



Airboat / Hunting Check List

Below are some things you might want to include in your boat as you prepare for the hunt. They could make the difference in a good day or one you would rather not talk about.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS / compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Tow rope | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffins/pads/stakes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun cleaning kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Waders | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito Repellant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope and anchor | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binocular | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal stake | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch for the day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Correct Bow numbers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Face mask | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguisher | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra fuel / oil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> License/ HIP/ Stamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare belts/ Hoses/ parts | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel or two | <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses or Goggles | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 calories extra food | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumper cables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shells | <input type="checkbox"/> Horn/ whistle | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2+4's or better | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sm. Sleeping bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Start fluid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flare Gun | <input type="checkbox"/> Bail bucket | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flares | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decoys | <input type="checkbox"/> Signal flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat source/ fuel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proclamation | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 gal. water | <input type="checkbox"/> Oars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life vest | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Throw able floating device | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito Repellant | <input type="checkbox"/> Jack / rollers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calls | | <input type="checkbox"/> UABI directory |

Airboat Do's and Don't's

Just a friendly reminder to all:

- Carry all the required safety equipment, such as life jackets and fire extinguisher.
- Carry a cell phone and a GPS if possible.
- Blanket and emergency water.
- Highway flares can help you be seen in an emergency.
- Shovels and a long 2x6 (to pry you off that sand bar you thought you could drive over!). Drive into a sticky area at reduced throttle, leave some power to turn around.
- In winter, morning driving is always slipperier than leaving in the afternoon. If you barely make it in the AM hours, you may not get out when the sun warms things up!
- Stay off the cracked mud if at all possible. Even crackies with 2 inches of water over them can stick you like a chunk of Velcro.
- Bulrush will bunch up under your bow and act like a plow if there isn't adequate water under you. Also, wear eye protection as you drive through the bulrush to protect your eyes from the seeds that fly out.
- Don't turn sharply at speed when the ice is soft. This is a good way to flip your boat over, turn slow and easy on the ice.