

NOVEMBER SAFETYGRAM

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Safety is the most important part of any hunt!

Deer hunting is a fun outdoor sport, but just like any type of sport you must adhere to certain safety precautions to avoid injury or even death. Following these rules is not just your safety but that of your fellow hunters.

Deer hunting after all involves a lot of eager men, women, and children out there armed with high powered rifles and unfortunately not everyone is as safety conscious as they should be.

6 Deer hunting safety tips

1. Make sure that any firearm is treated as though it were loaded and ready to fire, and always remember to keep the safety on, without exception, unless the weapon is about to be used.
2. Keep in complete control of your weapon. Only aim your gun when you intend to shoot—and at no other time, again, without exception. In other words, aim only at the game you intend to shoot.
3. Make sure you have targeted an area with no one in close range of your game.
4. Always wear blaze (or a neon-bright) orange outer layer—this is absolutely one of the best forms of deer hunting safety you can practice.
5. Be sure you are not targeted as game!!! In addition to wearing bright orange, always have a flashlight with you when hunting in the dark.
6. You can be a danger to yourself and others if you are not alert while hunting. Deer hunting safety depends upon observation and ability—if you are impaired by sleepiness, deer hunting safety indicates that you should not participate.



If you use a tree stand:

1. Be sure to use a harness or safety belt.
2. Always work within your own physical limits. Do not attempt to climb where you cannot.
3. Never climb with equipment. Use a haul line.



Hunt Safe - Have Fun

Hunting is a fantastic and fun outdoor activity. Not only is it a great form of getting exercise but it allows you to spend time outdoors with your friends and family and even your dog.

By following the hunting safety tips outline above, not only do you ensure your safety but that of your fellow hunters.

Please keep those hunting safety tips in mind each time you hunt so we can all have a safe and fun hunting experience.

When you pick up your deer hunting license ask for safety brochures or check your states department of natural resources agency website they will have printable safety tips.

Have a safe and enjoyable hunt!