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Bridge options

Davis21 · Dec 16, 2019



Davis21

Well-Known Member

Joined: Sep 27, 2018

Messages: 362

Dec 16, 2019

#1

Which do you prefer for a bridge and why? Amsteel or webbing?



Dylan9862003

Well-Known Member

Joined: Aug 29, 2018

Messages: 229

Location:

Prairieville, La

Dec 16, 2019

#2

Webbing, easy to tie on if you need to replace, slides through carabiner better due to no burry.



Blacksmith, ThePennsylvanian, Allegheny Tom and 2 others

**Yellow Dog**

New Member

Joined: Sep 4, 2019

Messages: 8

Location: Pensacola

Dec 16, 2019

#3

Haven't tried webbing but have been happy with the Amsteel bridge on my mantis. I am currently trying out and adjustable bridge with a 1/4" amsteel woopie sling. I have yet to do an extended sit in it though.

ericabbott

**rakbowhunter**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Aug 2, 2018

Messages: 748

Location:
Springfield Illinois

Dec 16, 2019

#4

I had a mantis with amsteel and now a kestrel with tubular webbing. I currently have amsteel on the way for a new bridge. Just seemed much more fluid to me.

**redhawk**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Dec 31, 2018

Messages: 428

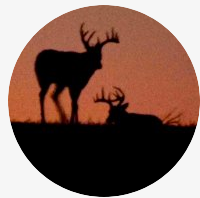
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#5

Dylan9862003 said: ↗

Webbing, easy to tie on if you need to replace, slides through carabiner better due to no burry.

How long do you have your web bridge set at?

**Allegheny Tom**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Feb 4, 2018

Messages: 6,330

Location:
Western Pennsylvania

Dec 16, 2019

#6

Dylan9862003 said: ↗

Webbing, easy to tie on if you need to replace, slides through carabiner better due to no burry.

This^^^

rutjr



Dylan9862003

Well-Known Member

Joined: Aug 29, 2018

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Location:

Prairieville, La

Dec 16, 2019

#7



Not sure in length guessing 20-21" hers a pic of it currently



**thebrokecollege
hunter**

New Member

Joined: Dec 16, 2019

Messages: 2

Location:

Fredericksburg,
Virginia

Dec 17, 2019

#8

do NOT use 550 cord. That has been covered extensively on this page.



Deltahuntr

Well-Known Member

Joined: Sep 3, 2018

Messages: 1,598

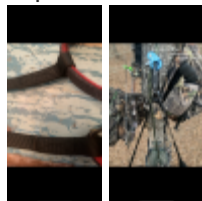
Location:

Prairieville, Louisiana

Dec 17, 2019

#9

I'm using a DIY sewn webbing bridge. The bridge was sewn by a local luggage/shoe repair store and works great.



**ThePennsylvania
n**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Feb 13, 2019

Messages: 997

Dec 17, 2019

#10

ThePennsylvanian said: ↑

I use a hybrid bridge/tether similar to @Nutterbuster. It consists of 7' of 1" climb spec tube webbing, a austrialpin frame release d ring, 3.5" of climb spec tube webbing and two wire gate beiners. (I'm aware of the safety issue with the the wire gates, but they work for me and are rate at 22kn, I choose this for my set as I am constantly aware of my loading). Its ultra light, easy to pack very adjustable and simply works for me.

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Western Pennsylvania

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From another thread I posted in..
I have my bridge at roughly 3'.



**ThePennsylvania
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Well-Known Member

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Location:

Western Pennsylvania

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[#11](#)

To note: either option is going to work and work well. I choose webbing because its readily available near me without having to order it online. Plain and simple. Both are easily attainable, both hold up well through use. Price points are relatively close but webbing is cheaper. You really wont be gaining any advantage by using one or the other.

[ericabbott and Davis21](#)



rutjr

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Oct 6, 2018

Messages: 2,111

Location:

Cumberland, RI

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[#12](#)

Here's mine!

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I've had Amstel and liked it but I like webbing a little more because of the smoothness. No bury, no lumps.

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[Ontariofarmer, Davis21 and Allegheny Tom](#)



Blacksmith

Well-Known Member

SH Member

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Messages: 2,746

Location: Bucyrus OH

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[#13](#)

X2. Didn't Like The Bump At The Bury. Webbing is Silky Smooth.

[Allegheny Tom and Davis21](#)



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[#14](#)

I look for excuses to splice Amsteel. I find it therapeutic. However, I prefer webbing for my bridges. It just slides better.

Ex. 1068
Crüzr v. Tethrd

mtsrunner

Well-Known Member

Joined: Sep 10, 2019

Messages: 1,613

 Jlong4140 and Red Beard**Patriot**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Feb 10, 2019

Messages: 898

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 #15

Is there a place to buy pre made adjustable webbing bridges? DanO maybe?

 Apex7**rutjr**

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Messages: 2,111

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Cumberland, RI

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 #16**@DanO** sells the webbing and heavy duty sliders, from there it's easy to make the bridge.**DeerLaughAtMe**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jan 30, 2019

Messages: 270

Location: Wisconsin

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 #17rutjr said: **@DanO** sells the webbing and heavy duty sliders, from there it's easy to make the bridge.

Which DanO webbing would be best? The super heavy duty or the black tubular?

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**TreeFrog**

Member

Dec 21, 2019

 #18

I've tried both and the black heavy duty works better with the slider buckles.

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 Messages: 88
 Location: Arkansas



DeerLaughAtMe

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jan 30, 2019
 Messages: 270
 Location: Wisconsin

Dec 21, 2019

#19

TreeFrog said: ↗

I've tried both and the black heavy duty works better with the slider buckles.

Thanks!

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rutjr

Well-Known Member

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 Location:

Dec 22, 2019

#20

I agree with TreeFrog. I have both and like the heavy duty also.

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