

ALWAYS place the TailTRICK Deer Decoy's TAIL facing downwind so that the scent you put out will create a scent trail that leads straight to the wagging tail on your deer decoy.

DEER DECOY LAYOUT

Use some deer scent in order to convince approaching deer that your TailTRICK decoy is a real deer.

Remember that most bucks like to get downwind of another deer so that they can identify the deer and determine if they know them or not. Bucks can be attracted by using doe pee, doe in estrus scent or by using dominant buck scent with the decoy. Most bucks will respond to the doe pee and estrus scent. Dominant bucks will want to meet the owner of the dominant scent that you put out.

Never put scent on your TailTRICK Deer Decoy, just near it. Place scent in a scent dispenser or on cotton balls near the deer decoy but not on it. Scent that is put on the deer decoy will sour and put off an unnatural odor that will spoil your decoy and your hunt.

Plan on making your shot by the time the deer approaches the personal space boundary of the deer decoy. All deer have a personal space boundary which is the distance that they keep between themselves and deer they don't know or socialize with. This distance is about 50 FEET. It's very close. Deer responding to the decoy begin to circle the decoy as they approach this personal space boundary. Plan on making your shot by the time the deer gets to this boundary.

Take a shooting position where you can make a shot before or as a deer approaches the personal space boundary of the deer decoy.

The purpose of a deer decoy is to attract deer. It's the hunter's job and responsibility to position himself for a shot before or as the deer reaches the decoy.

NEVER TAKE A SHOOTING POSITION DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OR BEHIND A TAILTRICK DEER DECOY! Always take a shooting and hunting position that is off to the thin side of the decoy and at least 50 feet away.

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Reading and practicing these instructions will make you a better hunter.

INTRODUCTION

Good deer hunters are always willing to take the time to learn something new. That's why they're good deer hunters. It's the little things that separate the successful deer hunters from the unsuccessful deer hunters. Take a few minutes to read these instructions and you'll be a better deer hunter for having done so.

TAILTRICK DEER DECOYS AND TAILTRICK GRAZING DEER DECOYS TRICK DEER AND DEER HUNTERS INTO BELIEVING THEY ARE REAL DEER.

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Hunt safely. Follow the safety rules listed below and obey all state game laws. It's your responsibility.

SAFETY RULES

ALWAYS wear HUNTER'S ORANGE when transporting, handling, setting up and packing up your TailTRICK deer decoy.

ALWAYS transport your TailTRICK deer decoy inside its orange safety carry bag.

NEVER transport your TailTRICK deer decoy without putting it into its orange safety carry bag.

ALWAYS stand by the thin side of the TailTRICK deer decoy when setting up or packing up your TailTRICK deer decoy.

NEVER stand in front of the tail side of a TailTRICK deer decoy.

NEVER stand in front of the flat side of a TailTRICK deer decoy.

ALWAYS take a shooting position that is off to the thin side of the deer decoy, never in front of or behind it.

ALWAYS take a shooting position that is at least 50 feet away from the TailTRICK deer decoy.

NEVER TAKE A SHOOTING POSITION DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OR BEHIND A TAILTRICK DEER DECOY!

Because there could be a hunter that you are unaware of, who mistakes the lifelike TailTRICK Deer Decoy for a real deer and shoots it. If you are in front of or behind the decoy, you may be shot by accident.

Also, deer approaching the deer decoy will be focused on it. If you are in front of or behind the deer decoy, the approaching deer will see you move, get spooked and run off.

When you are ready to pack up your deer decoy:

ALWAYS approach the TailTRICK deer decoy from its thin side. Never approach the decoy from its front side or flat side.

ALWAYS approach the TailTRICK deer decoy with the orange safety carry bag in your hand at arms length in front of you.

ALWAYS lay the orange carry bag over the top of the TailTRICK deer decoy so that it covers both broad sides of the deer decoy. Then, lift the decoy off of the ground stakes and lay it flat on the ground for pack up purposes.

SETTING UP TailTRICK Deer Decoy and TailTRICK Grazing Deer Decoy

Ground Stakes

NEVER use the TailTRICK Deer Decoy or Grazing Deer Decoy to push the *Ground Stakes* into the ground as this will damage the decoy.

ALWAYS push the *Ground Stakes* into the ground BY HAND.

When transporting your TailTRICK, keep the Ground Stakes in their Orange Nylon Webbing Sleeve to keep them from poking a hole in the orange safety carry bag.

Installing the Tail Motor

Install the battery (one "D" cell) into the battery compartment of the Tail Motor before inserting the Motor into the deer decoy body. Once the battery is installed in the battery compartment, **rotate the battery** so that the motor begins to run and the Tail Actuator rotates. This will turn the motor on. There is no on/off switch.

After installing the battery, push the Tail Motor gently into the tail motor cavity from the sculpted side of the deer decoy. The closed side of the battery compartment should face upward and act as a rain shield for the battery in case of rain. The Tail Motor should not be used in the rain.

One battery provides many hours of service if not left out in the cold when not in use. A battery that is low on charge will run slower and slow the lifting action of the tail.

Removing the Tail Motor

NEVER pull the motor out of the decoy body by pulling on the Tail Actuator or motor shaft.

ALWAYS gently push the Tail Motor out by **lightly tapping on the back side of the battery compartment with the palm of your hand.** The motor will dislodge and come out easily and effortlessly.

If after repeated use the Tail Motor does not fit as tightly as needed in order to stay in place, put a piece of duck tape on the motor housing in order to make it fit tighter.

Hardware

The 5 inch long black plastic piece with threads on each end is the **Tail Stud**. The Tail Stud mounts in the decoy above the motor cavity and holds the tail in place. The Tail Stud also aligns the Tail Block of the Tail with the Tail Actuator so that the Tail moves properly and consistently.

Insert the Tail Stud into the deer decoy body from the sculpted side of the decoy. The Tail Stud hole is just above the motor cavity. It will be a little tight the first few times you put it in.

The two **Wings Nuts** are orange colored so that if you drop one on the ground, you can find it. The Wing Nuts also were made with tight threads so that they will not vibrate off during use.

The large wing nut is for the backside (3/8" thread) of the Tail Stud and is used to hold the Tail Stud in the decoy body.

Use the small wing nut to mount the Tail onto the Tail Stud. Adjust the small wing nut against the Tail in order to adjust the Tail swing action to your liking.

Your decoy came with two sets of wing nuts. One set is for spares. Keep them in the plastic bag they came in and you will be able to keep up with them.

Bubble Wrap Bag

The motor and hardware for your decoy came in a bubble wrap bag. **Use the bubble wrap bag to keep the hardware and motor together.** When packing up your deer decoy after use, always screw the wing nuts onto the Tail Stud before inserting it into the bubble wrap bag. Place the motor and hardware in the bubble wrap bag and then put the bubble wrap bag in your day pack or inside the orange safety carry bag.

DEER DECOY PLACEMENT

ALWAYS place the TailTRICK Deer Decoy in an open area so that deer see it from a distance. Deer have a personal space boundary and don't like to suddenly come up on another deer too close and unawares. Deer decoys are not for ambush purposes. The open area could be on one side of a food plot or in the middle of the open woods. The purposes of a deer decoy are to attract a deer's attention, lure them closer to the deer decoy AND to your shooting position so that you can make a shot.

ALWAYS place the TailTRICK Deer Decoy's TAIL facing the direction from which you hope to attract deer. It's the wagging tail which gets the attention of deer at a distance.