



NO LIMITS UPDATE

Are YOU ready to Accept No Limits?

HUNTING SEASON IS HERE!

Next OWU Sanctioned Event—2012 Southern Classic—February 24-26, 2012



Being prepared for hunting is as important as the actual hunt. When I go into the woods, there are items I try to take with me. The “most popular” and probably the most important is tissue paper. Uses include marking trails, cleaning your hands, cleaning your scope lens, and wiping off the seat in your stand. Another item is a small package of wet wipes.

Packing extra gloves, hand warmers, face warmer or scarf, and rain gear are great to have on those cold and/or rainy days. When those “pop up” rainstorms occur, Ziploc bags are very useful for storage. The \$1.00 rain ponchos are a special favorite to keep you and your gun dry.

On warm days, carry your coveralls and safety harness instead of wearing them. This will allow for a “cooler” walk. A small bag of candy or cookies are great to curb the unexpected munchies you might have while spending longer time in the stand. Select ones with less aroma and wrapped in paper to reduce the noise. If you are prone to cough, include some cough drops or your favorite chewing gum.

I feel communication is very important. I suggest some type of portable communication device and make sure every hunter has one. Verify some type of emergency signal decided by the group. For example, a loud whistle or emergency horn can be used to notify to others. A cell phone can be a useful tool, however, **put** on silent and do not answer incoming call unless necessary. Remember cell phones can lose signal; so test your coverage area.

Carry your calls or scents in individual zip lock bags. This will keep your call dry and those unpleasant scents away from all your other items. A one-use camera will help keep those memories of a lifetime.

Always carry extra shells or cartridges. Rope or twine is important to assist in raising and lowering your gun or bow in and out of stand. **SAFETY IS CRITICAL FOLLOW ALL RULES OF TREE STAND SAFETY!**

A light source is valuable. Keep your light source as small as possible (i.e. Streamlight Stylus light). To keep your hands free, attach it to a lanyard or a simple string around your neck

Stay away from items that make noises or have human or non-woody odors. A comfortable backpack or small duffle bag are great for storage items. Good luck and good hunting! Remember the wildlife you are hunting is a gift from God, and it is our duty to respect His marvelous work! - J.Wood

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