

Public Land Hunting Options

- State and County land
 - Exists all over the West and should not be overlooked
 - Bonus Whitetail opportunities in many areas
- Camping is often limited
- Not a lot of pressure as folks are up in the mountains



Public Land Options



- Private Land Open to Public access
 - Access Yes
 - Wyoming Private Land Access Program
 - <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Public-Access/Walk-In-Hunting>
 - BMA
 - Block Management Area
 - Montana Private land Access program
 - <https://fwp.mt.gov/hunt/access/blockmanagement>
 - Types
 - I - Sign a paper at the check-in box with hunter contact details and hunt-type info
 - II – Contact the landowner in advance for permission and dates



What is On X and How to Use It

- **The #1 GPS Hunting App**
- Join the millions of hunters who trust onX Hunt to help them be more successful in the field. Route, plan, and navigate with private and public land boundaries, 3D satellite and topographic Basemaps, Offline Maps, and hunt-specific layers such as historic wildfires, possible access, GMUs, and much more.
- <https://www.onxmaps.com/hunt/app>




How to use OnX

- Public Private boundary
 - Don't Trespass
- Timber cover
 - Imagery by season
- Access Points
 - Lesser known parking areas
- Historical harvest data
 - Are there big Bucks here?
- Marking key assets
 - Where you camp
 - Where did you leave your pack?
 - Great glassing points
 - Meat caches



What do I need to go hunting?



Hotel Rental (Easy entry level option)

- Packing List:
- Considerations
 - Cost
 - Distance from the hunting area
 - How dirty are you
- Pros
 - Sleep comfortably
 - Freezer available
 - A comfortable spot to break down the game
- Cons
 - Costs more
 - Further from the hunt area = wake up earlier

Hotel/ Air Bnb Packing List

- In Hotel

- Coolers
- Vac Sealer
- Extra Clothes
- Hygiene Kit

- In-Vehicle

- Extra Gas can
- Extra Water can
- Big Med kit
- Flat tire kit
- Spare Tire
- Tire chains or un-stuck kit
- Entrenching tool
- Extra clothes
- Food x 3 per day

- Worn on Person

- Comms Device
- Lighter
- Knife/multitool
- Boots
- Socks
- Clothing
- Belt
- Hat
- Rifle
- Ammunition
- Water Source x 2
- Glassing items
- Headlamp

- In Day pack

- Extra Ammunition
- Butcher kit
- Extra Layer of clothing
- Water purification System
- Snacks
- Food for day and a half
- Butt pad
- Extra socks
- Tarp
- Hunting License docs
- Med Pack



Backpack hunting (The hardest kind of hunting)

- Packing List
- Considerations
 - Seasonality
 - How far from Truck
 - How many Days
 - Weather
 - Water availability
- Pros
 - Go farther than truck hunters
 - Super Cool
- Cons
 - Heavy
 - Far from help
 - Committed to one area

Backpacking Packing List

- In the Pack

- Sleep System
- Tent/Tarp
- Rain Gear
- Extra Socks
- Extra Ammunition
- Butcher kit
- Extra Layer of clothing
- Cooking Kit
- Food x 3 per day
- Water purification System
- Butt pad
- Hygiene Kit
- Med Kit
- Hunting license documents
- Electronics kit

- Worn on Person

- Comms Device
- Lighter
- Knife/multitool
- Boots
- Socks
- Clothing
- Belt
- Hat
- Rifle
- Ammunition
- Water Source x 2
- Glassing items
- Headlamp

Truck Hunting (Happy Medium)

- Packing List:
- Considerations
 - Road Conditions
 - Type of vehicle you have
 - Campers or truck beds
 - Road access to the hunt area
- Pros
 - Have everything you need
 - Mobile if one spot is not working
 - Can carry more gear in your truck
- Cons
 - Still Sleeping Outside so not as well rested
 - Limited on time away from truck