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What To Bring - Kaskattama Lodge

- WATERPROOF BOOTS** -- A good pair that are comfortable and warm. To avoid blisters, be sure to have boots broken in before the hunt.
- LAYERS** -- Weather on the Hudson Bay coast in September is extremely unpredictable. Temperatures can range from freezing with snow flurries to hot and sunny with high temperatures into the mid-70°F range. We strongly recommend bring layers, rather than bringing one heavy duty piece of clothing. Starting with the outer-most layer, be sure to bring:
 - Wind/Rain layer* a comfortable, waterproof hunting jacket will help keep you warm and dry. All exterior clothing should be camouflage.
 - Warm layer* if your jacket doesn't include insulation, we recommend a fleece jacket or wool sweater. Again, we recommend something in dark khaki or camouflage.
 - Wicking layer* to keep you comfortable throughout all temperatures, we suggest a thin, synthetic shirt as your first layer. There are plenty of brands and types available including polypropylene and silk.
- CAMOUFLAGE PANTS** -- Zip-off pants are handy, if we do get a heat wave.
- VEST**
- WOOL SOCKS**
- THERMAL LONG UNDERWEAR**
- HAT OR CAP** -- Warm and water resistant
- GLOVES**
- SHOTGUN** -- A 12 gauge shotgun is recommended. The gun must have a plug which restricts it to two shells in the magazine and one in the breech. A lockable hard case is required for all commercial airline travel. No handguns are permitted in Canada.
- AMMUNITION** -- Only non-toxic shot is allowed for waterfowl hunting at Kaska. WE suggest BBB, F or T shot for geese, #2 shot for ducks and #7 ½ shot for ptarmigan. A screw-in or removable choke is advisable with the larger shot if your gun does not have a modified choke. You can legally carry 200 shotgun shells into Canada from the U.S.A. Ammunition must be packed separately from the firearms.
- CAMERA** and film

We are quite informal at Kaska, so you can safely leave your tuxedo and dinner jacket in your closet at home. Once you have laid out all the gear you think you would like to bring to Kaska with you, cut that pile in half - that should bring you close to the 60 lb. weight limit the air charter serviced requires. On your flight into Kaska we suggest that you wear your hunting gear and keep your raincoat handy.