

SUGGESTED UPLAND HUNTING GEAR LIST

The weather here in Yaak, Montana in late September and October is generally still stable. Daytime temperatures are likely to be in the 60's with nights in the low 40s. Frost or at least dew is very common in the mornings and usually it's best to start the day by layering your clothing. Chamois shirt and fleece coat or vest is often the standard morning wear. Throughout the day just a chamois shirt (or comparable item) usually suffices. Nights are cool and long sleeve shirts and fleece jackets work well. Unfortunately sometimes it rains.

- Leather, ankle high with good support upland hunting boots or similar hiking boots (preferably gortex)
- Shotgun (12, 20, 16, 28 are all appropriate)
- Shotgun shells- generally more open chokes with 6-8 size shot (can be supplied if requested in advance)
- Hunting pants (reinforced, water repellent front panels are best but Carhartts work fine too
- Fleece jacket
- Good quality gortex raingear (jacket and pants)
- Blaze orange bird hunting vest with game pouch and shell pockets
- Blaze orange ballcap or other blaze orange headgear
- Shooting gloves (any variety will do)
- Shotgun cleaning kit