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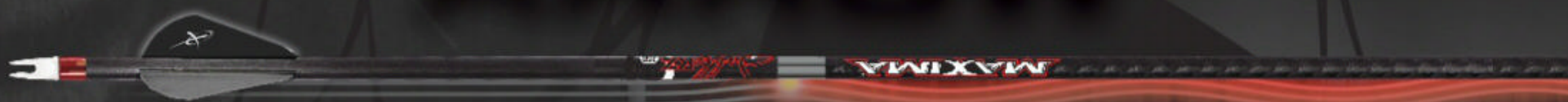
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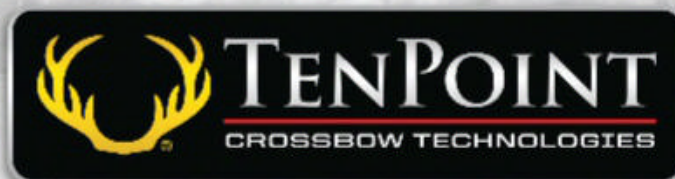
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By **CHRISTIAN BERG**

FIRST SHOT

GREAT GEAR GETS IT DONE

FOR SERIOUS bowhunters, selecting gear is an extremely personal and painstaking process. From bows, arrows and broadheads to trail cams, packs and apparel, the sheer volume of available options can be overwhelming.

Given that, I apologize if our annual *Equipment Issue* — packed with more than 125 new-for-2022 items — only makes your head spin a bit faster. Then again, it's our job to keep you informed on the latest and greatest bowhunting products. Your job is deciding which ones fit your style and budget.

Since there's no way I can cover all this year's new gear here, I'll simply share my experience with one new product — Garmin's Xero X1i Pro bow sight — and how it helped me last fall.

Garmin's Xero compound bow sights and crossbow scopes combine a laser rangefinder with a host of other technology that allows users to range targets at the touch of a button and receive a single, spot-on aiming point in the sight window. The process is almost instant, and considering how fleeting shot opportunities are in the field, that's a significant advantage over using a handheld rangefinder and then either adjusting your sight pin or selecting the correct pin or reticle to use while aiming.

In addition to this streamlined "range, aim, shoot" process, the Xero X1i offers a host of additional high-tech features such as a digital level that helps you avoid tilting your bow



Garmin's Xero X1i Pro bow sight

at full draw, a Flight Apex indicator that helps you avoid obstacles in your arrow's path and even a Laser Locate feature that pairs with compatible Garmin GPS devices to mark the exact location of ranged objects.

In spite of the Xero X1i Pro's impressive capabilities, I was a bit hesitant. Like most people, I'm a creature of habit, and I'd been successfully using a handheld rangefinder and conventional, multi-pin bow sight for many years.

Nevertheless, testing new gear is part of my job. So, I installed the Xero on my Mathews V3 27 and went through the calibration process. In less than 30 minutes, I had the sight dialed in and was walking around to random distances to verify the sight's ability to keep me in the bull's-eye regardless of range. It worked wonderfully.

Fast-forward to the evening of Nov. 10. I was set up in the woods along the edge of a clover plot in Ohio when a mature, 8-point buck appeared. Reaching into my pocket, I grabbed my Primos Can call and sent an estrous doe bleat his way. In no time, the buck crossed the plot and entered the woods out in front of my stand.

I pulled the bowstring to full draw, anchored and ranged him at 39 yards using the Xero sight. Placing the green aiming point displayed in the sight window onto the buck's chest, I pulled through the shot, watched the arrow fly and heard the telltale thump of a chest hit. At the end of a heavy blood trail was a heart-shot trophy with great character that included a "bonus beam" off the base of the right antler.

My point is this: just because the gear you've used for years works well doesn't mean there aren't better options. Great gear, combined with hard-earned bowhunting know-how and shooting skill, is a deadly combination. **B**

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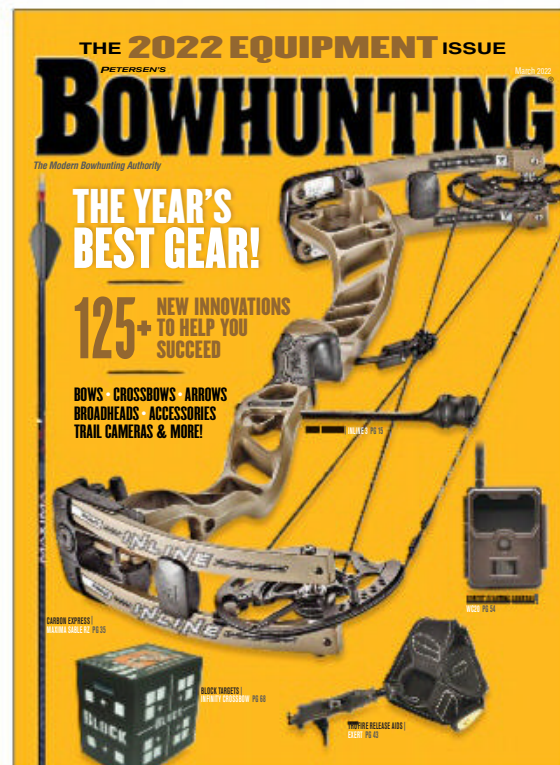
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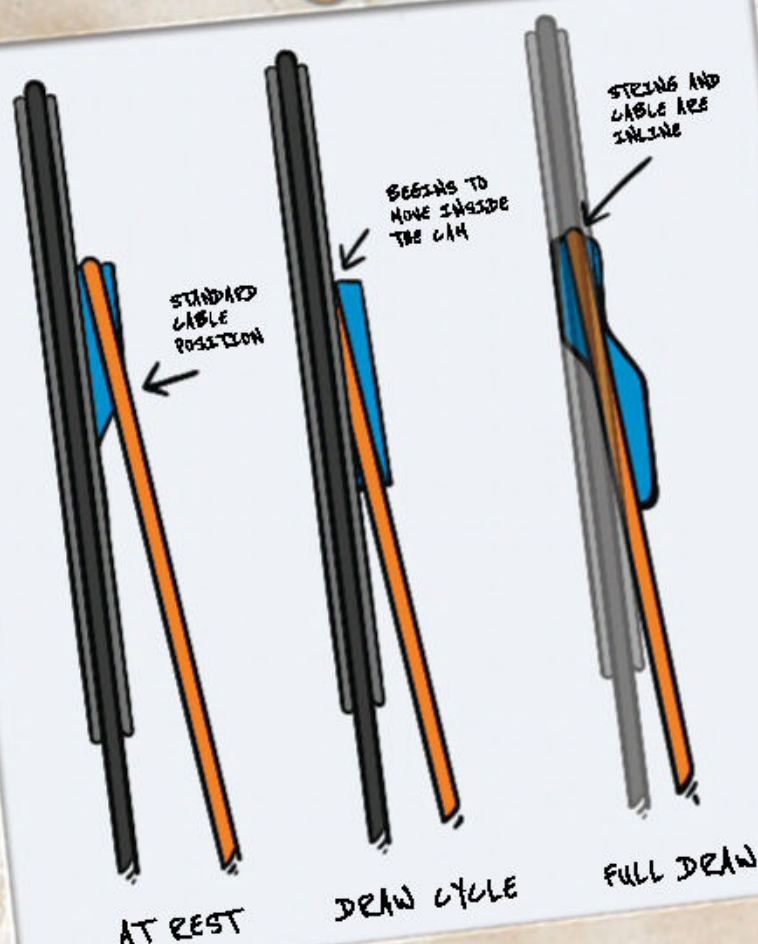


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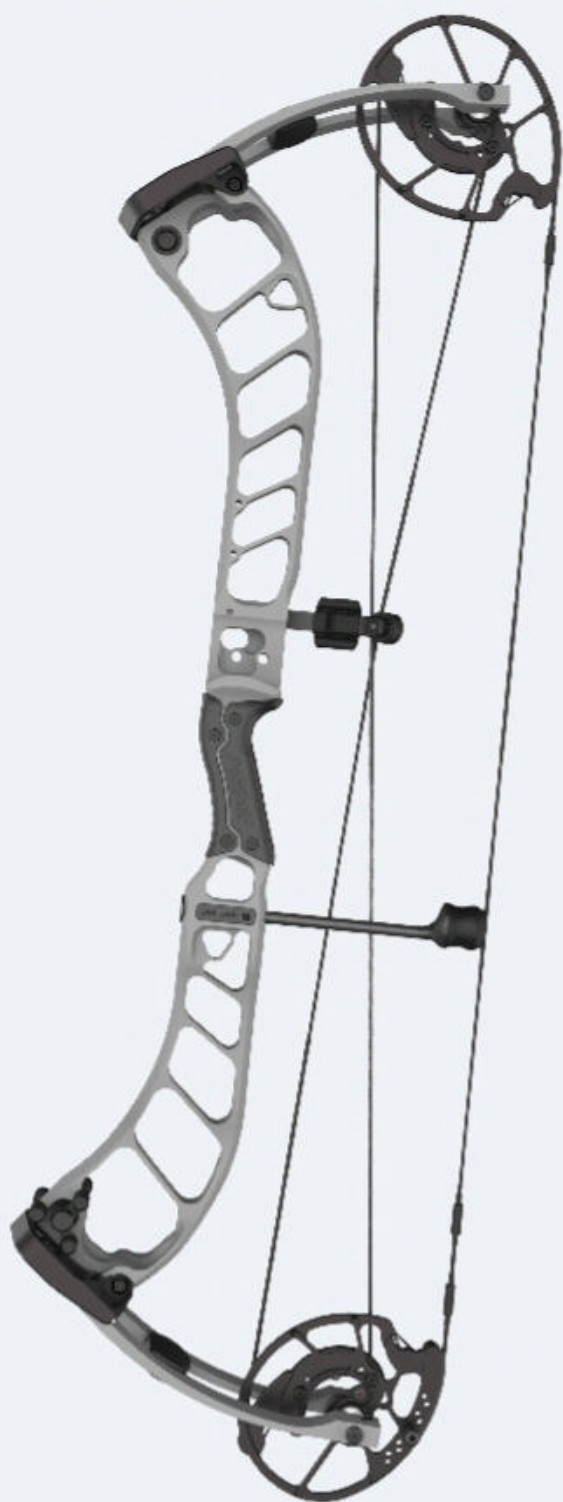
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By **CODY ROBBINS**

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SHOT ANGLES

Knowing where on the body to aim is crucial.

I WAS SITTING at the dinner table at Canadian Guide Outfitters' deer camp when my phone rang. It was one of my good friends from back home. I swiped my device from the table and ran out the door.

You see, my pal was hunting a giant whitetail buck that had been about as mythical as a rainbow-colored unicorn. And all of a sudden, this buck started showing up in daylight on his Stealth Cam. I knew my friend had been hunting him, and this call could have been housing some huge news.

Well, the buck appeared 15 yards beside my friend's blind. He then proceeded to walk right out in and stop, quartering away. My friend told me he took careful aim and settled on the crease of the buck's front shoulder. As he continued with his story, my vision blurred, my hearing deteriorated and my brain drifted off somewhere in left field. His voice kept wavering in and out of focus while my mind took its own path. I thought, *Why on earth would this guy aim at the front shoulder if the buck was quartering away?*

His voice took over again. "I found lots of hair, and only five drops of blood," he said. "Cody, what do you think happened?"

With no way of avoiding the obvious, I just went for it. It was incredibly



Author Cody Robbins poses with a giant muley buck he took last fall on a 52-yard, quartering-away shot. Rather than getting locked into aiming "right behind the shoulder" on game animals, it is important to consider the angle of the shot and adjust your aiming point accordingly to ensure your arrow has a clear path to the animal's vitals.

awkward explaining to someone who has hunted his entire life that his shot placement was a huge mistake. As soon as I started diving into the buck's anatomy, the shot angle and his decision on where to aim, he realized he had made a terrible choice. I honestly believe this is something he already understood, but given the excitement of such a rare and sought-after animal stepping out in front of him, his brain turned to mush in a hurry.

Thankfully, that buck completely recovered from his wound and is still out there today. My conversation with my friend is a good reminder to stay sharp on animal anatomy and proper shot angles, especially considering the capabilities of a bow versus a rifle.

Every bowhunter needs to understand where an animal's vitals lie on every possible shot angle. Don't get locked into aiming at one particular spot. Instead, find a diagram showing the vital area of the species you are hunting and study it before taking the field. Practicing with a 3-D target of that animal is also a huge help. I practice regularly using a Glendel buck, and I often change the angle of the target during my practice sessions. I also move around and shoot

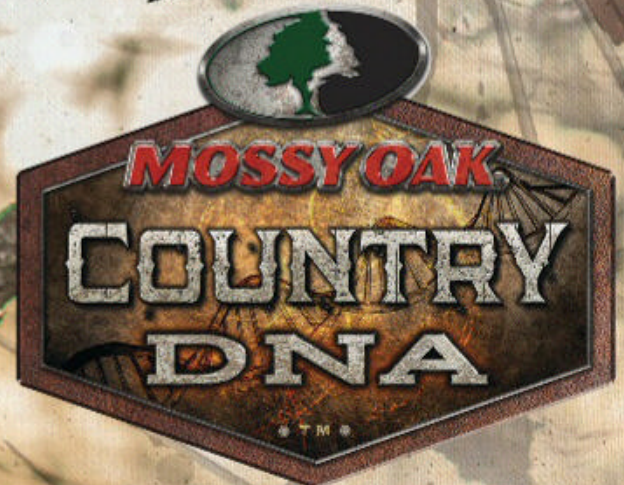
from various places on my range. Each time, I think about where the deer's heart and lungs are, and I select an aiming point based on my arrow's path to them.

Let's go back to my friend's encounter with that giant buck outside his blind. If you'll recall, the buck was standing still, quartering away, at ground level. Realizing this, I would focus on settling my pin in line with his off-side front leg. Given that, my pin would be aiming pretty close to the last rib on the buck's near side. A quartering-away shot is arguably the best shot in all of bowhunting. It is almost guaranteed to provide a quick, clean kill — provided you account for the angle and aim accordingly.

Later last fall, I got a shot at a giant mule deer buck with my Bowtech. The buck was standing at 52 yards in the exact quartering-away position discussed in this story. I aimed my pin at his last rib, in hopes my Rage would pass through the buck's body cavity and lodge in its off-side shoulder. My aim was true, and that's exactly what happened. As an archer, doing this kind of homework ahead of time will pay huge dividends in the moment of truth. **B**

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A FINE LINE [PRIME INLINE SERIES]

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THE BEST NEVER REST [MATHEWS V3X]

Building on the overwhelming success of last year's V3, Mathews continues to up its game in 2022 with the new V3X, a bow that incorporates several exciting new features on models available in your choice of 29- or 33-inch axle-to-axle lengths. Like the original V3, the V3X maintains a long riser-to-axle-to-axle ratio for industry-leading stability and accuracy. The V3X 29 has a 6-inch brace height, mass weight of 4.47 pounds, accommodates draw lengths of 25.5-30 inches and has an IBO speed rating of 340 fps. The V3X 33 has a 6.5-inch brace height, mass weight of 4.67 pounds, accommodates draw lengths of 27-31.5 inches and has an IBO speed rating of 336 fps. Both models feature adjustable letoff (80 or 85 percent) and come in peak draw weights of 60, 65, 70 or 75 pounds. Perhaps the most notable new feature on the V3X is Bridge-Lock Sight Technology that allows dovetail sights to be mounted directly to the bow through a hole in the riser, eliminating the need for a traditional mounting bracket for a more streamlined bow profile, better balance and reduced vibration. Though many popular dovetail sights on the market will work with the system, Mathews also teamed with Axcel to create the new Bridge-Lock Fixed 5-pin Sight that allows the user to micro-adjust windage, elevation and each .019-inch pin with extreme precision. A second new feature is compatibility with a new Mathews line of LowPro Quivers designed around the geometry of the V3X to place arrows closer to the riser while improving overall bow balance and reducing vibration. Third, Mathews is introducing its new Stay Afield System (S.A.S.) on the V3X. Specially modified cams, paired with a minimalist, orange servicing cable, allow hunters to safely remove or repair the bowstring and cables in the field, without the use of a bow press. This ultra-lightweight, compact system is the ultimate emergency bow kit to keep backcountry archers in the hunt. Finally, this year Mathews is offering a new Granite solid-color finish option (pictured on the V3X 29) along with seven other solid-color and camo options.

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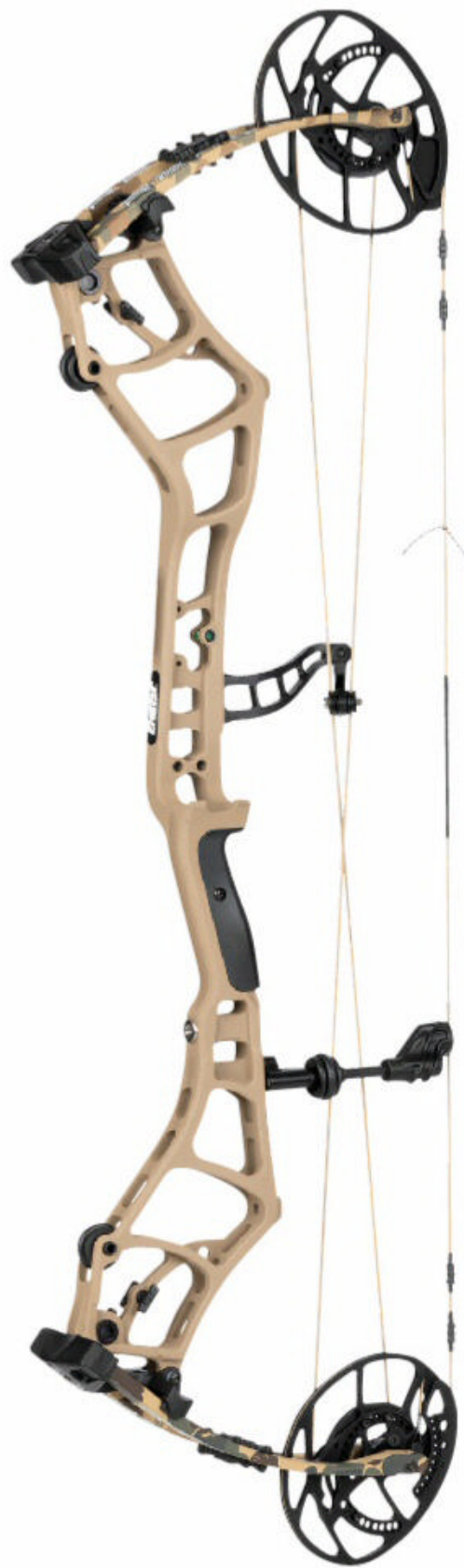


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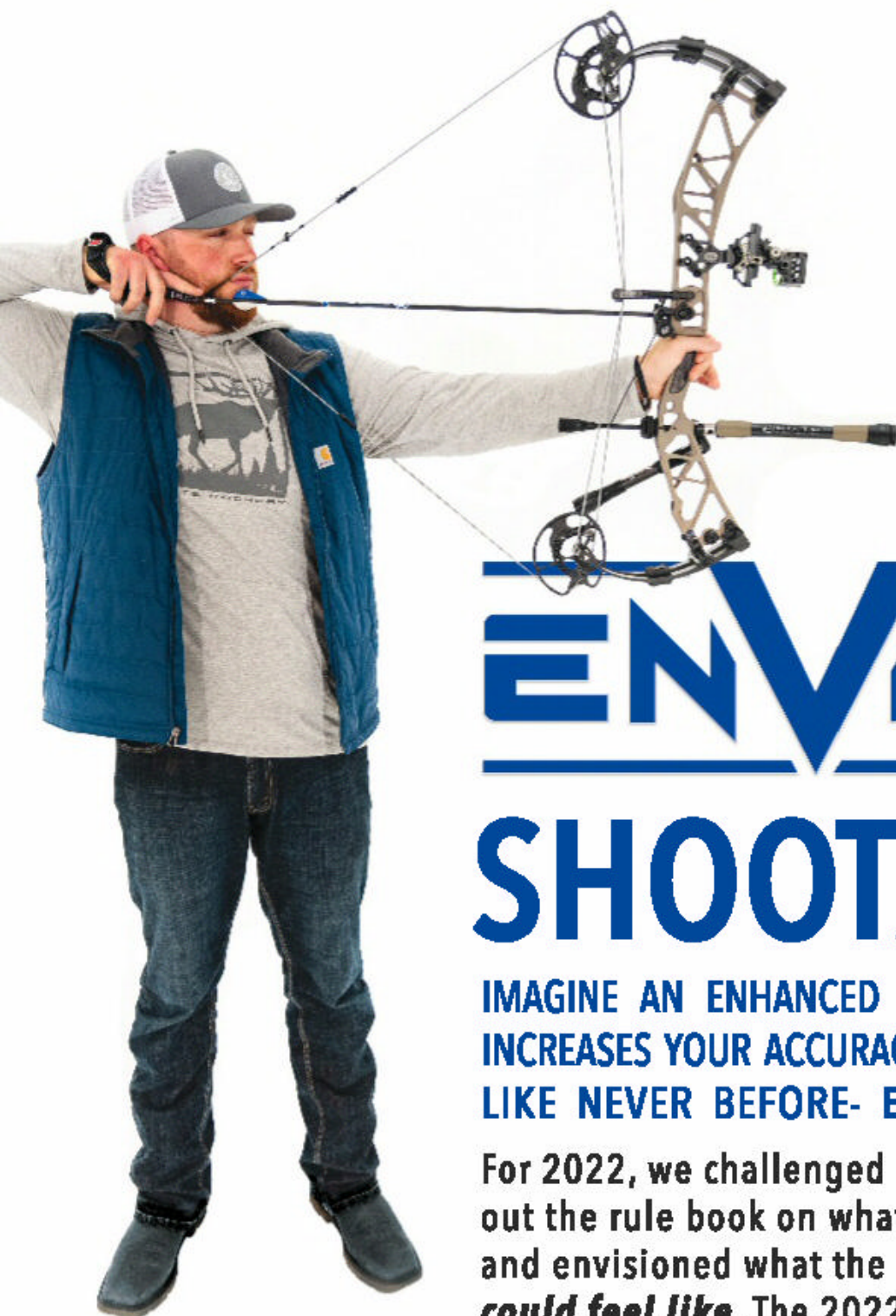
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Bowtech's new SR350 was designed to be the most accurate and comfortable "speed bow" ever built. Powered by Bowtech's proven DeadLock Cam System optimized to produce maximum speed along with a smooth draw, easy tuning and tack-driving accuracy, the SR350 generates an IBO speed rating of 350 fps on a 33-inch axle-to-axle platform with a 6-inch brace height and 4.4-pound mass weight. The SR350 accommodates draw lengths from 25-30 inches via rotating cam modules and is available in peak draw weights of 50, 60 or 70 pounds.

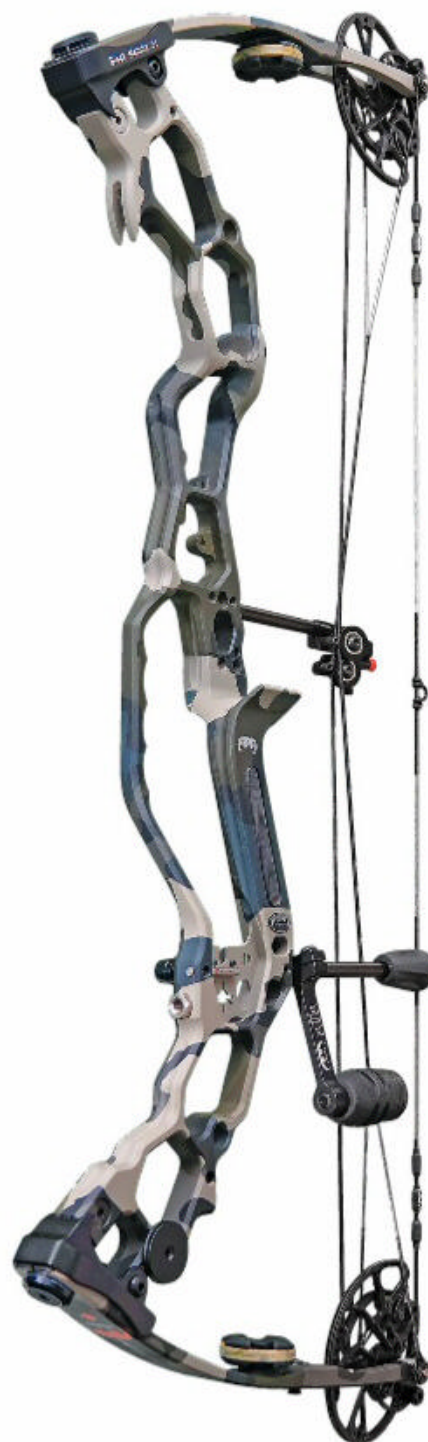
\$1,299 | bowtecharchery.com



ONE FOR ALL [XPEDITION MX-32]

The new MX-32 from Xpedition Archery is a high-performance bow that accommodates archers of all sizes thanks the LVR 2.0 Cam system that features three separate rotating modules for short, medium and long draw lengths. Boasting an IBO speed rating of up to 348 fps, the MX-32 accommodates draw lengths from 26.5-31 inches on a rig that measures 32.5 inches between the axles, along with a forgiving, 6.5-inch brace height and 4.4-pound mass weight. Other highlights of the MX-32 include a forged, 6061 aluminum riser for extreme durability and new mounting holes to accommodate the Hamskea Epsilon arrow rest with COR (Center of Riser) mounting system; X-Lock limb pockets that eliminate lateral limb movement for maximum accuracy; and Xpedition's proprietary Energy Transfer System (ETS) roller system that pre-loads the cables for increased performance. The MX-32 is available in peak draw weights of 40, 50, 60, 65 and 70 pounds. Finish options include Molten Black, Ops Green, Tactical Sand, Realtree Edge and Realtree Escape.

\$1,099 | xpeditionarchery.com



FAST & FORGIVING [APA BLACK MAMBA 31]

With an IBO speed rating of up to 350 fps and a 6.75-inch brace height, APA Archery says its 2022 flagship Black Mamba 31 is one of the fastest, most-forgiving hunting rigs on the market. At 31.25 inches between the axles and with a 3.8-pound mass weight, the Black Mamba 31 is also compact and maneuverable. Add in APA's exclusive Fang Riser and built-in tool center with broadhead wrench, blade sharpener and locking cams that allow you to change the bowstring and cables in the field without a bow press, and you have a very versatile, high-performance partner in the field. The Black Mamba 31 has 80 percent letoff, accommodates draw lengths from 25-31 inches and is available in peak draw weights of 40, 50, 60, 70 or 80 pounds.

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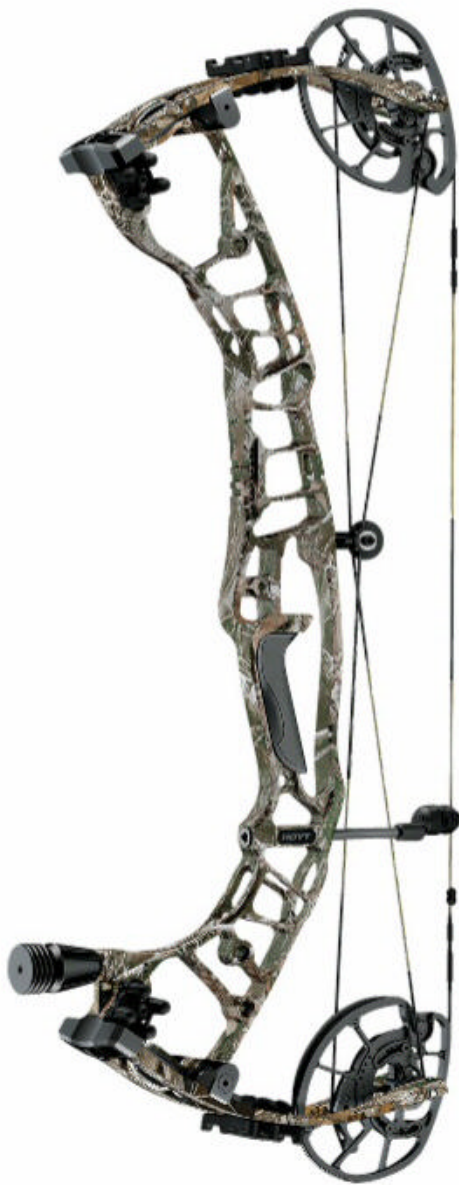


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REACHING HIGHER [PSE NOCK ON CARBON LEVITATE]

The new Nock On Carbon Levitate from PSE is the latest and most advanced collaboration yet between the legendary bowmaker and professional archer and bowhunter John Dudley. This 32.25-inch axle-to-axle rig is built around the new, handmade Dead Frequency Carbon Riser that is lightweight, extremely strong and designed to virtually eliminate shot noise and vibration. Meanwhile, a new, wider pocket and split limbs increase overall stability of the system, and the new E2 Cam System has been optimized for efficiency and a smooth draw cycle. The result is an IBO speed rating of 348 fps. Other highlights include a new Lock Down Cable-Guard System for reduced friction and increased durability, a new rear stabilizer mount and new black hardware and fittings for reduced glare and increased stealth in the field. The Carbon Levitate has a 6-inch brace height, accommodates draw lengths from 27.5-31.5 inches, has a mass weight of 3.6 pounds and is available in peak draw weights of 60, 70 or 80 pounds in your choice of eight solid colors and camo finishes. **\$1,899 | psearchery.com**



TURNING PRO [HOYT VENTUM PRO]

Hoyt follows the success of its 2021 Venum with the Venum Pro, a rig that maintains the overall design and geometry that made the original such a sweet shooter while shaving a quarter pound of weight and adding several new features. Among them is the new Vital Point Grip, featuring a new material for added comfort and a flatter angle to focus hand pressure in the center for reduced torque. Hoyt also upgraded the HBX Cam and created the HBX Pro Cam System that is even easier to tune and offers an improved sight picture thanks to a slight modification to the hub design. The new cams are also lighter and produce less vibration. Other bow highlights include an enhanced, In-Line Accessory Mounting System with a Picatinny rail for clear sight attachment; included Shortstop Stabilizer; and a full set of noise- and vibration-dampening accessories. The Venum Pro is available in a 30-inch axle-to-axle version with an IBO speed rating of 342 fps and a 33-inch axle-to-axle version with an IBO speed rating of 334 fps. The Venum Pro 30 has a 6-inch brace height, 4.45-pound mass weight and accommodates draw lengths from 25-30 inches. The Venum Pro 33 has a 6.375-inch brace height, 4.67-pound mass weight and accommodates draw lengths from 26-31 inches. Both available with draw weights from 30-80 pounds in nine finish options. **\$1,249 | hoyt.com**



BUILT FOR BOWHUNTING [ELITE TERRAIN]

Elite Archery created its new Terrain to be the ultimate bowhunter-friendly design, featuring a compact, 32.5-inch axle-to-axle measurement, comfortable draw cycle, rock-solid back wall, forgiving 7-inch brace height and 325 fps IBO speed rating at a price less than \$700. The Terrain's hybrid cam system covers draw lengths from 25.5-31.5 inches, in half-inch increments, to fit archers of all sizes, and 15 pounds of downward adjustability also provide plenty of draw-weight range with limbs available with your choice of 60 or 70 pounds peak weight. The Terrain has a mass weight of 3.9 pounds, and the machined aluminum riser features Elite's exclusive Riser Cage for maximum stability along with a slim Precision Grip for excellent comfort and bow balance. VibeX Blocks and an integrated string stop keep shot noise and vibration to a minimum. Premium Winner's Choice String and Cables and a lifetime warranty round out the package.

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Ravin R26X

THE X FACTOR [RAVIN R26X, R10X & R5X]

Ravin Crossbows wowed the crossbow-hunting world in 2021 with its blazing-fast R500 and ultra-short R18. Ravin continues the innovation in 2022 with three new or enhanced models, all featuring integrated silent cocking. The R26, one of the company's flagship models, has undergone a facelift for 2022, sporting a new black finish in addition to the silent cranking capability. The R26X fires bolts 400 fps and features a slim profile, measuring 5.75 inches wide between the axles when cocked (9.25 inches uncocked) and weighs roughly 6.5 pounds.

The new R10X takes Ravin's popular R10 model, with its 11-inch power stroke and 142 foot-pounds of kinetic energy, and ups the impact by 20 fps, now sending bolts a scorching 420 fps. Like the R26X, the R10X is narrow and easily maneuverable, checking in at 6.8 pounds and only 6 inches wide between the axles when cocked. The R10X will also feature a totally new stock design with adjustable cheek pad and buttstock.

The X Factor in the 2022 lineup is the R5X, a brand-new model that merges the R10X's new stock with the front end of the R26, resulting in a lightweight, hard-hitting horizontal bow. Like all Ravin models, the 31-inch-long R5X will be ultra-compact — only 5.75 inches wide when cocked — and pack quite a punch, sending bolts downrange at 400 fps. All three crossbows are expected to be available in spring 2022.

\$2,049.99 (R26X); \$1,849.99 (R10X); \$1,549.99 (R5X) |
ravincrossbows.com

CROSSBOWS



FASTEST CROSSBOW EVER! [TENPOINT NITRO 505]

At one time, crossbows shooting bolts 500 fps seemed improbable. Now, TenPoint Crossbow Technologies has topped that mark with its new Nitro 505, billed as the fastest crossbow ever made. Thanks to its reverse-draw bow assembly, new barrel design and all-new RX8 Cam system that rotates 404 degrees, the bow launches 400-grain bolts a beyond-blistering 505 fps. TenPoint's engineers designed all major components of the Nitro 505 to ensure they are capable of handling the extreme force and energy behind the bow, with more than 25,000 shots — the most in TenPoint history — fired during the design and testing process. The bow also features the ACUslide system that allows for easy, safe and silent cocking and decocking of the bow. The ACUslide also has been redesigned to handle the increased load with a cocking strap twice as strong as previous models. The Nitro 505 weighs 7.9 pounds without accessories, measures 30.7 inches long and is 6.5 inches wide between the axles when cocked. It comes with TenPoint's EVO-X Marksman Elite scope, six EVO-X CenterPunch carbon bolts, integrated string stop system and Tech Quiver. Archery hunters who want to add one of the high-tech, laser-rangefinding scopes that debuted in 2021 can purchase the Nitro 505 with either a Garmin XERO X1i or Burris Oracle X. **\$3,099.99 (Veil Alpine Camo); \$2,999.99 (Moss Green) | tenpointcrossbows.com**

EFFECTIVE AND AFFORDABLE [ROCKY MOUNTAIN RM415 WITH QUIET CRANK]

A super price point, solid accuracy and bolts that fly 415 fps highlight this big-game slayer from Rocky Mountain, making it a great crossbow for both newbies and those who have been archery hunting for years. Sporting a new Flat Dark Earth color, the RM415 features a 215-pound draw and 14.5-inch power stroke, generating a hard-hitting 173 foot-pounds of energy, yet it's easy to cock thanks to the detachable Quiet Crank device that now comes with the bow. The crossbow weighs 7.5 pounds and is 35 inches long by 14.5 inches wide between the axles when cocked and comes with everything you need to practice and hunt, minus the broadheads. A 4x32mm illuminated scope, quick-detach 3-bolt quiver, rope cocker, three bolts and three 100-grain fieldpoints are included. Other bow features include an anti-dry fire trigger, adjustable foregrip and dual string suppressors and string dampeners. Deer, turkeys, elk and other game are no match for this Rocky Mountain assassin. **\$349.99 | feradyne.com/rocky-mountain**



ONE-TWO PUNCH [EXCALIBUR TWINSTRIKE TAC2]

Excalibur Crossbow turned heads last year with its TwinStrike, the first crossbow ever to fire two shots in milliseconds, thanks to its dual limb sets, rails, strings and triggers. Now, the company has unleashed a lighter, more easily maneuverable version of the bow — the TwinStrike TAC2. The TAC2's tactical-style, skeletonized rail and stock are designed to provide better in-hand balance, while at the same time keeping the bow comparable in mass weight (7.5 pounds without accessories) with many single-shot crossbows on the market. The TAC2 comes with the Charger EXT removable crank, Tact-100 illuminated scope, four 16.5-inch Quill bolts, 4-bolt quiver, DualFire decocking aid and more. The cranking device reduces the draw effort to only 13 pounds, and the TwinStrike launches the included bolts 340 fps, making it ideal for almost any big-game pursuit. **\$1,599.99 | excaliburcrossbow.com**



WICKEDLY FAST [WICKED RIDGE FURY 410 DE-COCK]

Built off the design of the RDX400, the new Fury 410 De-Cock is Wicked Ridge's fastest and shortest crossbow ever. Checking in at 29 inches long and 9 inches wide, this 7.5-pound crossbow sends bolts downrange 410 fps, thanks to its unique cams, reverse-draw bow configuration and resulting power stroke. It also includes numerous features you might only expect only on higher-priced bows, including the ACUdraw cocking and decocking system, variable speed scope and more. Other highlights include the new Dry-Fire Prohibitor that prevents the bow from discharging without a bolt in place, as well as a two-stage, zero-creep trigger that offers shooters a crisp pull. The bow is finished in Peak XT camo. **\$1,099.99 | wickedridgecrossbows.com**





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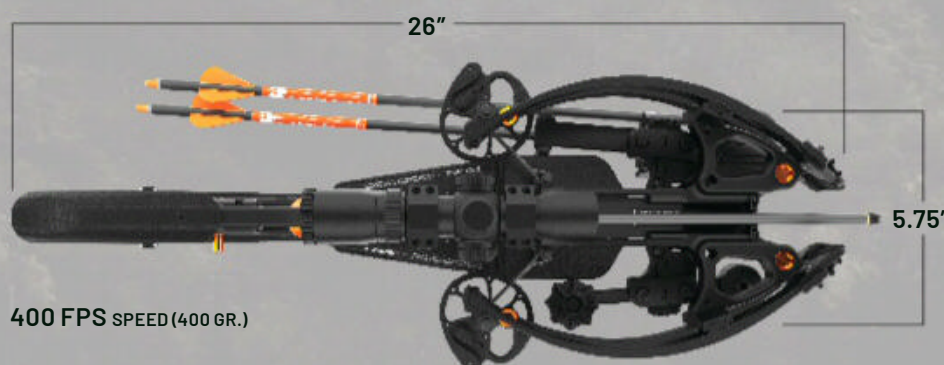
This allows the cams to rotate an incredible 340 degrees, while both cams remain perfectly level when drawing and shooting the crossbow.



SILENT CRANK

Silent Draw

The R26X takes the compact R26 platform and adds the highly-desired silent cocking feature to give you a whisper quiet draw every single time. The blazing speed and slim frame that makes this bow such a killer stay the same, but the color is new—all black.



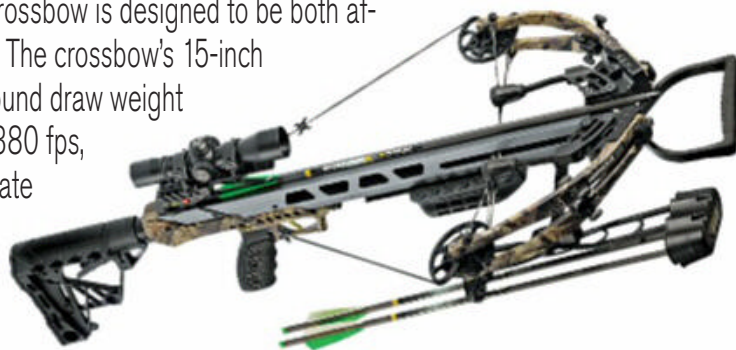
CROSSBOWS

PUMPED FOR THE HUNT [SYKD HUNT VINDICATE XVC]

SYKD's Vindicate XVC Crossbow is designed to be both affordable and hard-hitting. The crossbow's 15-inch power stroke and 185-pound draw weight combine to launch bolts 380 fps,

while the adjustable foregrip and tactical buttstock help ensure the perfect fit. The Vindicate is 14.5 inches wide when cocked and 17.75 inches uncocked, and it weighs 7.95 pounds. Other features include an anti-dryfire system, ambidextrous trigger safety and a crisp, 4.25-pound trigger. A 4x32mm illuminated scope, rope cocking aid, three SYKD Hunt carbon bolts, 5-bolt quiver, limb dampeners and more come with the package.

\$499.99 | getsykd.com



A FIERCE WARRIOR [XPEDITION VIKING X-430]

The Viking X-430 releases bolts at a scorching 430 fps when using the 380-grain carbon bolts that come with the package, making it perfect for taking on deer, bears and other big game. The lightweight, compact riser, tactical-style buttstock and aluminum composite frame combine to keep the crossbow's weight to a very manageable 8 pounds with accessories, while the string silencers and limb dampeners help to minimize noise and vibration. The Viking X-430 is 37 inches long, 13 inches wide when cocked (17.5 uncocked) and features a 14.5-inch power stroke. It comes complete with a 4x32mm scope with dual illumination reticles, three 20-inch carbon bolts, 6-bolt quiver, cocking rope and other accessories — everything you need to hit the woods in pursuit of your favorite quarry! **\$749 | xpeditionarchery.com**



A NEW TURBO [TENPOINT TURBO S1]

TenPoint continues to expand its popular Turbo line with the Turbo S1, a horizontal bow that's packed with features bowhunters can appreciate. The Turbo S1 takes care of business by propelling bolts with incredible accuracy at close to 400 fps. It also features TenPoint's ACUslide that allows for safe and easy cocking and decocking of the bow. The Turbo S1 launches the included Pro Elite 400 bolts 390 fps. It's available in TenPoint Vektra or Moss Green finish, and it comes with a Rangemaster Pro Scope, three bolts, a 3-bolt quiver and more. The bow is 37 inches long by 7.2 inches wide and weighs 7.3 pounds. **\$1,399.99 (Vektra Camo); \$1,299.99 (Moss Green) | tenpointcrossbows.com**



EXCEPTIONAL GAME-GETTER [WICKED RIDGE RAIDER 400 DE-COCK]

At under \$800, the Raider 400 De-Cock comes with numerous features you'd expect only on more expensive models, giving it instant appeal to horizontal bow enthusiasts. Clocking in at 31.5 inches long and 15 inches wide, and weighing 6 pounds without accessories, this crossbow is lightweight yet capable of propelling bolts 400 fps thanks to its 5S cams, unique string and cable design and 185-pound draw weight. Highlighting the bow is the ACUdraw cocking and decocking system that allows a shooter to cock the bow with only 5 pounds of force. The auto-brake gear system provides safety and peace of mind by locking the handle in place if you stop turning the handle during the cocking/decocking process or your hand accidentally slips off the handle. Other highlights include a two-stage, zero-creep, 3.5-pound trigger and TenPoint's "Dry-Fire Prohibitor" that eliminates accidental discharge of the bow if a bolt is not in place. The Raider 400 comes as a ready-to-shoot package, complete with TenPoint 4x32mm scope, three carbon bolts and quiver. It's available in Peak XT camo. **\$799.99 | wickedridgecrossbows.com**



BATTLE READY! [XPEDITION VIKING X-380]

Capable of launching bolts up to 380 fps with the included 20-inch, 380-grain carbon bolts, Xpedition's Viking X-380 is built to take down a variety of game. The lightweight riser, aluminum/composite frame and tactical-style buttstock keep this crossbow's weight to a very manageable 6.7 pounds, while at the same time making it comfortable to shoot and hold. A 4x32mm scope with dual illuminated (red/green) reticles, three bolts, quiver and more come with the kit. The X-380 offers specs similar to other bows in its class, measuring 36 inches long and 14 inches wide when cocked (18 inches uncocked). The bow is available in either black or Realtree Edge. **\$599 | xpeditionarchery.com**



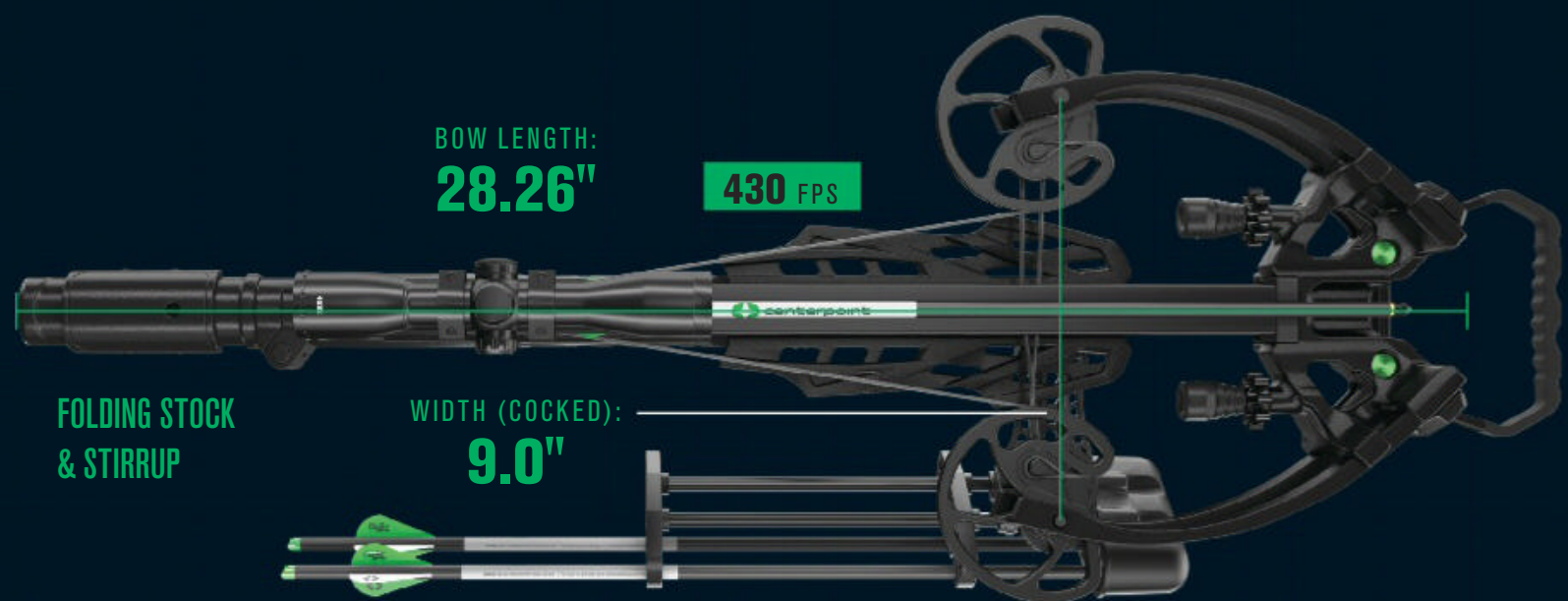
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GO LIGHT [CARBON EXPRESS MAXIMA SABLE RZ] >

The latest add to Carbon Express' legendary Maxima line is the Sable RZ. A lightweight hunting arrow that features TriSpine Technology with 360-degree spine consistency, this .244-inch inside-diameter hunting arrow ups speed and flattens trajectory. Made of 100 percent carbon, the innovative shaft gives bowhunters a solid strength-to-weight ratio and ensures laserlike flight and deep penetration. Available as one dozen bare shafts or a half-dozen fletched with 2-inch Quadel vanes in black and gray, all Sable RZ arrows come with inserts, Launchpad nocks and shaft-protecting Bulldog nock collars. Spine sizes include 350, 400 and 500.

\$164.99 per 12 (shafts); \$89.99 per 6 (fletched) |
feradyne.com/carbon-express

FLETCH THEM FAST [BOHNING CAULDRON THREE-VANE FLETCHING JIG]

Time, perhaps more than ever, is at a premium. Thankfully, you can build arrows quickly with Bohning's new Cauldron. A three-vane fletcher, the Cauldron makes it easy to switch inserts for different fletch orientations (straight, 1-degree left offset, 1-degree right offset, 3-degree left helical, 3-degree right helical) without the need for any tools. This jig accepts all arrow diameters, and you can fletch arrows with the nocks on to ensure perfect indexing.

\$110 | bohning.com



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CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES [EASTON 5MM FMJ AUTUMN ORANGE 100 YEAR LIMITED EDITION]

Easton likes to celebrate, and it has good reason to do so — the manufacturer has been building the industry's best arrows for 100 years. For 2022, the company is cloaking its tried-and-true 5MM FMJ in Autumn Orange. This limited offering gives archers a modern arrow with throwback nostalgia to the days when they were tailing grandpa around the woods. The 5MM FMJ Autumn Orange is available in spine sizes of 250, 300, 340 and 400. HIT inserts are included and 5MM X Nocks come installed.

\$119.99 per 6, fletched | eastonarchery.com

KNOCKOUT BLOW [NAP ENDGAME]

When hunting with stick and string, the endgame is to punch a hole in the vitals of a big-game critter and fill the freezer, right? NAP agrees, and its new Endgame was designed to blow through game animals, create massive trauma and put them down quickly. This broadhead is tank tough, with a one-piece blade design, and it showcases a cutting diameter of 1.188 inches. The Bone Breaker tip paves the way for the .031-inch-thick blades, and each three-pack comes with a spare set of blades for practice or hunting. All Endgame broadheads are spin-tested for optimal flight performance.

\$54.99 per 3 | newarchery.com

A MORE DEADLY TRYPAN [RAGE HYPODERMIC TRYPAN NC]

The Rage Hypodermic Trypan NC — available for both arrows and bolts — is making hunters from coast to coast extremely happy. This 2-blade, 100-grain broadhead slices 2-inch cuts in game, with the Hypodermic Tip punching a hole for the .039-inch-thick blades to do their work. The new No Collar technology keeps blades locked in place during flight, without the need for a shock collar or O-ring. The result is exceptional accuracy, while at the same time allowing the broadhead to easily and consistently deploy upon impact. Deer, elk and other game won't know what hit them.

\$41.99 per 2 | ragebroadheads.com

SINFULLY SWEET [DEAD RINGER SINISTER SERIES]

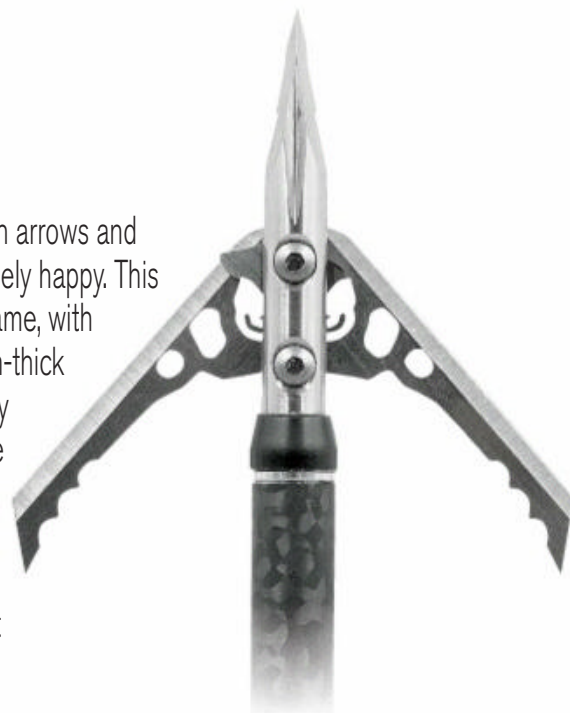
Built off the success of Dead Ringer's .006 lineup, the new batch of .003 full-carbon arrows and bolts should strike fear into the hearts of whitetail deer. Universal arrows and bolts created with consumer input, the Sinister Series consists of a $\pm .003$ -inch straightness 350 spine arrow > shaft, 22-inch bolt, 20-inch bolt and a 20-inch lighted bolt.

Prices Unavailable | deadringerhunting.com

WHY RUIN A GOOD THING? [GOLD TIP AIRSTRIKE]

If it isn't broken, don't fix it. This has been the mantra at Gold Tip the past few years, and for 2022, the Airstrike once again wears the manufacturer's carbon crown. Designed for speed and jaw-dropping accuracy, this > .204-inch inside-diameter arrow sports an extreme front-of-center (FOC) balance point. Another huge Airstrike feature is the high-modulus carbon from which it's created, and Gold Tip's exclusive Dyna-Tek Slick Shield Coating helps with penetration and arrow removal from foam targets. The Airstrike is offered in multiple spine sizes.

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I WANNA GO FAST [EASTON SONIC 6.0]

Built for speed and accuracy, Easton's all-new Sonic 6.0 sizzles. Created from scratch using Easton's seamless Acu-Carbon process to ensure weight and spine perfection, the 6.0 has a lighter overall weight that allows you to build the arrow exactly like you want. This arrow comes with a factory-fletched helical that uses Easton's accuracy-enhancing, 2-inch Bully Vane, and the arrow can be constructed for lightweight speed setups or high FOC heavy-weights. The Sonic 6.0 is available in six spine sizes — 250, 300, 340, 400, 500 and 600 — and comes with pre-installed 6mm nocks.

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PUT THE HURT ON [SYKD HUNT ENDURANCE]

Created to carve devastating wound channels when fired from horizontal and vertical bows, SYKD Hunt Endurance 100-grain fixed-blade broadheads wear a trio of stainless steel, hand-sharpened blades. The ferrule is ultra-durable and the bone-crushing steel head features an aggressive look that will no doubt up penetration. Blades lock into place from the front end to ensure held-tight placement, and each SYKD Hunt Endurance head is built to perform, last and, most importantly, crush whatever's in its way. **\$29.99 per 3 | getsykd.com**



THAT'S SICK! [SIK SK2 BROADHEAD]

Every archer expects his or her mechanical broadhead to be fieldpoint accurate, and when you thread SIK's SK2 into your arrow shaft, not only do you get incredible accuracy but also a 2-inch offset entry wound. This gash comes via the Offset Blade Design that deploys on impact. In addition to a 2-inch cutting diameter, the SK2's offset blades overlap in the center to provide an overall cutting surface of 3.625 inches. Yes, with the SK2, blood will flow! **\$49.99 per 3 | beararchery.com**



TRACK YOUR SHOT [TENPOINT ALPHA-BLAZE LIGHTED NOCK]

Track your shot and get help finding your bolt if needed with the Alpha-Blaze Lighted Nock, designed for use with TenPoint's CenterPunch bolts. At the shot, this LED nock connects with the new aluminum bushing in the bolts, activating the light. Deactivating the nock is then as simple as pulling the nock out until it turns off, which means you don't need any special tools. The Alpha-Blaze features a deep bowstring groove; large, smooth radius base and elongated ears that help it fit seamlessly with the string, resulting in smoother flight and enhanced accuracy. **\$39.99 (three-pack nocks only); \$109.99 (three-pack of bolts) | tenpointcrossbows.com**



BUILT FOR BOWFISHING [MUZZY BOWFISHING CARBON COMPOSITE ARROW COMBO]

Muzzy's all-new bowfishing arrow setup is designed to hit hard and help you land more fish! It all starts with the 3-pronged, stainless steel head designed to punch through flesh and scales, with barbs that will hold tight. The heavyweight arrow features an 80 percent fiberglass and 20 percent carbon makeup, creating the perfect balance of strength and weight. At the other end, the lighted, waterproof, green LED nock is a beacon in the dark, aiding with shot tracking and retrieval. The setup, available with or without a bottle slide, provides a powerful punch, thanks to its 1,400-grain weight.

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< MECHANICAL MAESTRO [WICKED RIDGE IMPACT BROADHEAD]

Affordability, durability and hard-hitting impact come together in the new Impact mechanical broadhead by Wicked Ridge. This 100-grain, 2-blade, rear-deploying broadhead cuts deeply and leaves lots of blood in its wake thanks to the stainless steel ferrule, bone-crushing tip and blades that deliver a massive 2-inch slice. The floating blade design ensures the blades won't open in flight, helping produce fieldpoint accuracy.

\$34.99 per 3 | wickedridgecrossbows.com



MAKE MORE MEAT [G5 DEADMEAT V2]

G5 likes to take great products and make them better, and that's just what this razor-sharp manufacturer has done with its legendary Deadmeat expandable broadhead. The new kid on the Deadmeat block is the V2 and, like its predecessor, it promises fieldpoint accuracy, toughness and power. The 100 percent steel ferrule is bulletproof and its build allows it to drive deep into game and make way for a trio of sharp steel blades. The result is a 1.5-inch cutting diameter and massive hemorrhaging. The Deadmeat V2 comes with a Ballistic Matched Point (BMP) engineered to mirror the actual broadhead to enhance practice sessions. The broadhead is available in 100- and 125-grain options; a Deadmeat V2 crossbow head is also available.

\$49.95 per 3 | g5outdoors.com

DEADLY ACCURATE [WICKED RIDGE MATCH 400 CARBON BOLT]

The Match 400 is a 400-grain carbon bolt with a new stainless steel insert that's designed to produce even tighter groups. The bolt offers an improved 14 percent FOC, which reportedly generates 20 percent tighter groups than previous generations. Each bolt is also inspected for straightness to within ± 0.004 -inch. The Match 400 comes in three- and six-packs with TenPoint's Alpha-Nock HP; Alpha-Brite lighted nocks are also available.

\$39.99 per 3; \$69.99 per 6 | wickedridgecrossbows.com



GET BATTY! [GATEWAY FEATHERS 2-INCH LEFT-WING BATWING]

A staple in the arrow-building arena, Gateway has added to its famous Batwing line for 2022 with the 2-inch Left-Wing Batwing. Available in Lemon Lime and numerous other solid colors, this fletch is the first-ever Batwing available in a left-wing option. Designed for compounds, recurves and longbows, Batwings are renowned for their ability to achieve maximum spin when fletched with a helical twist. They also provide excellent speed and stability.

\$5.99 per 12; \$22.99 per 50; \$41.99 per 100 | gatewayfeathers.com



STINGING IMPACT [WASP SHARPSHOOTER 200]

Bowhunters looking for a hard-hitting game getter will appreciate the SharpShooter, a new, 200-grain broadhead that features a cut-on-contact tip and razor-sharp blades with a 1.125-inch cutting diameter. The SharpShooter comes with three, .038-inch-thick primary blades, as well as three, .02-inch-thick bleeder blades that can be added to the broadhead to up the carnage. A righthand bevel helps your arrow continue its rotation upon impact, resulting in devastating results on whitetails, elk and other game.

\$53.99 per 3 | wasparchery.com



BETTER & BRIGHTER [LUMENOK CRESCENT CROSSBOW NOCK]

With its super bright LED technology, Lumenok's Crescent Crossbow Nock was designed to help horizontal bowhunters better track their shots and retrieve their bolts. Now, the lighted nock has been redesigned to make function and performance even better. The all-new Crescent Nock features an improved nock shank for easier installation, as well as a deeper V-Nock system to better capture the bowstring. It's available in different sizes and comes in three colors: orange, green or pink.

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MAKES SHOOTING EASY [TRUFIRE EXERT]

TruFire brings high-end, target-quality fit, function and features to a wrist release that is as comfortable in the woods as it is on the 3-D course. A precision-milled, internal, dual-sear system eliminates bow-weight stack and produces a crisp, clean feel. The trigger also features micro-adjustable tension and travel to offer personalized fit and function. The index-finger trigger is set with the push of a button, and the open-hook design makes connecting to your string loop fast and easy. The weight of the matte black finished release is intended to improve follow-through, while the adjustable body post provides more than an inch of length adjustment.

TruFire outfits the new Exert with its tried-and-true buckle strap and the very useful Foldback feature that keeps the release out of the way but always at the ready.

\$179.99 | feradyne.com/trufire



SLEEK AND LIGHTWEIGHT [REDLINE BOWHUNTING RL-1 10-INCH STABILIZER]

As part of Redline Bowhunting's launch of its all-new bow accessory line, the company has introduced the RL-1 10-inch stabilizer. Staffed by passionate and experienced hunters, Redline follows a "Design, Develop, Test, Repeat" approach to bringing the best accessories to market. The RL-1 line features high-grade, woven carbon tube construction that offers durable vibration- and sound-dampening qualities. Customization and adjustability were also a focus of the Redline team as they included three customizable weights. The sleek, lightweight stabilizer is also home to an RL Rubber Dampener on the front end.

\$69.99 | redlinebowhunting.com



EYE THINGS UP [IQ BOWSIGHTS PRO HUNTER BOWSIGHT]

IQ Bowsights' 3-pin Pro Hunter offers a unique take on the aiming and anchoring process. Rather than the typical peep-to-pin setup, it uses the company's patented Retina Lock Alignment Technology that not only creates instant brand recognition but more importantly improves performance at all distances. Your eye must be in the exact same position every time to center the IQ dot, confirm-

ing you are ready to release the arrow. The Pro Hunter features two fixed pins and a third floater pin that can be dialed to specific yardages using the rapid adjustment dial. Pins are fully contained for durability and 50 percent thinner for precise positioning and less target obstruction. Fixed pins can be tweaked via toolless windage and elevation micro-adjustments. Additional features include second- and third-axis adjustments, fully contained .019-inch fiber optics, forward-facing yardage scale and a precision bubble level. The sight weighs 10 ounces; available in right-hand configuration only.

\$299.99 | feradyne.com/iq-bowsights



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IT'S AUTOMATIC [GARMIN XERO A1i PRO BOW SIGHT]

The Xero A1i Pro is the latest advancement in Garmin's lineup of laser-rangefinding bow sights that allow users to range targets at the touch of a button and instantly receive a single, spot-on aiming point. The Xero A1i Pro offers a number of upgrades over previous Xero models, including a dovetail mount that makes it easy to attach, detach and customize the position of the sight; micro-adjust windage and elevation dials; second-axis adjustment; autocalibration based on your bow's arrow speed; a digital Dynamic Level to help prevent

canting the bow while aiming; a Flight Apex indicator to help avoid obstacles in your arrow's path; and XD mode that allows you extend your range far beyond what would be possible with a conventional pin sight. Other highlights include customizable arrow profiles to save range settings for multiple arrow/broadhead/fieldpoint combinations; a silent, grip-mounted trigger that allows for ranging game out to 100 yards and reflective targets to 300 yards; optional "fixed pin" mode that displays multiple aiming points for pre-selected distances with alternating green and red dots; a Laser Locate feature that pairs with compatible Garmin GPS devices to mark a waypoint at the exact location of your target at the time of the shot; and an ambient light sensor that automatically matches the intensity of the sight display to field conditions. The Xero A1i Pro weighs 18 ounces, is IPX7 waterproof and operates up to a year on two AAA lithium batteries (included).

\$1,299.99 | garmin.com

MORE ACCURATE AIMING [BLACK GOLD DUAL TRAC]

For 2022, Black Gold introduces its new 2-pin Dual Trac bow sight built on its popular Pro Sight Platform and designed to excel in pin brightness, durability and ease of adjustment. This yardage-adjustable sight is outfitted with two of the company's Pro Pins, offering more defined and unobscured aiming points. The independently adjustable second pin offers an additional quick aimpoint without the need to move the dial. The pin is fixed in line with the first pin, offering single-pin visibility with dual-pin utility. Additional features include independently adjustable yardage needles, as well as the ability to micro-adjust windage, elevation and first and third axis. The aluminum sight is black anodized and available on two bases: Pro X and Wing Truss.

\$359.99 (Pro X Base); \$439.99 (Wing Truss Base) | blackgoldsights.com



NEW CROSSBOW STRING [BCY BOWSTRING MERCURY 2]

For more than 30 years, BCY Bowstring has been dedicated to meeting the needs of archers and bowhunters through continued advancements in bowstring technology. The company's latest offering is the Mercury 2 Bowstring, designed for crossbows and select compounds. A larger version of BCY's popular Mercury material, the Mercury 2 bowstring is made from the highest strength Dyneema fiber and has very low creep. Mercury 2 can also be used as an alternate to BCY's Force 10 string.

Price Unavailable | bcyfibers.com

NAIL THOSE SHOTS [DEAD RINGER TACK DRIVER]

Dead Ringer's Tack Driver bow sight was born out of a partnership with the Bone Collector crew, which assisted in the design and endorses the sight. This fixed-pin sight features five, .019-inch diameter pins with a top pin that glows in complete darkness. Windage and elevation adjustments can be made without tools and are dialed-in with precision through the company's micro-adjust technology. A DR Rheostat Sight Light comes standard with every Dead Ringer sight and, when coupled with the glowing aperture and bright pins, allows for quick and confident target acquisition during those low-light minutes when deer are moving. A bubble level in the bottom of the sight housing offers instant feedback on bow position and form.

\$64.99 | deadringerhunting.com



ULTRA-AWESOME ARROW RESTS

[QAD ULTRAREST INTEGRATE XS & HDX NOCK ON]

QAD's UltraRest Integrate XS is sleek and compact yet comes with all of the elements of the UltraRest Integrate. The drop-away rest offers full arrow containment, as well as the ability for .0019-inch-per-click precision adjustments both horizontally and vertically. The Integrate Mounting System attaches the rest to the back face of the bow's riser, ensuring proper leveling and locking the rest securely in place via the dovetail locking system. Designed in conjunction with John Dudley, the new UltraRest HDX Nock On makes bow setup and tuning super easy. The rest, which comes with all of the features of QAD's UltraRest HDX, includes a new launcher designed for perfect center shot alignment while eliminating noise associated with bow shelf contact.

\$199.99 (Integrate XS); \$ 177.99 (HDX Nock On) | qadinc.com



UltraRest Integrate XS



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[T.R.U. BALL ARCHERY CENTERLINE RELEASE]

The new Centerline wrist-strap release features a wrist strap and hook that are straight in line to reduce torque, with a new Tri-Hook that automatically resets

after every shot. The release's thin profile allows your finger to reach the trigger more naturally, and there are knurled, textured thumb and fore-finger locations for easier draw. The Centerline comes standard with the Globo-Swivel strap that allows you to select different hole settings for finger reach (.188 inches apart). Travel and sensitivity set screws allow archers to adjust trigger pressure from extremely light to very heavy while still maintaining a super-crisp trigger feel.

\$129.99 | truball.com

LIGHT AND EFFICIENT

[AXCEL ARCHERY ARMORTECH LITE HUNTING SIGHT]

The Armortech Lite sight is built for hunters who want to keep their setup compact and light. Highlights include a lighter direct mounting bracket that offers greater elevation options; complete sight-leveling capability with a true second and third axis; a windage bracket that allows for more overall travel; and easy-to-use lock levers for adjusting windage and elevation. The sight comes with the AccuStat II Scope and individual, micro-adjustable pins. Options include .019 and .010 pin sizes in 3-, 4- or 5-pin configurations, with 24 inches of fiber per pin. A rheostat cover for toning down pin brightness and in-the-housing bubble level are included; accommodates righties and southpaws.

\$329.99-\$359.99 | axcelsights.com



FAN FAVORITE GETS A FACELIFT [BOHNING KRYPTERK HIGHLANDER BRUIN]

The Bohning fan-favorite Bruin Quiver is now available in Kryptek Highlander camo thanks to a partnership between the two companies. The Bruin, made in Bohning's Michigan facility, features a molded hood and liner for quiet storage of any broadhead. Dual retainers provide a super-secure grip on four arrows to ensure they are ready to go when needed. A high-impact composite stem gives the Bruin its backbone, while the Lever-Lock mounting system offers secure lockdown and easy removal. A built-in hook works well for hanging your Bruin in the tree, if you prefer shooting without the quiver attached.

\$43.77 | bohning.com



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AIM WITH CONFIDENCE [TROPHY RIDGE DIGITAL REACT SIGHTS]

Trophy Ridge's most advanced line of sights, the new Digital React 1- and 3-pin bow sights are quick and easy to set up and feature an LED screen that provides a digital readout of your adjustable pin's yardage setting. Through the company's React Technology, pins are mathematically adjusted to your setup and can be calibrated in as little as five minutes with guaranteed accuracy down to half a yard. Digital React sights are available in right- and left-handed configurations. Single-pin sights come

with .010- or .019-inch fiber-optic pins, while the 3-pin Digital React Trio sights feature two .019-inch horizontal, fixed fiber-optic pins and a .010-inch vertical "React" pin. The sights store up to five arrow setup profiles, offer customizable color and brightness settings and more.

\$359.99-\$379.99 | trophyridge.com

LIMB-DRIVEN MASTERPIECE [VAPOR TRAIL LIMB DRIVER PRO-VX]

With its time-tested, popular design, Vapor Trail's Pro-V serves as the basis for the company's all-new Pro-VX. The Pro-VX, like the original, incorporates a capture option with the limb-driven mechanics. A new, carbon-fiber, overmolded cage ensures the arrow stays at the ready regardless of your position and maneuvering. The cage material was introduced and made popular on the Gen 7 Series and is available in 10 colors. Vapor Trail outfits the Pro-VX with all-new micro-adjustability for both windage and elevation, as well as a built-in bubble level for quick and easy setup. The new configuration ensures fit on 2021 bows, including the Mathews V3 and Hoyt Ventum.

\$209.99 | vaportrailarchery.com



A STABILIZING FORCE [STOKERIZED ACRYLIC HUNTER STABILIZERS]

Stokerized has built a solid reputation by offering quality products and top-notch customer service. Its new Acrylic Hunter Series stabilizers are designed to offer style while maintaining optimum performance and functionality. The company's patented Acrylic Rod Technology uses a high-density acrylic material that is promoted as being superior in reducing shock, vibration and noise. The Hunter G2 comes in 6-, 8- and 10-inch lengths, while the Hunter SS1 is available in 8.5-, 10.5-, 12.5- and 14.5-inch lengths. The SS1's offset bracket also allows for custom positioning and weight distribution around the vertical axis of the bow. Acrylic Hunter Series Stabilizers are available in 13 rod colors and three hardware colors.

\$92.99-\$162.99 | stokerized.com



SINGLE-PIN ASSASSIN [REDLINE BOWHUNTING RL-2 BOWSIGHT]

The RL-2 is a single-pin, adjustable sight that employs a tool-free adjustment knob operating on a rugged, nonslip track adjustment design. A relatively large wheel provides an even smoother experience when repositioning the .019-inch fiber-optic pin. The adjustable yardage pointer and included sight tapes are tuned to your bow setup for accurate shooting at all ranges. Adjustable second- and third-axis leveling further enhance downrange accuracy. The enclosed fiber-optic ring allows for quick sight acquisition and another point of reference for improved consistency. A bubble level is built in at the base of the pin and a light kit comes standard with the sight.

\$139.99 | redlinebowhunting.com



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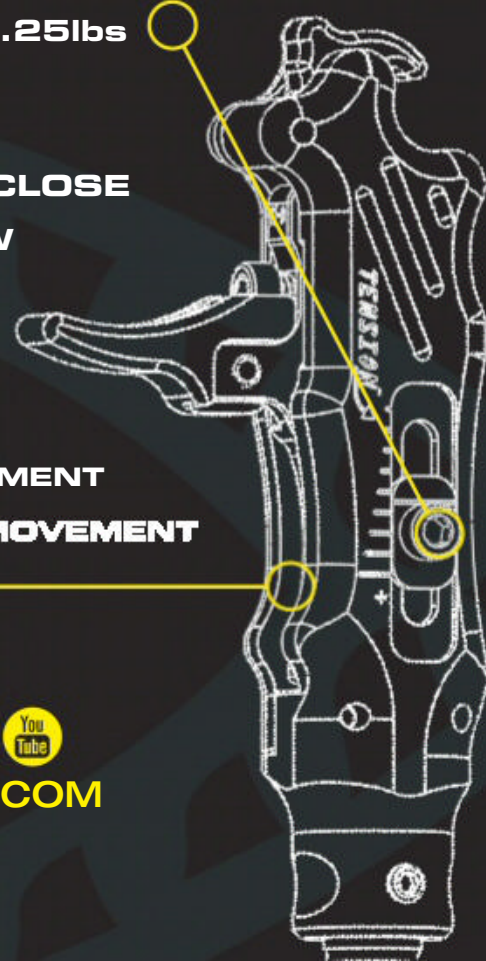
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Available on all Spot-Hogg dial series sights, the Triple Stack vertical pin system offers the clean, open view of a single-pin sight while providing the ability to accurately target different distances by offering multiple adjustable aiming points. Archers can set gaps for all three pins, and the adjustable pointers provide constant yardage updates as the sight's dial is turned. The Triple Stack system is available with .010- or .019-inch fiber optics, with the Always Up solar wrap boosting light gathering to ensure solid pin visibility no matter the lighting conditions. Like all Spot-Hogg products, the Triple Stack system is made in the USA.

Price Unavailable | spot-hogg.com



LOW PROFILE, HUGE IMPACT [TIGHTSPOT SHIFT LOCK]

This year TightSpot has introduced a new adjustable model to its popular line of low-profile quivers. The Shift Lock brings a whole new level of adjustability to the one-piece quiver platform with 9 inches of overall length adjustment available. When fully extended, the Shift Lock provides maximum arrow security and noise reduction. If your bow configuration or application calls for a more compact setting, you then have ample flexibility for customized positioning and can still take advantage of the lockdown power of the arrow grippers. As with all TightSpot models, you also have customizable in/out positioning via the dovetail connect. This allows you to create a smaller footprint by pushing the quiver closer to the riser or moving it away from the riser to accommodate bow structures and other accessories. The quiver is available in both camo and solid finishes.

\$199.99 | tightspotquiver.com



ELITE STABILIZATION [ELITE ARCHERY CARBON FIBER STABILIZER]

Elite has introduced a new Carbon Fiber Stabilizer for 2022 to further enhance bow shootability. This new unit features a high-modulus carbon fiber material that results in a lightweight, super-stiff body. Choose your balance point with either an 8- or 11-inch model. As the bow's motion is stabilized and slowed, the shooter is able to settle on the target more quickly. This new stabilizer was also designed to put a damper on any excess vibration and noise. A variety of finishes are available on both versions, including the new Mountain Tan & Sienna Brown that match 2022 Elite bow models.

\$129.99 | elitearchery.com



OPTIONS FOR YOUR ARROW [APA TWISTER 360 ARROW REST]

APA Archery started in 2002 with uniquely designed stationary arrow rests. Its 20th Anniversary is being celebrated in part with the introduction of the all-new Twister 360 Arrow Rest. The 360 launcher is shaped to allow the archer to nock a 3- or 4-fletched arrow in any position — the cock vane can be oriented up, down or to the side for easier tunability. Driven by the limbs, the 360 offers full containment and a fast, side-loading feature. An all-metal construction ensures reliability and durability, while noise-dampening fleece quiets the draw and the shot.

\$145 | apaarchery.com





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AN ILLUMINATING QUIVER [TROPHY RIDGE LITE 1 PRO]

The new Lite 1 Pro quiver from Trophy Ridge was designed to be lightweight, provide a secure grip on your arrows and demonstrate versatile utility. Three bright LED lights on top of the quiver hood offer a convenient but stealthy green light source to handle those small tasks when settling into a blind or treestand in the dark. They are a perfect companion for the braided hanging rope that loops above the hood for convenient hanging of the detached quiver or entire bow. A single, in-hood LED provides enough light to ensure you are selecting the correct arrow and keeps your fingers safe when adjusting or inserting arrows. Made of durable ballistic copolymer, the Lite 1 Pro features a customizable mounting bracket that positions the quiver higher or lower on the bow. Dual arrow grippers are ideal for both fixed and mechanical broadheads. A quick-detach feature allows the shooter to remove and replace the quiver for storage and transportation.

\$74.99 | trophyridge.com



EXTREMELY VERSATILE [CBE TREK & TREK PRO BOW SIGHTS]

CBE's Trek Series bow sights are loaded with impactful features from front to back. This series is designed to be simple to use and versatile, with micro-adjustable windage and elevation, a dead stop for the top pin, rapid drive for adjustable pins and first-, second- and third-axis adjustments. Fine-tune the sight at 30 and 60 yards and then adhere one of the 14 laser-engraved aluminum sight tapes, which accurately covers all the distances in between. Any distance is within reach with the ability to set floating pins with multiple indicator pointers. The sight series is ambidextrous and features 12 inches of fiber optics that are protected within CBE's Blade Pin setup, which is available in .010-inch or .019-inch diameter and 1-, 3- or 5-pin configurations. Interchangeable peep-alignment rings and a rheostat light are included.

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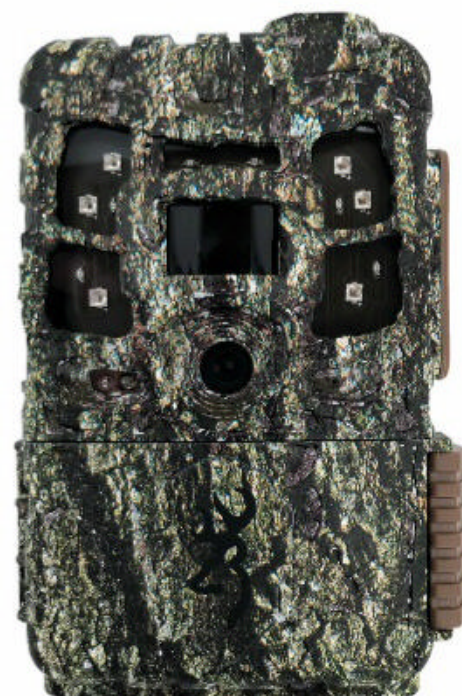
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GOOD JUST GOT BETTER [BROWNING DEFENDER PRO SCOUT MAX]

Another winner from the minds at Browning Trail Cameras, the new Defender Pro Scout Max cellular cam is outfitted with Browning's state-of-the-art Dual Carrier Technology, which means cameras can be activated on AT&T and Verizon network plans. Adding icing to the cell-cam cake is Radiant 6 Night Illumination, an innovative technology that utilizes high-resolution camera sensors so you get the clearest day and nighttime photos possible. IR flash settings are adjustable up to 120 feet, and trigger speeds are rapid — .25 seconds with a .35-second recovery time. Browning's Strike Force Wireless app is a breeze to use, and there are multiple plan options from which to choose.

\$159.99 | browningtrailcameras.com



KNOW YOUR DISTANCE [LEUPOLD RX-1400i TBR/W]

A ballistically calculated rangefinder that promises rapid yardage readout and performs flawlessly regardless of external lighting conditions, Leupold's RX-1400i TBR/W is just what the rangefinder doctor ordered. Users will applaud its compact build, and its ergonomics are second to none. The housing is a lightweight polymer, and the rangefinder ensures you get a true ballistic range to your target.

\$199.99 | leupold.com



TWO IN ONE [GARMIN GPSMAP 66i]

An innovative outdoor unit that effectively combines Garmin GPS navigation with inReach satellite communication technology, the GPSMAP 66i makes an ideal in-the-field companion. The 66i provides two-way messaging and location tracking no matter how far off the beaten path you roam, and you can easily trigger an SOS to the GEOS 24/7 emergency response team for interactive support in case of an emergency. Mapping, dropping pins and other functions are a breeze with this easy-to-tote handheld unit.

\$599.99 | garmin.com



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SUPER FAST, SUPER SILENT [COVERT SCOUTING CAMERAS WC20]

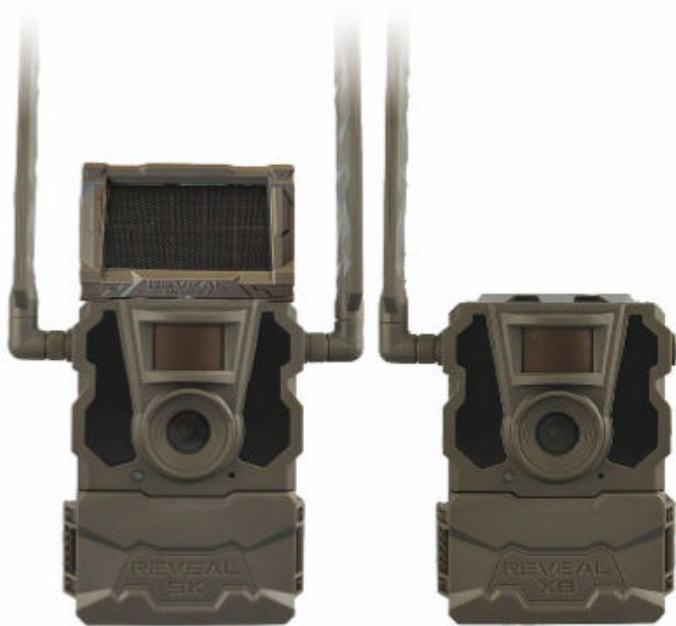
An economical cell cam with a new-for-2022 housing that keeps the camera small and compact, the WC20 connects seamlessly with AT&T or Verizon networks. A total of 40 IR No-Glow LEDs provide a 100-foot flash range, and Turbo Shot Burst Mode allows users to select either one- or three-image captures per activation of the .30-second trigger. Another hat-tip of the ultra-sensitive, rapid trigger is that photos are centered better so that you can get a quality look at that buck of a lifetime. MaXimum Silence Image Capture keeps the unit hushed, and each event is stamped with time, date, temperature and moon phase data. Thanks to the 1.5-inch color settings screen, setup is easy; the scanning QR mode allows for even quicker activation.

\$129.99 | covertscoutingcameras.com

SEND THEM HOME [MUDDY MANIFEST 2.0]

When you think of whitetail deer hunting, you have to think of Muddy since this stalwart manufacturer produces everything from quality treestands and ground blinds to safety harnesses and trail cams. For 2022, the company is adding to its robust product line with a new wireless camera dubbed the Manifest 2.0. Available in AT&T and Verizon network models, the camera offers numerous features including an IR flash detection range of 80 feet and a burst mode. It's also very user-friendly thanks to the easy QR Code setup and data plan activation. Plans start as low as \$5 per month and there are no contracts. A new firmware update immediately boosts photo quality, while the Stealth Cam Command App & Web Interface give you complete control of the camera.

\$149.99 | gomuddy.com



WHAT A PAIR! [REVEAL SK AND XB CELL CAMS]

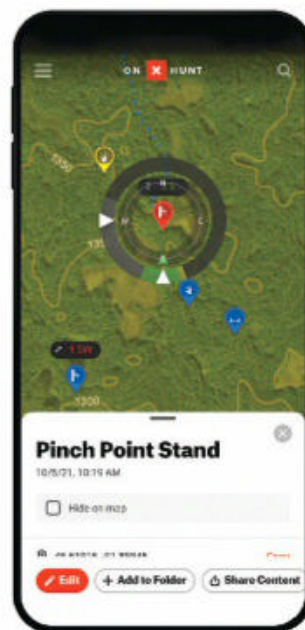
The Reveal SK and Reveal XB are a pair of cell-cam wins from Tactacam. The SK is a solar, rechargeable unit with a lockable front housing; its onboard Wi-Fi automatically connects to the app for simple setup and a live-view option with instant image capture. The camera operates on AT&T and Verizon networks, and there are no contracts or activation fees. You can request HD video from the app if you want to glean more intel about Mr. Big, and No Glow IR technology eliminates game-spooking flash. The XB is a more economical option that provides on-demand HD photos, has adjustable No Glow Night Illumination and promises less than half-second trigger speeds. Both cameras are great for keeping an eye on your deer herd 24/7 year-round, without ever having to step foot in the woods.

\$199.99 (Reveal SK); \$169.99 (Reveal XB) | tactacam.com

UPGRADES! [ONX HUNTING]

onX continues to lead the digital mapping world by example. Among the new features for 2022 is the Tree Species Layer, an innovative layer that not only highlights specific trees, but also acorn-producing oaks, thermal deer cover and more, all helping to solve the "where-to-hunt" piece of the deer puzzle. Also new is the app's Wind on a Waypoint capability that lets hunters get wind direction, wind speed and up-to-date forecasts right from the treestand.

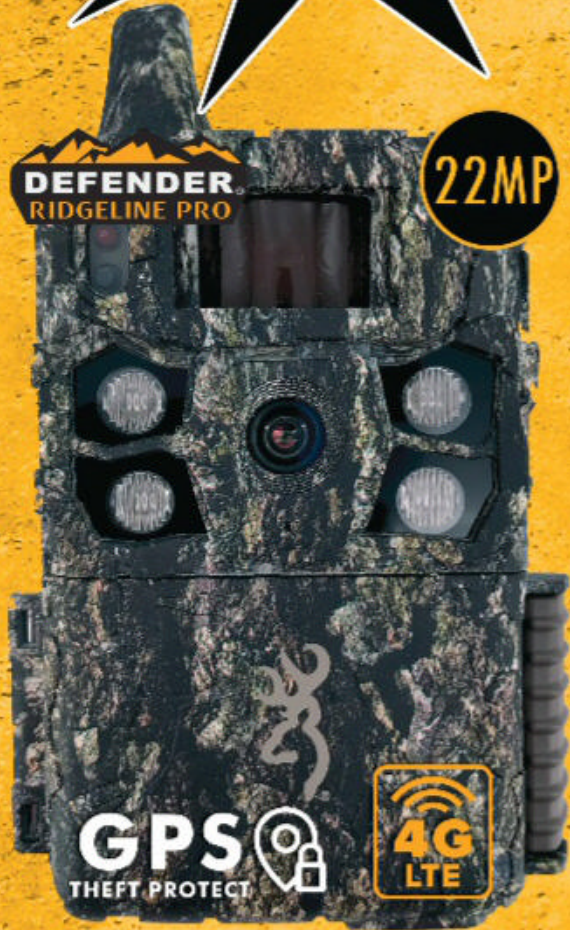
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A NEW CELL-CAM VICTORY [WILDCAM INNOVATIONS TERRA CELL]

With the all-new Terra Cell from Wildgame Innovations, scouting for deer is very simple — download the HuntSmart App, turn on your camera and walk away! No disturbing your precious deer dirt or making multiple trips in to change settings and check cards. All camera settings can be changed on the app, and this 20MP camera works with both AT&T and Verizon networks. The Terra Cell's trigger speed is rapid — under one second — and the detection and flash range are both 80 feet. QR code setup makes operation easy, while the 12-volt DC jack is compatible with solar power panels.

\$119.99 | wildgameinnovations.com



CELLCAMOLOGY [BUSHNELL CELLUCORE A20 AND V20]

A pair of cell cams that won't crack the monthly budget, Bushnell's CelluCORE A20 and V20 do an excellent job of connecting, capturing photos and delivering high-quality images. Both cameras provide 20MP images with 1080p video and sport a nighttime detection range of 80 feet. Day and night photos are crystal clear, and the units' battery life is long. Pair all of this with a less-than-one-second trigger speed and data plans that start at \$10 per month, and you can afford to start building a CelluCORE collection. The app is easy to use, and the only difference between the cameras is the A20 works with AT&T and the V20 works with Verizon.

\$129 each | bushnell.com

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\$779.99 | sigsauer.com



QUALITY WHEN IT COUNTS [STEALTH CAM DS4K TRANSMIT]

If crystal-clear video and photo resolution are essential in your image captures, the DS4K Transmit is a wireless cam that needs to be in your scouting arsenal. This camera delivers Ultra High Definition 4K video at 30 frames per second any time of the day or night — complete with high-quality audio — with the ability to capture 32MP images. The camera also provides GIF previews of video clip uploads, has a blazing fast, .2-second trigger speed; offers 100-foot detection and IR flash ranges; and can take 1-9 images in Burst Mode. Want it all? The PIR Combo Mode captures a high-resolution image of your subject followed immediately by HD video. The DS4K Transmit operates on both AT&T and Verizon networks; it's easy to set up via the Command App and operates on 12 AA batteries.

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\$89.99 | moultriefeeders.com

SEE EVEN MORE [VORTEX OPTICS RAZOR UHD 10X50]

Engineered to perform in low light when game animals move most, Vortex's Razor UHD 10x50 binos sport the Abbe-Koeing prism, with the prism's larger size dramatically increasing light transmission. The short-hinge design boosts overall ergonomics, and the 50mm objective and lens coatings work in harmony to give you the lowlight performance you demand.

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SEE IT ALL [RHINO 180 SEE-THROUGH GROUND BLIND]

The Rhino 180 See-Through blind features two walls with see-through mesh that allows you to enjoy a panoramic view of your hunting area while remaining completely concealed from the eyes of game. This three-person, hub-style blind is finished in Realtree Edge camo and also features an oversized, zipperless door, silent-slide window technology and integrated brush loops for adding natural vegetation to your hide. Other highlights include antimicrobial and water-repellent fabric treatments and reinforced stress points for added durability. The Rhino 180 See-Through weighs 16 pounds and measures 58 inches square at the base, 75 inches square at the center hubs and 66 inches tall.

\$249.99 | rhinoblinds.com



PENTHOUSE LUXURY AT GROUND LEVEL [MILLENNIUM GB100 BUCK BLIND]

The new GB100 Buck Blind from Millennium Treestands takes the comfort and proven performance of the company's wildly popular Buck Hut elevated shooting house and brings it down to ground level. Boasting durability and features well beyond conventional ground blinds, the Buck Blind measures 7 feet long, 4 feet wide and stands more than 7 feet tall inside the heavy duty, powder-coated steel frame. The elements are kept at bay by the Buck Blind's durable, water-resistant fabric walls and roof, while the blind's 83-pound weight helps it remain steady in high winds. You can also secure it with the included ground stakes or pair it with a platform of your choice. The Buck Blind is large enough to accommodate multiple hunters, and each window has an adjustable shooting rest and can be customized for seated or standing shots with a vertical bow, crossbow or firearm. Black windows and a blackened blind interior maximize concealment.

Price Unavailable | millenniumstands.com



DESIGNED FOR FEMALES [MYSTERY RANCH WOMEN'S PACK HARNESSING]

With female backcountry hunters in mind, Mystery Ranch spent years researching and measuring a wide variety of body types to develop its newest harness system. This women-specific system has shoulder straps that are narrower than those used on men's packs and are ergonomically shaped to contour around the chest and rest comfortably against a woman's body. The shoulder straps have more foam than previous years and are wrapped with non-abrasive yet durable aerospace mesh. An adjustable chest strap is designed to alleviate friction, and there is an increased torso-length-adjustment range. These features combine with the Guide Light MT frame and its five-point waist belt with the Redirect system to deliver stable weight distribution and eliminate slippage. The new women's harness system will be available on the Mystery Ranch Metcalf and POP-UP 28 backpacks.

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Hawk's new Rival Micro features aluminum construction and weighs just 10.1 pounds, making it an ideal choice for mobile bowhunters who like to employ the "hang and hunt" method while exploring new ground. Despite its compact footprint, the Micro still offers a comfortable, flip-up mesh seat, 20.5x17.5-inch foot platform and 300-pound load rating. Teflon washers keep the stand silent in use, and four platform adjustment settings will help you keep the platform level on a variety of trees.

\$249.99 | hawkhunting.com

AN ELITE SEAT [TETHRD PHANTOM ELITE KIT]

Tethrd collaborated with the folks at First Lite to create the new Phantom Elite tree saddle kit that comes with everything you need to hit the field and hunt. The kit includes four main items — the Phantom Elite saddle, the MVP (Most Versatile Panel) Elite and two SYS (Store Your Stuff) Haulers Elite that attach to the saddle and allow you to carry all the ropes and other gear you need for your hunt. All four items are finished in First Lite Specter camouflage for maximum concealment. This Elite package is based on Tethrd's GEN 2 Phantom saddle and includes the new Freedom Belt and increased UtiliBridge length. Meanwhile, the MVP turns any single-panel saddle into a two-panel saddle for increased support while suspended. The SYS Haulers Elite have been upgraded with secure zippered storage and exterior expansion pockets. Lineman's belt, tree tether and carabiners are also included.

\$350 | tethrdnation.com



MAXIMIZE YOUR VIEW [PRIMOS DOUBLE BULL SURROUNDVIEW MAX]

The Primos Double Bull SurroundView Max blind features a 180-degree, see-through fabric that offers you a panoramic view of your hunting area while keeping you completely hidden from the wary eyes of game. The blind also features a built-in sun visor for improved visibility and reduced glare at sunrise and sunset, along with a door with both zipper and bungee closures for quieter operation. The main front window also covers a 180-degree viewing area and features silent-slide closures that allow you to customize openings for your hunt. Additional windows allow you to take advantage of shooting opportunities in other directions as well. The SurroundView Max stands 67 inches tall and measures 56 inches square at the base and 70 inches square at the hubs in the center of the blind. Finished in exclusive Primos TRUTH camo, the blind comes with a backpack-style carry case, stakes, tie-down cords and a limited lifetime warranty.

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PICTURE THIS [PICTURE PERFECT APPLE MINERAL]

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CLEAR THE AIR [OZONICS MICRO3]

The new MICRO3 allows hunters to deploy the oxidizing power of Ozonics in their cars, trucks and RVs. Any space that offers a 12-volt power receptacle (aka cigarette lighter) can now be cleansed of offensive and unwanted odors by simply inserting the MICRO3. The production of ozone molecules from the MICRO3 will sanitize your vehicle's interior air and surfaces by attacking bacteria, viruses, mold spores and more. Note: MICRO3 is intended for use only in unoccupied vehicles or spaces. It will automatically shut off after 20 minutes of operation. To run a second cycle, simply unplug and reinsert it into the power receptacle. A green LED light indicates when the MICRO3 is in operation.

\$50 | ozonicsshunting.com



A NEW DIMENSION [MONTANA DECOY WILEY TOM 3D]

Constructed with Montana Decoy's lifelike HD photo process that uses images of actual wild turkeys, the new Wiley Tom 3D gobbler decoy delivers in-the-field realism needed to fool wary birds. Just like the original Wiley Tom, the new 3D version lets hunters deploy the printed fabric alone or with the addition of real turkey feathers. Using individual tail feathers allows easy replacement of damaged ones without the need for an entirely new fan. The decoy folds for easy carry and the trifold panels help protect the decoy and any real feathers that might be used while being carried in a vest or pack. It features a two-piece design for versatility and easy setup.

Price Unavailable | montanadecoy.com

CALL THE SHOT [PRIMOS SHOT CALLER]

Primos invites turkey hunters to Speak The Language with the new Shot Caller box call. It is made for hunters who want a no-frills box call at a great price. A double-sided box call, Shot Caller features a one-piece box construction that doesn't have the panels, glue or plastic often found in lesser-quality box calls available at this price point. With its straightforward sound design, Shot Caller offers the versatility to make authentic cuts, clucks, purrs and yelps from either side to convince gobblers to strut into bow range.

\$29 | primos.com



LEVEL UP! [SUMMIT VIPER LEVEL PRO SD]

The new Viper Level Pro SD climber from Summit Treestands features patent-pending EasyLevel dials on both the top and bottom sections, allowing you to keep the seat and foot platform perfectly level as you climb — and with the stand attached to the tree — regardless of how much the trunk tapers as you ascend. Other highlights include aluminum construction with SummitLokt structural enhancement and Dead Metal sound-dampening foam, Quick Draw Pro cable adjustment and FasTrac accessory-mounting system. The stand weighs 26 pounds and can accommodate loads up to 300 pounds. Available in your choice of Mossy Oak Elements Terra Gila (pictured) or Realtree Timber camo, the foot platform measures 25 inches wide and 36 inches deep, while the seat frame measures 27 inches wide by 37.5 inches.

\$529.99 | summitstands.com

CLIMB A TREE [ASIO TREE STAND BOWHUNTERS' BACKPACK]

Constructed of soft, double-layered polyester fabric with durable stretch construction, the ASIO Tree Stand Bowhunters' Backpack is waterproof and features an antimicrobial treatment for scent control. Asymmetrical side body pockets have auto-locking buckles and additional outside pockets offer access to gear without having to open the main compartment. This pack also features waterproof zippers on all openings. All zip sliders and pulls have been designed to eliminate metal-on-metal rattling. A retractable pull-rope compartment provides easy access to a pull-up rope on either side of the pack. A removable hip belt and an interior shoulder strap allow the pack to be carried like a duffle. The rear compression strap system secures your bow when walking to and from the stand in the dark. Finished in ASIO Raptor Camo.

\$220 | asiogear.com



TOW & GO! [TROPHY LINE PLATOW PACK]

Mobile bowhunters are always looking for better ways to organize their gear, and the new Platow pack from Trophy Line will help them do just that. The shoulder straps offer quick-detach loops for attaching a portable treestand or saddle platform, while the main storage compartment features a set of quick-detach loops top and bottom for securing climbing sticks, camera gear, extra clothing and more. With 1,200 cubic inches of internal storage and a weight of just 2.6 pounds, the Platow offers all the carrying capacity you need without the bulk of a traditional pack. Foam, air-mesh shoulder straps keep you cool and comfortable, while the main zippered compartment, three smaller organizational pockets, two water-bottle pockets and a magnetic, quick-access front pocket hold all the essentials for your day afield. The Platow pack is finished in Mossy Oak Bottomland camo, is hydration bladder compatible and also features an adjustable waist belt with Molle loops for adding additional accessories.

\$139.99 | trophyline.com

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PROFESSIONAL GRADE [BROWNING PAHVANT PRO JACKET]

Browning's new Pahvant Pro Soft Shell features two-layer, polyester fleece construction with an outer face that is highly wind resistant and also has a durable, water-repellent treatment to keep you dry in inclement conditions. Meanwhile, SILVADUR technology provides long-lasting odor control to keep your presence hidden from the noses of wary game. Other highlights include a fall-restraint harness opening, chest and hand zip pockets, two internal zipper chest pockets, a three-point adjustable hood, zippered armpit vents and hook-and-loop cuff closures. Available in Browning's new Ovis camo pattern, as well as Carbon Gray and Major Brown.

\$179.99 | [browning.com](https://www.browning.com)

LIGHT AND LOADED [ALPS OUTDOORZ ULTRALIGHT ELITE PACKS]

Comfortably and securely carry everything you need for an extended hunt with an ALPS OutdoorZ Elite Series Pack. Constructed with 500D nylon Cordura fabric that is polyurethane-coated and highly water resistant, the pack bags attach to the frames with a series of compression straps. A full-access, main-compartment zipper reveals a spacious interior with five mesh organization pockets. They also have a top zippered pocket, drop-down pocket to carry your bow, side and top compression straps, three compression pockets and are hydration bladder compatible. A new, re-engineered frame boasts 30 percent less weight with 30 percent more strength than previous models. It has a contoured lumbar design for support and comfort; quiet, breathable 3D air mesh suspension with an anti-slip lumbar pad; and an integrated, highly adjustable lashing system. Packs are available in 1,800- and 3,800-cubic-inch models.

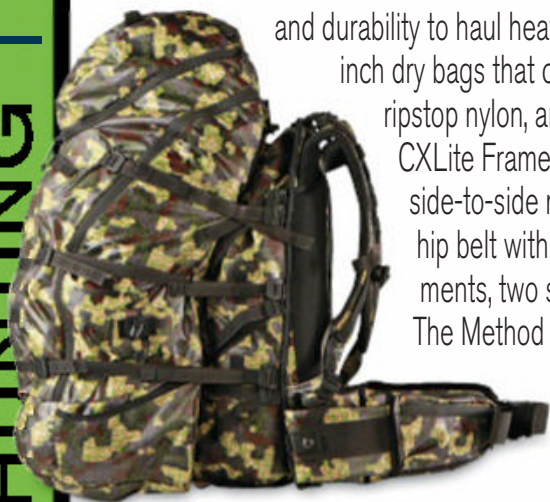
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BOOST THE HEAT [HUNTWORTH SASKATOON JACKET AND PANTS]

Huntworth's new Saskatoon softshell cold-weather clothing series features the company's new Heat Boost Graphene Technology Sherpa lining. Built for the cold, the Heat Boost Sherpa provides 30 percent more warmth than other insulations without the excessive bulk associated with insulated clothing. The jacket and pants are made with a quiet, four-way stretch shell with a water-resistant finish and a windproof membrane over the Heat Boost Graphene Sherpa interior, delivering lightweight, flexible garments that offer a high heat-to-weight ratio.

\$200 (each) | [huntworthgear.com](https://www.huntworthgear.com)



HUNT IN COMFORT [ROCKY BOOTS LYNX COLLECTION]

The new Rocky Lynx collection delivers flexibility, performance and protection. Loaded with features to enhance comfort and durability, the Lynx is the perfect footwear for mid- and late-season pursuits. These boots have waterproof, full-grain leather uppers with durable Cordura accents, aggressive all-terrain Lynx outsoles, Rocky Vapor Pass waterproof and breathable membranes and Terra Suspension footbeds for another layer of comfort. A durable fiberglass shank and a cushioned EVA midsole provide added padding with every step. Lynx boots are 8 inches tall and are available in two camo patterns, each with a different insulation level: the Realtree Escape style has 400-gram 3M Thinsulate Ultra; Mossy Oak Country DNA style has 800-gram Thinsulate Ultra.

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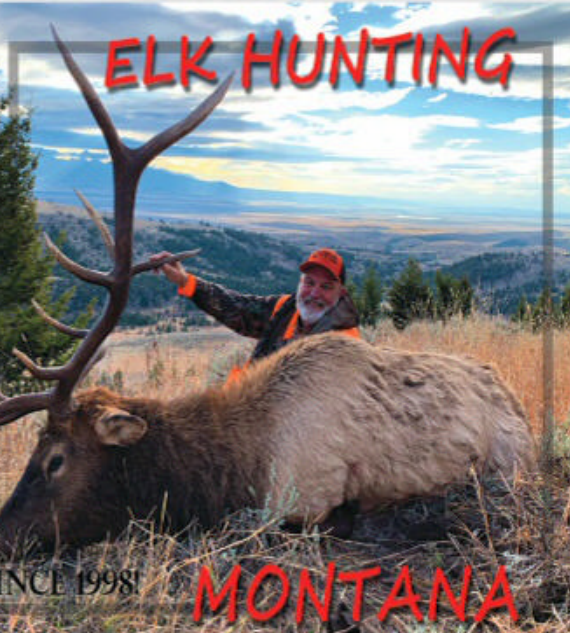
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