

# FULL STRAP & STRINGER

## Trip Check Sheet

Thank you for choosing Full Strap & Stringer Guide Service for your hunting vacation. Below is a checklist of important items you will need to bring on your trip. You are the ringleader, so it's important to make sure each person in your party is aware of what is needed for the trip.

### Guns & Ammo

Duck/Goose Hunting: 12 or 10 Ga. 3-3 ½, Steel #1, BB 1, 2 or 3 size shot is suggested

12 Ga. ammo is normally available for sale at the local store. However, there's a shortage of ammo and we cannot guarantee availability.

### Camouflage

Any brown or dark green type of camo works best in Louisiana. We recommend Mossy Oak Bottomland, Duck Blind, Max 5, etc. Please avoid any camo patterns with too much yellow color. **FACE MASKS**, in any camo pattern are *very important* and a **MUST** for duck and goose hunting.

### Other Items

1. Good waterproof boots and any slip on shoe for getting in and out of the trucks and to wear in the lodge. **"No Boots or Dogs In The Lodge"** policy is *always* in affect in an effort to keep the lodges clean.
2. Various layers of clothing to match seasonal temperatures (which vary greatly here).
3. Digital camera/phone with waterproof case.
4. Ice Chest for both bird and drink storage and your trip home. There is not space in the lodge refrigerators or freezers.
5. Waders are recommended but not required.
6. Hunting license (LA Non-Resident), Federal Duck Stamp (not available at lodge, this may already be on your home state license), and HIP Certification (all are available online and at local store).
7. Personal care items.
8. Gun cleaning equipment. Do NOT use lodge towels please!
9. **Headlamp** and rain gear.
10. We provide tea, bottled water, juice, milk and coffee. If you want a specific snack or soda for the blind, please bring it with you or you can purchase items locally. We provide a continental breakfast, hot lunch and Cajun cuisine style supper. Please notify us in advance of any food allergies.
11. Hunts begin at safe daylight and last until you--the client --ends the hunt or limits have been taken.

### **\*\*Check-in is from 4:30-5:30pm\*\***

Groups check in at either **529 Prosperity Road, Jonesville,LA** or **123 Stock Landing Road**. Please call 24 hours in advance of your arrival to discuss specifics concerning your trip such as which address to check into, weather changes, etc.

Any balance on your invoice will be collected when you check in. Payment methods are credit card or cash. No personal checks are accepted on final payment unless they have cleared prior to your arrival. Also, if any member of your group drops out, please make sure they send their balance with you. We'll need payment in full for the group that was booked prior to the hunt. Gratuities and/or tips for your guide are not included in your balance. They work extremely hard to make your trip both productive and memorable. People frequently ask what to tip the guides. Traditionally 20% of the daily hunt is given.

Groups must check out by 1pm on their last day. We will need time to clean and prep the lodges for incoming new hunters. A tremendous amount of time and preparation goes into making your trip memorable. We ask that you remember this is a *fair chase* hunt and there are no guarantees when dealing with any wild game. We are at the mercy of Mother Nature. If you have hunted with us before, you know we do everything possible to make this a hunt of a lifetime. No one wants you to succeed more than your guide and we ask that you follow his direction. If you have any issues during your stay, please contact Blake at 318-730-8809 and it will be addressed immediately.

*We Look Forward to Sharing a Blind With You!*

Any additional questions email [blake@fullstrapandstringer.com](mailto:blake@fullstrapandstringer.com) or call Blake @ (318) 730-8809