

Important !!

- Make sure your weapon and ammunition is packaged separately for your travels. Also, do not carry/pack any ammunition or a knife in your carry-on luggage!!
- Since 9/11 the Canadian Border Authorities require you to fill out a "Firearm Declaration Form". Make sure you sign the form in the presence of a Canadian Border official when you enter Canada.
- Please remember: this is a checklist in order to remind you of everything. It is not necessary to bring every item!!
- Try to keep weight which you will take into camp to a maximum of 20 kg (= 50 lbs).

Entry requirements

Please note the entry requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible consulate. In case a visa is needed, please be advised, that the acquisition is your own responsibility.

Vaccination requirements:

Please note the vaccination requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible tropical institute. In case a vaccination is needed, please be advised, that the adherence is your own responsibility.

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