

Ontario Moose Hunting

Packing checklist

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Documents and booking

- ☐ Outdoors Card and required hunting licence
- ☐ Valid tag or legal party-hunt arrangements
- ☐ Outfitter guest paperwork, when required
- ☐ WMU map and current season row
- ☐ Written booking, pickup point, and contacts
- ☐ Printed moose tag (phone copies not accepted)
- ☐ Proof of firearms accreditation, if hunting with a gun

Navigation and day kit

- ☐ Offline map, compass, and planned route
- ☐ Communication device and backup power
- ☐ First-aid kit and personal medication
- ☐ Headlamp, spare batteries, and backup light
- ☐ Food, drinking water, and emergency shelter

Recovery and transport

- ☐ Named retrieval helpers and working equipment
- ☐ Clean knives, sharpening tools, and gloves
- ☐ Game bags and protection from dirt
- ☐ Confirmed cooler, freezer, or processing arrangement
- ☐ Meat transport and any game-flying charges

Clothing and footwear

- ☐ Required hunter-orange garment and head covering
- ☐ Waterproof outer layers and spare dry layers
- ☐ Broken-in boots and spare socks
- ☐ Warm hat and gloves
- ☐ Camp footwear and personal supplies

Camp supplies

- ☐ Groceries agreed with the camp
- ☐ Bedding and towels if not supplied
- ☐ Cooking items missing from the cabin inventory
- ☐ Drinking-water plan and containers
- ☐ Waste bags and food-storage plan

Before leaving each day

- ☐ Weather and local sunrise/sunset times
- ☐ Group route, meeting point, and check-in time
- ☐ Working party-hunt communication
- ☐ Equipment, licence, and tag checks
- ☐ Return plan and emergency contact

Carry the paper tag in 2026; a phone copy does not replace it.

Confirm the legal tag route, dates, camp supplies and meat transport before leaving.