

“Hunter’s Checklist”

RANCHO MESCALERO

DOVE HUNTING:

Weather:

The weather during white-wing season is generally very warm: in the mid 90’s so dress accordingly

Field Colors:

Doves “flare” from light or bright colors, consequently it is important to dress in field colors: light green, khaki or camouflage.

Shorts/Slacks:

For shooting 2 or 3 pairs of light-weight Cotton shorts/slacks in field colors.

Swimsuit: Swimming pool & hot tub.

Shirts:

For shooting, bring 4 to 6 short sleeved, light-weight cotton shirts in field colors.

Long sleeved shirts:

For sun protection only

Footwear:

For shooting, bring light-weight boots. They should lace at least to the ankle.

Hat:

Sun protection is a must. For shooting use a wide-brimmed straw, canvas or poplin hat. As an alternative use a poplin baseball style cap.

Raingear:

Light-weight rain suit or poncho.

Eyewear:

Stray shot is always possible, so Wear protective shooting glasses

OUTFITTING CHECKLIST:

Passport Small “field bag”
Shooting glasses Shooting gloves
Light-weight shooting vest or shell belt
Ear/hearing protection Insect repellent
Pocket Knife Sunscreen
Aloe Vera gel for sunburn
Camera gear
Small Flashlight
Waders (duck Hunters)
Chaps (quail hunters)

QUAIL/ DUCKS/ GOOSE HUNTING

Weather:

The weather during our “Winter season” will average in the 60s. However, frequent cold fronts can drop temperatures close to freezing.

Clothing:

Outfit for mild temperatures with one set of clothes for < cold weather (40 degree) in the event a cold front passes.

Swimsuit:

Bring one. Jacuzzi and swimming pool available at Rancho Mescalero.

Jacket:

Bring an orange vest for quail hunts

Footwear:

Light-weight boots are ideal for quail hunting. They should lace and have rigid soles. Snake chaps/boots are recommended as a safety precaution. Chest waders for duck hunters.

Wi-Fi Available at the Lodge