Essential list of items for an elk hunt:

Waterproof boots – 2 pair

Waterproof spray or mink oil for waterproofing boots

Extra socks in case they get wet

1 pair of gaiters knee high to waterproof pants and boots below the knee

Waterproof/windproof gloves – one pair for the morning and evening and a light pair for the day

Long johns/undergarments –medium cold weather

Full face mask or ear muffs for the cold wind

Wet weather gear to include, (light weight/packable) rain jacket with hood, pants. hat

Waterproof vest (optional)

Small packable umbrella

1 pack of game bags with 4 game bags

Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries

Small first aid kit

Good binoculars with at least 10x power

Day pack for your gear with a water pouch and bladder

Scent spray

Small amount of Para cord or nylon rope

Orange marker tape

Winddicator

Whistle in case you separate from us.

Optional: knee pads with a double strap to protect your knees unless you buy the built in knee pad pants.

One good sharp knife( we have all we need to quarter an elk, but just in case if you want to help)

Compass

Tip: layer your clothing as it will get warmer as the sun rises and you don’t want to wear a thick jacket in the morning and have to take it off mid day and carry it on your day pack the rest of the day.