



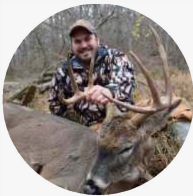
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Tie in Height in relation to sitting or leaning

putt4doe · Apr 5, 2017



putt4doe

Active Member

Vendor Rep

Joined: Sep 30, 2014

Messages: 184

Apr 5, 2017

#1

Hi guys -

I've been hunting out of a saddle for years. I love it, and don't see myself ever being able to NOT hunt from a saddle...

I'm curious. Where do you guys tie in?

I'm a sitter. I find that having my bridge around 24" (I'm assuming that's how long I like it. I haven't measured but I will and update this thread), and tying in with the middle of my prusik right at eye level is the most comfortable for me.

Where have you guys found to be most comfortable? What about you leaners?

Buckhorn70



lvp77

Well-Known Member

Joined: Dec 31, 2015

Messages: 418

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#2

I'm still trying to figure it out, but it seems most guys like a 24" bridge aswell and I've read a lot of guys also set the tether at eye to forehead height.

I use the ropeman in my tether and just connect to the bridge, lift up till I'm slightly pulled on buy still flat on my platform.

**redsquirrel**

Administrator

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Joined: Feb 19, 2014

Messages: 15,417

Location: NJ

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#3

I'm a sitter. 24" bridge. My tether goes anywhere from eye level to a little above my head. I will adjust it somewhere in that range depending on the tree diameter and the lean of the tree.

And if you are still using a prussik, you need to get a ropeman! So much easier!

**IkemanTX**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Oct 16, 2015

Messages: 3,501

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#4

I am a leaner, tie in just below nose high, and have been running about an 18-20" bridge. Though, I am going to play with bridge length quite a bit this year.

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**Mike K**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Oct 29, 2014

Messages: 280

Location: NJ

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#5

Pretty much the same thing with me. 24"+/- bridge with a slightly above head height tie in. I just switched to the Erniepower ring mod so now I can play around with my bridge length on the fly.

Last edited: Apr 8, 2017

**lvp77**

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#6

When you guys say 24" bridge do you mean over all length or 24" on either side of tie in

**Boudreaux**

Well-Known Member

Vendor Rep

Joined: Feb 28, 2014

Messages: 608

Location: Utah

Apr 6, 2017

#7

I am the odd ball, I like a longer bridge and a high tether hight. I can hunt with short and low, but just find the high better.

Thanks,
Boswell

**IkemanTX**

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#8

lpv77 said:

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Bridge length is usually measured in TOTAL length, so a 24" bridge would have 12" on either side of the hookup.

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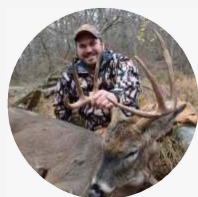
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#9

lpv77 said:

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Length of active bridge, not including any rope that was used while tying knots. Said another way, measure the full length after it has been tied.

**putt4doe**

Active Member

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#10

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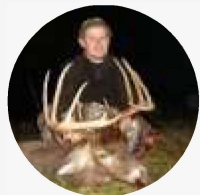
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What have you found to be most comfortable?



g2outdoors

Well-Known Member

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Messages: 7,448
Location: Savannah, GA

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#11

my bridge is 28" I tie in around forehead height. I sit and lean and this setup keeps me comfortable no matter what. I almost NEVER adjust my tether point once I'm setup.



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#12

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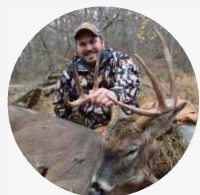
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I like a longer bridge so I can lean against it without my head hitting the carabiner. That is why I like what I do, I can hunt with a 20 inch bridge and chest height tether, I just feel it restricts the saddle to much.

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👍 MCDM, Ontariofarmer, putt4doe and 1 other person



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Good Stuff!

I'm going to play around with some different lengths of bridges and tie in points, and I'll report back on what I've found!



Mike

New Member

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Messages: 10

Aug 3, 2017

#14

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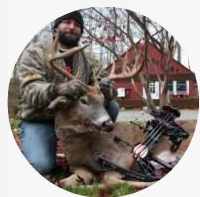
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#15

What are you using for tether and bridge for your saddle?



MCDM

Well-Known Member

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Another hint maybe????? Still waiting on a video release lol

Back on topic though i find myself leaning and sitting. My tether is tied around eye to top of my head. Depending on leaning or sitting I'll just adjust my ropeman to micro adjust for comfortablity. My bridge I believe is about 20-21inches

**IkemanTX**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Oct 16, 2015

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#17

Mike said:

What are you using for tether and bridge for your saddle?

I use one of my 2 linesman belts as a tether, and 1" climbing rated webbing for a bridge.

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JLX

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