



# IRISH SETTER

# TRADITION MEETS TECHNOLOGY

### Boot Upper

The upper is the part of the boot above the sole that supports your ankle and protects your foot. Upper materials are usually leather and/or nylon fabric. Leather is sturdier than most fabrics and is the best selection for rough and rocky terrain.

When trying on your boots, make sure to choose a boot that fits snugly so there's little movement of your foot in the boot as this will lead to blistering. Ensure you have the proper size so that toes are not cramped.



Style 860  
Elk Tracker



### Waterproofing

Waterproofing can be important since cold, wet feet in the backcountry can lead to a medical emergency. If you hunt in wet areas, you should consider footwear built using Gore-Tex®, which offers waterproof performance using a breathable membrane that helps keep feet comfortable. Irish Setter's UltraDry™ system is also a good option for waterproof performance.

### UPLAND HUNTING



Upland Boots have outsoles with a shallow lug tread to limit mud build-up. They typically have lower levels of insulation since active walking helps maintain body temperature.

The original Irish Setter boot from the 1950s evolved into what is now the Wingshooter line of upland boots. Wingshooters are built using technology to make them tough, light and comfortable.

Style 844 Wingshooter

### BIG GAME HUNTING



Big Game boots feature soles with aggressive tread design for traction in rough terrain, plus leather and nylon combination uppers provide ankle support and abrasion protection. Varying levels of insulation are available depending on climate and activity.

The Irish Setter Tamarack includes UltraFlex construction, which provides extremely stable underfoot performance, yet also offers superior comfort right out of the box. Built on an athletic mold, this boot gives you the fit and performance of a running shoe.

Style 4802 Tamarack

### EXTREME COLD



Hunting in sub-zero conditions, snowmobiling, or ice fishing often calls for extra insulation, and Irish Setter has many options for keeping you comfortably warm – with boots configured with up to 2000 grams of Thinsulate™ Ultra insulation.

In addition to conventional insulation, the Snow Claw XT offers an underfoot Thermal Boost feature that serves as a heat loss barrier between the foot and the frozen ground. Thermal Boost incorporates a nanotechnology material that was originally developed for use in NASA space programs. It is one of the most efficient insulations known to man.

Style 3888 Snow Claw XT



### LADYHAWK

Many women's hunting boots are just men's boots in smaller sizes, resulting in an uncomfortable fit, because women's feet have a different shape. The Irish Setter LadyHawk boots are built on a mold that is shaped and detailed to provide superior fit for women – including a smaller heel cup, adjusted arch support, and a more accommodating collar. Serious boots for serious hunters.

Styles 3885, 3886, 3887 LadyHawk

### KNEE BOOTS



Knee boots are a popular choice among hunters looking for extended performance above the ankle. Irish Setter offers knee boots configured for a broad range of conditions, including hunts in snake country where puncture resistance is critical.

Knee boots like the Mountain Claw Viper are built to allow adjustment around the ankle and foot, with comfortable space in the calf area for superior fit and performance.

Style 3800 Mountain Claw Viper

### Insulation

Non-insulated boots are preferable in warmer climates, but if you hunt in colder climates, insulated boots are a necessity. Thinsulate™ insulation is measured in grams, with levels that can range as high as 2000 grams. Boots with the higher levels of insulation are best when you expect to be still for long periods. Select moderate levels of insulation for more active hunts. For added warmth, look to new innovations such as Irish Setter Thermal Boost Nanotechnology.



Thinsulate™ Ultra  
INSULATION  
400 Gram

Style 2832  
Mountain Claw

### Scent Control

Scent Control in footwear is critical when you're hunting big game at a close range. Technologies such as Scent-Ban™ work by killing odor-causing bacteria.

### Soles

Soles provide varying levels of traction, cushioning, shock absorption, lateral stability and flexibility. Soles with aggressive tread and high lateral stability tend to be a little heavier, but are the best selection for hunts in rough and rocky terrain. More flexible soles with shallower tread are lighter, offering great performance in muddy and moderate terrain.



Since 1950, Irish Setter has been devoted to providing sportsmen the ultimate in innovative, comfortable and distinctive hunting and outdoor boots. Visit [irishsetterboots.com](http://irishsetterboots.com) for more info.

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