



INSTALLATION SAFETY BULLETIN

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Hunting Season

- **Identify hunting seasons and lands open to hunting.** Learn where and when hunting is taking place. Stay out of designated hunt areas.
- **Stay on designated trails.** Enjoying recreational activities only on designated trails will reduce the likelihood of your entering designated hunt areas.
- **Wear bright clothing (*like blaze orange*).** Choose colors that stand out, like bright, fluorescent red, orange or green. **Avoid** earth-toned and animal-colored clothing.
- **Don't forget to protect your dog, too.** Tie a brightly-colored bandana or swath of fabric around your dog's neck. Or purchase a blaze orange dog vest, available from many sporting goods outfitters.
- **Make noise.** Alert hunters to your presence by whistling, singing or carrying on a conversation as you walk. If you hear shooting, raise your voice and let hunters know you are in the vicinity.
- **TREAT** every weapon as if it is loaded
- **HANDLE** every weapon with care.
- **IDENTIFY** the target before you fire
- **NEVER** point the muzzle at anything you don't plant to shoot.
- **KEEP** the weapon on **safe** and your **finger off the trigger** until you intent to fire.

