

# Hunting Season Essentials: Gear Up with Big Horn Armory



There's nothing quite like the quiet of the wilderness in hunting season—the crisp air, the crunch of leaves underfoot, and the thrill of tracking game. But a successful hunt depends as much on the preparation as it does on the skill. To make your time in the field as rewarding as possible, we've gathered some essential gear tips for every hunter, no matter where your hunt takes you. And with trusted tools like Big Horn Armory's [Model 89](#) and [Model 90](#) lever-action rifles at your side, you'll be ready for anything the wild throws at you.

## Essentials for Every Terrain

A few essentials go into every hunter's pack. First up: a sturdy hunting knife. A reliable knife can be the difference between a smooth field dressing and a long, messy process. And don't forget string—it might seem basic, but string is essential for tying off parts of the entrails and keeping meat contamination-free.

Wool is another underrated tool in the hunter's kit. Wool socks and underlayers offer warmth even when damp, helping to keep your body temperature regulated in unpredictable weather. Add a pair of well-worn, terrain-appropriate boots to complete your gear foundation. Blisters or damp, cold feet can turn a good day into a miserable one, so make sure your boots are comfortable and ready for the terrain.



For those deeper into the backcountry, it's wise to pack a small emergency kit with a few essentials, like a space blanket and a first-aid kit. Staying comfortable is important, but being prepared for any situation is non-negotiable.

## Western Hunting and Wilderness Essentials



Out West, the wilderness can be as challenging as it is rewarding. In these expansive landscapes, your essentials list grows to include a few more items. A good GPS mapping unit is crucial; staying aware of your surroundings is key, especially when tracks and landmarks become sparse. Since cell service can be unreliable, having a communication backup, such as a satellite communicator, can make a big difference. Don't overlook non-electronic signaling devices like a whistle, flashlight, or mirror, which are often overlooked but can make all the difference in emergencies.

The ability to start a fire in the wilderness is crucial, especially when hunting in cold climates. Pack waterproof matches or a reliable fire starter, and carry tinder in a waterproof container.

The harsh Western terrain often means longer distances and unpredictable conditions. Here, Big Horn Armory's lever-action rifles truly shine. With options like the Model 89 and Model 90, which combine rugged construction with serious stopping power, you'll have a reliable tool that doesn't compromise. Pair one of these rifles with our convenient [butt cuffs](#) for easy access to extra rounds, so you're never scrambling when it matters most.

The gear you choose for a hunt isn't just about getting through the day; it's about comfort, safety, and the trust you place in each piece of equipment. Big Horn Armory's rifles and accessories embody this philosophy. From the power and precision of our lever-action rifles to the durable, easy-access design of our butt cuffs, every detail is crafted with the serious hunter in mind.

Hunting season calls for preparation, respect for the outdoors, and gear you can count on. When you're packing for your next hunt, remember that the right tools aren't just about making the day easier—they're about making your experience richer and safer, too. From our gear to yours, we wish you a successful season out in the wild.

Happy hunting from Big Horn Armory.