

SOCIALLY DISTANCING? HERE ARE SOME BASICS FOR PREPARING YOUR HUNTING AND FISHING GEAR AT HOME FOR UPCOMING SEASONS

FISHING

- Clean out your tackle box.
- Clean the gum and gunk from your reel. Put a fresh coat of grease on the gears.
- Check that all eyes are secure and tightly fastened.
- Replace the line if needed.
- Replace or sharpen hooks.
- BUY MORE LURES/FLIES.

ARCHERY

- Wax or replace your bow string.
- Check the cams
- Check limbs for any splitting or cracking.
- Check you knock or D loop.
- Check your serving.
- Check your arrows. Fletchings and shafts. Always flex your shafts before shooting.
- Check you sights for tightness.
- Sight in your bow.

BACKPACK

- Clean your pack, inside and out. Be sure to use scent free soap.
- Make sure you have first aid kit, fire starter, mirror and whistle.
- Make sure you have knives.
- Make sure knives are sharpened.
- Make sure your water bladder is in good working condition.
- Check for bad or faulty straps and shoulder straps.
- Make sure you have a fire

RIFLE

- Clean your rifle thoroughly inside the barrell and out. Lubricate the action as needed.
- Make sure the scope is still secured on the rifle if you have one.
- Check open sights for tightness.
- Now is a great time to reload if you already do so.
- Sight your rifle in when ranges open back up.



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