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Adjustable bridge

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Messages: 5,261

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#1

I am going to try my bridge with a prussic for now.



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If I do this I can quietly lengthen my bridge if I wish to move around the tree. Or adjust for a leaning or sitting position.

No carabiners either.

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

 HardBall and bowhunterchuck



justsomedude

Well-Known Member

Joined: Sep 10, 2014

Messages: 2,514

Location:

Nashville, TN

Sep 22, 2017

#2

You should try to make it about half that long or it can get in the way when you rotate. And if you are a worry-wart-grandma....attach that free end of your bridge to your saddle.



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#3

Excellent tactic. You might eventually find that you don't adjust your bridge all that often. I got mine dialed in and never changed it. That's when I transitioned to a fixed bridge. Maybe that will work for you, maybe not. However, I really like that you've eliminated the carabiners. I HATE that added weight and potential for noise.



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Yup I had a fixed bridge last year but I want to try an adjustable bridge. I sit and lean and move around the tree and I wonder if an adjustable bridge may be an advantage. A prussic under load lengthens easily with one hand and no noise and no movement. It will take two hands to shorten

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

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**Scott F**

Well-Known Member

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 #6

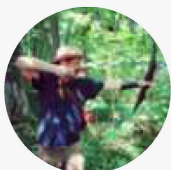
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I don't see any real negatives of using a bridge that can be adjusted.

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 #7

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Actually both.

When I did that, I had a short prusik and I also backup attached the free end of the bridge.

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There are no negatives with amsteel. An extra few feet of rope weighs less than an ounce. With traditional climbing rope bridges and carabiners, they're is definitely some weight and bulk gain.

Sent from my Galaxy S8.

**kenn1320**

Sep 24, 2017

 #9

Amsteel bridge is king. No bulky hard to adjust prussic knots. 1/4" is what I use.

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#10

How are y'all attaching y'all amsteel bridge?

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#11

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There's videos on splicing the one end, then I'm using constrictor on adjustable end

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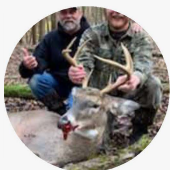
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#12

Do a spliced locked brummel on one end and a lock stitch on the second. That's the only way I know to do it.

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**20ftup**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Aug 18, 2017

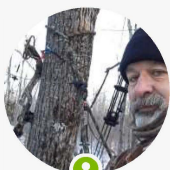
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#13

Will the prusik knots on the back band hold on 1/4 amsteel bridge

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**boyne
bowhunter**

Moderator

Sep 24, 2017

#14

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Last edited by boyne bowhunter; Sep 24, 2017 at 10:51 AM.

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Well-Known Member

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Messages: 418

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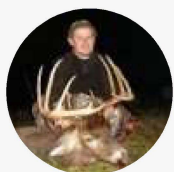
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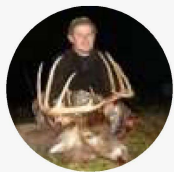
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Ken Ruppel

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#18

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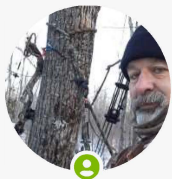
You can only do a locked brummel on 1 side of the loops on your saddle. That's why you have to do a lock-stitch on the other side.

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Not trying to be an ass, but I think you're more likely to be in an accident driving to your hunting spot.

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