



How to Field Dress a Snowshoe Hare

Necessary Equipment:

- Rubber gloves
- Game shears
- Knife
- Garbage bag
- Bucket of water

Helpful Tips:

- Keep the hare out of water and debris after it has been harvested.
- Field dress the hare as quickly as possible to cool the meat.

1 Using your game shears, remove the head and feet at the ankles.



2 Make a small slit in the hide midway on the back of the hare and dunk the hare into the bucket of water.



3 Grasp the hare firmly on either side of the slit.



4 Pull your hands apart literally tearing the hide off the hare.



5 Slit the belly side from the neck to the anus. Do not cut into the entrails.



6 Grasp the heart-lung portion of the viscera and pull backwards removing the entrails.



7 Using your knife, remove the hindquarters from the pelvis, front quarters, and backstrap.



7 Rinse hair, blood, and dirt from the meat and either freeze or prepare for cooking.



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