

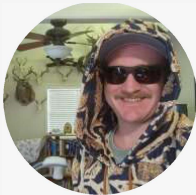

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Slummin' it in a Kestrel

Nutterbuster · Aug 22, 2018

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Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Oct 12, 2017

Messages: 10,354

Location:

Where the skys are so blue!

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#1

I apologize in advance for inflicting this on ya'll, but a couple of folks asked questions and answering everybody would have required a powerful lot of typing.

Please note attempting to emulate the redneck in this video will void your saddle's warranty, possibly get you kilt, and make you look like a maroon at saddlepalooza.

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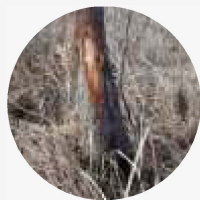


I'm sure it raises more questions than it answers. If you suffer through it and have a question, I'm happy to try and help. I've had lots of folks on here help me, just trying

to make sure the chain of love is unbroken. 😊

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👍 alwaysshuntin, Cajunyankee, denots and 20 others



Country

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 7, 2018

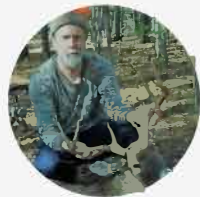
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#2

You're a cool dude. Good vidya Nutterbuster.

👍 Nutterbuster



deerdhunter

Active Member

Joined: Jan 23, 2016

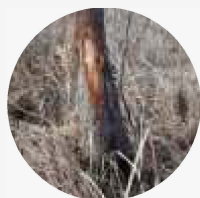
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#3

good job

👍 Nutterbuster



Country

Well-Known Member

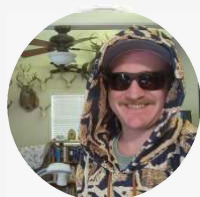
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#4

Was there any reason you wanted to switch to a bridge made out of webbing other than just to try it out? Were there any negatives to the amsteel bridge?



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#5

Country said: 🗨️

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Yes, actually. With the amsteel bridge there was a "hump" that was catching when the bridge slid through the carabiner. (Edit: this was due to the buried ends of the splice) Nothing major, but it irked me. Webbing comes in more colors, and I had to order some for some other projects. Also, I didn't like the lock-stitching that was necessary.

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I will point out that the mantis has two locked brummel splices, which I think I would like better. I'm not sold on the webbing, but I would strongly recommend folks use either amsteel or webbing over the stock ropes.

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 Country



Wirrex

Moderator

Staff member

SH Member

Joined: Oct 8, 2016

Messages: 2,319

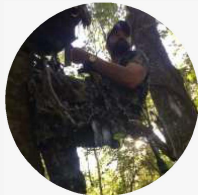
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 #6

I don't know if I could handle riding over those buried tag ends with amsteel.

The webbing seems to have more drag and makes for a different feeling when you rotate your hips. I'm not sure if it's good or bad myself but it is different. I ran it all last year. It does pack better with webbing than rope though.



kyler1945

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Dec 4, 2016

Messages: 7,010

Location: Willis, TX

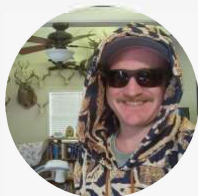
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 #7

I think you should be on camera considerably more often. You're a funny dude!

Kestrel looks great. I love the plastic buckle I used on mine to replace the isc buckle.

 Tek and Country



Nutterbuster

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 #8

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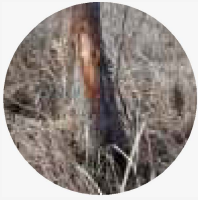
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To the newbies, webbing is cheaper and it's easier to tie than splice (although both are crayon-eater simple).

@kyler1945, I'mma at least have to do one more to show that you can tie a wild edge stepp on pine trees! I plan on sending the footage to the mythbusters.

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 denots, T.Clarke, Tjraley2 and 4 others



Country

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 7, 2018

Messages: 895

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 #9

Nutterbuster said: 

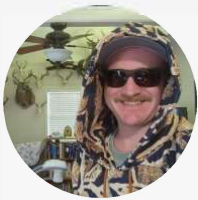
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 Mxstar317, Cory, denots and 4 others



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 #10

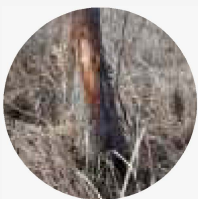
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My standard comeback to colleagues who question my pronunciation is " I speak the vernacular of the people." 😊

 Cory, denots, jbrow340 and 7 others



Country

Well-Known Member

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Messages: 895

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 #11

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LOL...hahaha. Have you ever done stand-up comedy? You'd probably be awesome at it. You're pretty entertaining.

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vabwhntr

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jul 16, 2018

Messages: 312

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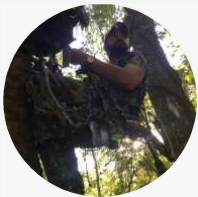
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I like that response. I might start using it. People make fun of the way I talk all the time.

 **Nutterbuster**



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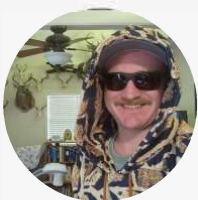
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#13

Let's get back on task here...this aint AT!

you ever worry about those super polymer zip ties breaking? I've had good success with paracord inside that plastic tubing too.



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#14

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Paracord is actually what I started out with. I infinitely prefer zip ties though. You can see the way it runs through both rows of molle it stays open very well and makes a sizable loop to hit with a carabiner.

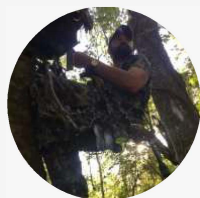
I want to say the ties are rated for about 40lbs according to the package. That is WAY more than I will ever put on them.

I know it's a simple little thing, but the first time I hunted with them it made my

whole morning how well they worked. Those zip ties and that little loop of elastic on
 strap are 100% perfect. Simple pleasures for simple minds I guess.

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#15



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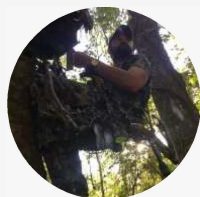
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Yeh, they look nice, but is there an ultra mega super light version? Have you tried drilling holes in them without messing with structural integrity? Or are we at terminal lightness?

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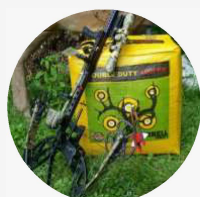
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#16

Real talk, that's some Golden advice, and the the whole point. Simple things are often the ones that stay in your kit for years



Vtbow

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Mar 21, 2018

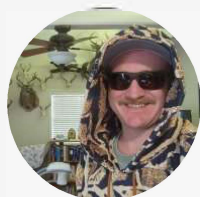
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#17

Good video man, looks like you upgraded the pallet coffee table?

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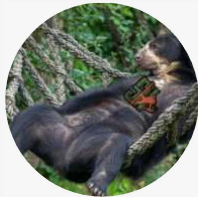
Vtbow said:

Good video man, looks like you upgraded the pallet coffee table?

I guess you could say that. Not having a coffee table to trip over is an upgrade in my book. Simplify, brother!

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 **pesqimon and Vtbow**



pesqimon

Well-Known Member

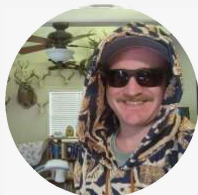
Joined: Apr 25, 2018
 Messages: 2,325
 Location:
 Massachusetts

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 #19

Thank you. That was great!

 **Nutterbuster**



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SH Member

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 #20

pesqimon said: 

Thank you. That was great!

I could feign humility, but:  125f40cb64a1aebe6fb78c091f02298f.jpg

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 **T.Clarke and huck72412**

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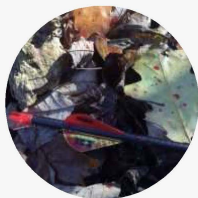
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drew13

Well-Known Member

Joined: Sep 11, 2014

Messages: 1,111

Location: Maine

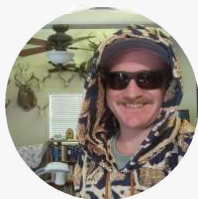
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Great video, Nutterbuster. I too will be sticking with the kestrel this year - I think it's a great saddle and does everything I want so no reason to change.

Loved the "Papa Squirrel" reference, too!

Guff Dawg, bigjoe and Nutterbuster



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#22

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For those not in the know who are watching this and thinking, "I want an awesome, lightweight buckle to lock my ameristeps tighter than Ft. Knox, but the silly hillbilly mumbled his way through the information I needed," papasquirrel (aka pinksquirrel, aka Fearless Leader, aka Boss Hog, aka [@redsquirrel](#)) has a handy sticky (heh, heh) under the "Climbing methods and platforms" sub-forum.

The buckle he recommends is dope.

 redsquirrel and Vtbow

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 #23
**Tjraley2**

Well-Known Member

Vendor Rep

Joined: Feb 21, 2018

Messages: 815

Location:

Stoughton, WI

Nutterbuster said: 

crayon-eater simple

Quotes like this, @Nutterbuster, is why I will read everything you post on here. I almost spit coffee allover my desk.

 swampsnyper, denots, Guff Dawg and 5 others
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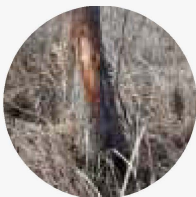
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 #24
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Y'all gonna make my head swell up!

**Country**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Jun 7, 2018

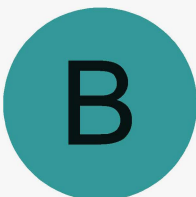
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 #25
Tjraley2 said: 

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I had to read that one to my wife when I saw it. Lol!

 bigjoe
**BayouBeauxhunter**

Well-Known Member

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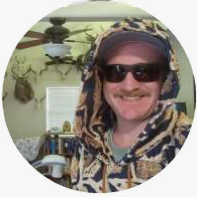
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Country said: 

LOL...hahaha. Have you ever done stand-up comedy? You'd probably be awesome at it. You're pretty entertaining.

I'm pretty sure Larry the cable guy stole nutterbusters accent.

Joined: Aug 9, 2018
Messages: 224

 **bigjoe and Nutterbuster**



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 #27

BayouBeauxhunter said: 

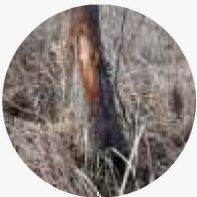
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Hurr hurr!



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 **boyne bowhunter and BayouBeauxhunter**



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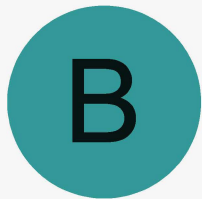
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 **BayouBeauxhunter**



BayouBeauxhunter

Well-Known Member

Joined: Aug 9, 2018

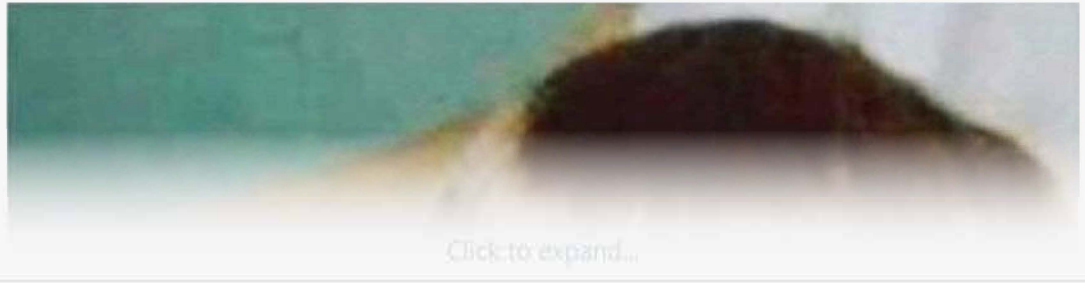
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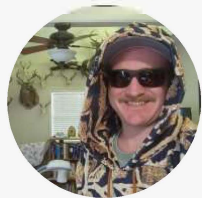
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I don't care who you are that's funny right there. Lol



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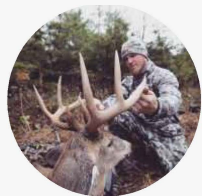
#30

Country said: 🗨️

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You got that right. I couldn't fake something siller-sounding if you put a gun to my head.

👍 Country



flinginairos

Well-Known Member

Vendor Rep

Joined: Sep 19, 2014

Messages: 3,939

Aug 22, 2018

#31

Great vid! I like the zip tie idea!



Nutterbuster

Well-Known Member

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#32

flinginairos said: 🗨️

Great vid! I like the zip tie idea!

Thanks! If Tethrd is interested in the design, I'd be happy to work out a licensing arrangement.

SH Member

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Have your people call my people.

 bigjoe, GCTerpfan, pesqimon and 3 others



bowhuntinde

Active Member

Joined: Jun 10, 2018
 Messages: 174

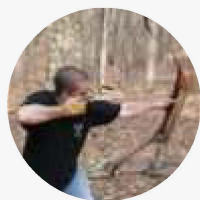
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 #33

Awesome video, got some more ideas for when mine comes in.. you do another and talk in third person !? I'm dead..lol

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swampsnyper

Well-Known Member

Joined: Mar 10, 2015
 Messages: 4,463
 Location: Warrior, Al

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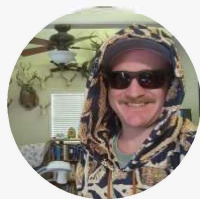
 #34

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 Guff Dawg and Nutterbuster



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 #35

swampsnyper said: 

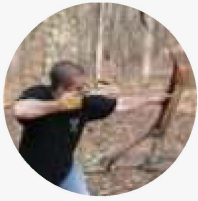
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Yeah, I tried, but I probably didn't cut the amsteel at a sharp enough angle to taper well. I may give it a second shot at some point, but I'm pretty happy with the webbing.

To me the biggest thing is a FIXED bridge. Heck with having any more carabiners than necessary.

 **pesqimon**

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 #36
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 **Nutterbuster**

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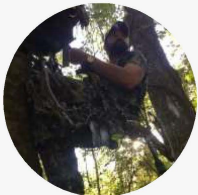
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I'll keep that in mind. Honestly there's not a whole lotta difference between the two options in my book. Webbing is simpler, which in my book is a pretty big plus.

I hear you on the bridge getting in the way. I felt that way at first. If you keep the tuck wide, it doesn't hang down as bad. I can climb with steps, spurs, or bolts no problem. When you get to the top just whip it out and clip in!

**kyler1945**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Dec 4, 2016

Messages: 7,010

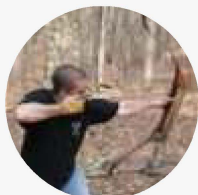
Location: Willis, TX

Aug 23, 2018

 #38

[QUOTE=" When you get to the top just whip it out and clip in!/[QUOTE]

Now its a party



swampsnyper

Well-Known Member

Joined: Mar 10, 2015

Messages: 4,463

Location: Warrior, Al



kyler1945 said: 🗨️

[QUOTE=" When you get to the top just whip it out and clip in!

Now its a party

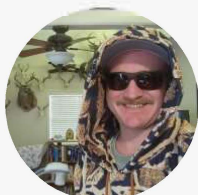


[/QUOTE]

Don't encourage @Nutterbuster to make another video in that direction!



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Nutterbuster

Well-Known Member

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Aug 23, 2018

🗨️ #40

kyler1945 said: 🗨️

[QUOTE=" When you get to the top just whip it out and clip in!

Now its a party

Joined: Oct 12, 2017
Messages: 10,305
Location:
Where the skys are so
blue!



[/QUOTE]

Do I even want to hit play on that while I'm here at work?

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