

The following is information on what you can do to make your hunt as comfortable and thus enjoyable as possible.

THINGS EVERYONE MUST DO AND BRING!!!!!!!

- Read attached “OHT Rules/Regulations” sheet
- Secure hunting license (and federal duck stamp if duck hunting)
 - You can purchase your license online at www.ncwildlife.org or at most sporting goods retailers (i.e. Wal-Mart, Dick’s, etc...)
 - If duck hunting make sure to have the following:
 - HIP certification on your license (no cost to you...simply a federal program that tracks harvest information on migratory birds).
 - Federal duck stamp. This can be purchased at any sporting goods retailer or at any US Post Office.
- Bring a cooler and ice to transport your meat home.
- Bring appropriate firearm, ammo and gun case to transport firearm to and from stand/blind. (See specifics below)
 - NO HANDGUNS
- Bring hunting clothing appropriate for your event. (See specific clothing items list below.)
- Bring a towel, a sleeping bag/pillow and toiletries.
- Bring comfortable clothing that is appropriate to wear in the lodge common areas. We don’t need a bunch of middle age men walking around in boxer shorts.
- Bring a Bible
- Bring any snacks you want to have on the stand/blind. We’ll provide water, packs of nabs and granola bars.
- Bring a sense of humor. We’re going to have a great time in God’s outdoors!

Clothing for which event:

For any hunting to be comfortable, layering your clothing is a must. You can always take off items if you get a bit warm. OHT has purchased several coats and bibs that you can use if you do not have the appropriate clothing. Contact us if this is the case.

- Deer hunting – you will be sitting in a stand so warm clothing is a must.
 - Waterproof, insulated boots
 - Thick socks
 - Heavy waterproof outerwear (i.e. coat, pants)
 - Blaze orange hat (must have due to game laws)
 - Gloves
 - Rifle/Slug
 - Please sight in your firearm before arriving at the OHT lodge.
- Duck hunting – you will be sitting in a blind on the water, which means possible windy/wet conditions.
 - Waterproof insulated boots. Waders are preferable, but not necessary because we drop you off at the blind. Your guide will have waders so any ducks you drop can be retrieved by him.

- Thick socks
 - Heavy waterproof outerwear. This is a must simply because you will be transported to and from the blinds by boat so the chances of you getting wet are pretty good.
 - Waterproof gloves
 - All items need to be camo or at least muted earth tones (i.e. brown, black, etc...)
 - NON-TOXIC SHOT!!! It is a federal law that when duck hunting you use what is termed non-toxic shot. That means no lead. Steel shot is generally your cheapest option. If you have questions please feel free to call us.
 - PLUG IN YOUR SHOTGUN!!! That means a maximum of three shells can be fired – one in the barrel and two in the magazine. If you can fit more than two in the magazine then you are illegal.
- Turkey hunting – must wear camo
 - Spring conditions so lighter outerwear is preferable.
 - Lightweight, waterproof boots that are comfortable for walking
 - Thick socks
 - Camo gloves and face cover
 - Turkey loads for your shotgun
 - Portable camo seat pad for when you are hunkered down at the base of a big old oak tree waiting for that tom to show himself.
- Dove hunting
 - Late summer conditions so lightweight is key
 - Camo or earth tone shirt and pants
 - Lightweight boots that are comfortable for walking
 - Light loads for shotgun
 - PLUG IN YOUR SHOTGUN!!! (See last item under “Duck hunting”)