Free sample from The Trail Camera Scouting Plan & Pattern Log. This is worksheet 11 of 11. Get all 11 worksheets: trailcamsetup.com/kit/trail-camera-scouting-plan-and-pattern-log

Season Budget & Gear Planner

The camera kit by budget tier, plus what a season costs to run

Name _____ **Season** _____

The three tiers match this site's own scouting setups, and trailcamsetup.com/kit/trail-camera-scouting-plan-and-pattern-log/gear/ carries today's price for every item. Copy prices in on the day you check them. Running costs matter as much as the camera: a cellular plan, batteries and cards come back every season.

Budget by tier

Tier	Item	Qty	Price today	Bought?
Beginner	No-glow SD-card camera	1		
Beginner	Lithium AA batteries, 8-pack	1		
Beginner	32GB SD card	1		
Beginner	USB-C card viewer	1		
Beginner	Strap camera holder	1		
Intermediate	Cellular camera with SD card	1		
Intermediate	Lithium AA batteries, 24-pack	1		
Intermediate	64GB trail camera SD card	1		
Intermediate	Adjustable tree mount	1		
Intermediate	Lock box for the camera	1		
Expert	Cellular camera with solar power pack	2		
Expert	Rechargeable battery pack, 2-pack	1		
Expert	128GB fast SD card	2		
Expert	Ground stake mount	2		

Tier	Item	Qty	Price today	Bought?
Expert	Steel security box	2		
Expert	Cable lock	2		

Running cost for one season

Item	How many	Price each	Season total
Cellular plan (months in season x cameras)			
Battery sets			
Spare SD cards			
Fuel for check trips (trips x cost)			

Plan prices from the brands' published lists (a 2026 snapshot; confirm in the app): SPYPOINT Basic is $5 a month for 250 photos and has a free 100-photo tier; Moultrie Standard is $9.99 a month for 1,000 photos; Tactacam Starter is $5 a month for 250 photos and can be paused between seasons. The site's plan cost calculator compares every brand for your photo count.

The cameras behind the tiers

From this site's own catalog and scouting setups.

- **WOSPORTS 4K No-Glow Trail Camera**: The beginner tier's camera: no-glow, SD card, no plan.
- **SPYPOINT Flex-M with SD card**: The intermediate tier's cellular camera, on a brand with a free 100-photo plan.
- **Moultrie Edge 3 with Solar Power Pack**: The expert tier's camera, two of them, with solar to stretch the interval.

Current prices and our latest picks for each item: **trailcamsetup.com/kit/trail-camera-scouting-plan-and-pattern-log/gear/**

Researched guidance, not professional advice. Check your state wildlife agency's current rules before placing any camera on land you hunt, on public land or near a property line, and get the landowner's permission on land that is not yours. Estimates in this kit come from this site's own models; real cameras vary.