



## 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.