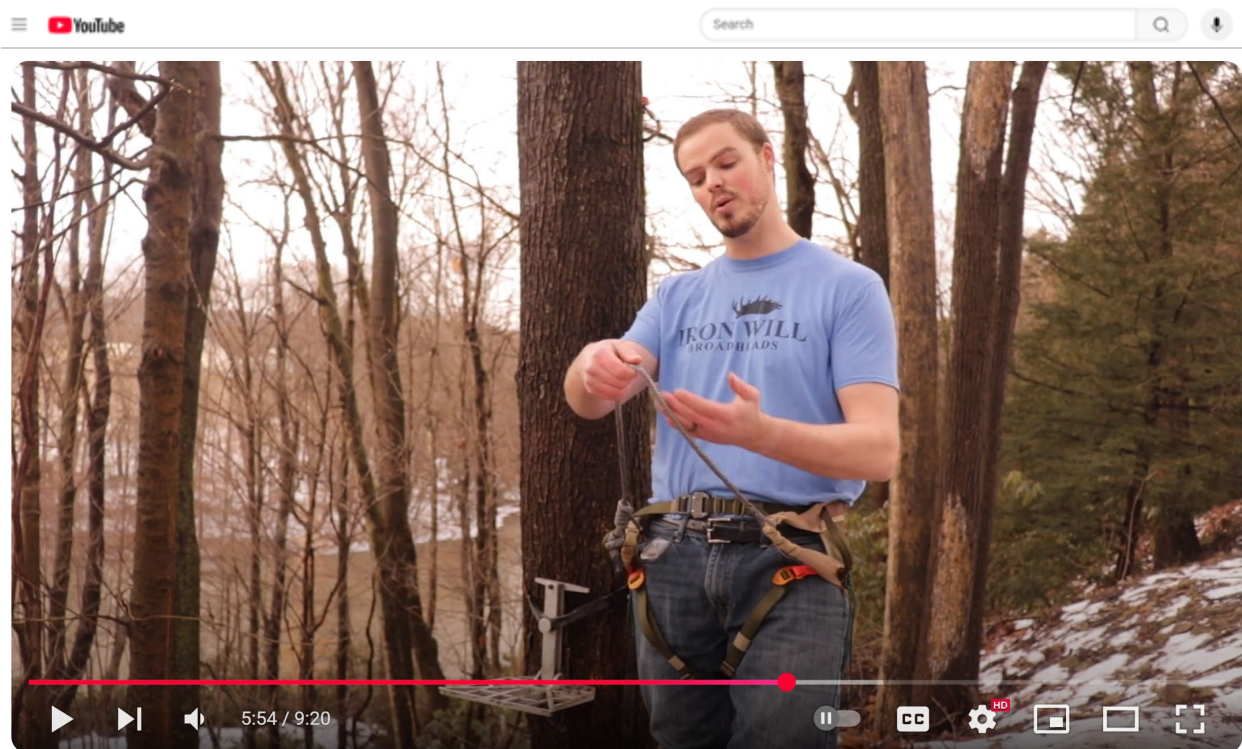


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Arrows: Easton Axis 300 <https://amzn.to/2LXkH0U> Easton Camo Hunter XX75 2315/2415 <https://amzn.to/2wiWqb3> Gold Tip XT Hunter 300 <https://amzn.to/2Enb2dA>

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Broadheads: Magnus Stinger/Buzzcut <https://amzn.to/2LW5Qnu> Black Hornet/Ser-Razor <https://amzn.to/2VC1j96>

Vanes: Blazer, Fusion X Qii, Bohning X Vanes

Sights: Trophy Ridge Peak V5 <https://amzn.to/2Emfwkl> GWS AR-19 Single Pin <https://amzn.to/2JTsgDg>

Quiver: Bohning Lynx 4 Arrow <https://amzn.to/2HsAPDh>

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Targets: Morrell Targets High Roller 21 <https://amzn.to/2VC202c> YJ 450 <https://amzn.to/2WjAivs>

Treestands: Gorilla Climbing Treestand XOP Vanish Treestand <https://amzn.to/2LX1tIK> API Outdoors Huntin' Sticks <https://http://cabelas.xhuc.net/roVWv> with Lone Wolf Versa Button rope modification
 Camera: Canon Rebel t6i <https://amzn.to/2HuQsdy> 18mm-55mm kit lens
 Mic: Movo VXR10 <https://amzn.to/2VWmvvO>
 Full Saddle Hunting Setup:
 11mm Static Line: <https://www.rei.com/product/472262/bl...>
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Buckle



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Bridge Loops



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Concerns with the Saddle



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Things That I Liked



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Adjustable Bridge

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0:02

hello everyone thanks for coming outside

0:04

me today today I would like to take a

0:05

look at one of the hottest new items for

0:07

2020 and that is the new phantom hunting

0:10
saddle from tether it is absolutely
0:12
packed with new features we haven't seen
0:13
in the industry before and a lot of
0:15
comfort is built right in so let's jump
0:17
in right to it let's start with the top
0:19
and work our way down nothing has
0:21
changed with the buckle system it's
0:22
still a high climbing rating Raptor
0:25
buckle coming off of it though however
0:27
is a new set of Lyman loops so in the
0:29
old Mantis
0:30
it used to be Lyman loop setup that was
0:32
only on the top now it runs from both
0:35
the top part and the bottom part the top
0:37
man and bottom band of the saddle this
0:39
does multiple things one it gives you a
0:41
much deeper much wider area to allow for
0:44
your lineman's loops to connect to or
0:47
your alignments carabiner rather to
0:49
connect into your Lyman's loop so you'll
0:50
see I can fit my whole hand through here
0:52
and then some it also gives it a lot

0:55
more rigidity it's easier to find in the
0:57
dark or find one clip into one handed it
0:59
also connects both the top and bottom so
1:03
that means this pulls equally from both
1:04
top and bottom on the Mantis not that it
1:06
was a bad design it only would pull from
1:08
the top and if you had to go around a
1:10
lot of branches or spend a lot of time
1:12
on your Lyman's belt it can be a little
1:14
bit uncomfortable in the top part but
1:16
since the top and bottom are getting
1:17
equal pull and equal pressure it makes
1:19
it really comfortable to sit back on
1:21
your lemons belt for an extended period
1:23
of time
1:23
moving down away from the Lyman's loop
1:25
we come into the bridge loops and the
1:27
bridge loops this year are still very
1:29
solid very rigid however they now have
1:31
the new comfort system built into them
1:33
which are individual comfort settings
1:35
that allow to get more pull off of the

1:38
bottom band to cut more or more pull off
1:40
the top band for more back support at
1:43
least that's the way I've been able to
1:44
feel it here towards the end of the
1:46
season now there's a lot of play that
1:48
you can do in these things so you have
1:49
four total different settings that you
1:51
can run on both sides you can kind of
1:54
offset them if you're kind of in a
1:55
leaning tree or something a whole bunch
1:57
of maneuverability now you're probably
1:59
going to still find yourself spending
2:00
most of your time in the middle channel
2:02
so you might think why do you
2:03
necessarily need the top and the bottom
2:06
is that really just a gimmick or is it
2:07
actually useful well take a look here
2:10
for my buddy Nate where he finds his
2:12
best setting is actually
2:13
in the top hello everyone I'm Nathan I
2:15
am about 6 feet 190 pounds and we're
2:18
about a 34 inch waist on my pants I am a

2:23
total newbie when it comes to saddle
2:24
hunting the tethered Phantom here is the
2:26
first saddle that I've ever had the
2:27
opportunity to sit in and I'll have to
2:30
tell you the first five minutes or so I
2:31
was a little bit nervous a little bit
2:33
leery didn't feel totally comfortable
2:35
but within about five or ten minutes of
2:36
just adjusting this a little bit getting
2:38
everything right I have to tell you
2:40
everything clicked and I was really
2:41
super impressed with the tethered
2:43
Phantom one of the things that I really
2:45
liked was these comfort channels I was a
2:47
little bit confused whether they were
2:48
gonna really do anything at first but I
2:50
found that I have to pull my saddle a
2:52
little bit lower than maybe what others
2:53
do to get comfortable and once I pull it
2:55
lower it puts a lot of pressure on this
2:57
lower webbing and so I moved the comfort
3:01
channels up one notch and kind of

3:03
shifted a little bit more of the tension
3:05
to the top part of the saddle and
3:06
relieved a little bit of pressure on the
3:08
bottom and once I did that I have to
3:09
tell you that tethered Phantom is really
3:11
comfortable really impressed great job
3:13
Heather so this saddle is very
3:15
comfortable for a wide variety of sizes
3:17
I'm about a 36 inch waist in blue jeans
3:20
LOL and hunting clothes when you put the
3:21
bibs in the heavy coat on I'm definitely
3:23
pushing 38 39
3:24
so this saddle claims it's up to 40
3:27
inches but can it handle a guy that big
3:29
and can it handle the guy that's smaller
3:31
than even Nate is is it gonna be able to
3:33
fit a wide variety of archers we'll take
3:35
a look at my two friends Dylan and
3:37
Stevie and see what they have to say
3:38
about the new tethered Phantom hi my
3:40
name is Dylan I'm roughly 200 pounds
3:43
I've about a 32-inch waist I'd say it

3:46
fluctuates throughout the year but this
3:48
is my first time sitting in a saddle and
3:50
I was relatively skeptical I guess I'll
3:53
say is I came here to test it out but
3:56
I'll say that those worries are those
3:58
concerns are definitely erased I have to
4:01
buy one basically everything is
4:03
beneficial about it one weighed against
4:06
the stand that I have now the weight
4:07
obviously is amazing I would definitely
4:10
say just the ease of setting it up and
4:12
the quietness is going to be huge step
4:14
up in my game if I buy it and
4:16
frankly I was nervous mostly about being
4:20
able to get there at angles get the
4:21
right swing and there's sort of things
4:22
to get my shots but that is all been
4:25
erased exact sided sold amazing from
4:27
what I've seen so far I have my name
4:28
Steve I weigh 300 pounds roughly right
4:31
now I have a size 42 waist some of my
4:35
concerns with the saddle I thought that

4:37
being a bigger guy doesn't see very many
4:39
videos about plus-size models and these
4:43
things but it's a lot comfier than I
4:46
thought it would be I've seen that the
4:48
waist grading was up to 40 I think when
4:51
I watch the videos but larger than that
4:54
and I'm completely comfortable in it a
4:56
couple of things that I liked about it
4:58
I felt comfortable just leaning away
5:00
from the tree I thought that was going
5:02
to be a challenge at first but um I feel
5:04
completely safe
5:05
everything goes secure so I don't have
5:08
that that issue I think my only
5:11
challenge would be learning how to swing
5:12
around the tree but I think naturally
5:13
that's just something you have to
5:15
practice on besides that yeah I'm a big
5:18
fan now one thing those guys were able
5:20
to play with and I do as well is the
5:21
adjustable bridge on a phantom it allows
5:24
you to go as long as necessary or as

5:27
short as you feel comfortable in the
5:30
saddle and right there on stand you can
5:32
adjust it to whatever length you feel
5:33
for that tree for that sit for that hunt
5:35
you can also while you're walking in
5:37
pull this tight and now you have an
5:39
extra layer of support so that saddle is
5:41
a ride anywhere
5:42
I found that I just took this tag in and
5:44
shoved it into one of the cargo pockets
5:46
on my hunting pant so it's not flopping
5:47
around and the same thing I did with my
5:49
Lyman's belt now this adjustable bridge
5:51
system is really slick it's an entire
5:53
piece of AM steel where the berry' is
5:55
all the way through the entire length
5:56
usually the berry' on a piece of am
5:58
still it's only about 13 to 15 inches
6:00
long and you get that little puffy tag
6:02
in like you might have gotten on the old
6:04
man to style not to say it's bad it's
6:06
still very strong it's very rigid

6:07
there's nothing going wrong on with your
6:09
bridge however it doesn't look a little
6:12
bit unsightly so that was resolved here
6:14
also allowing that buried to go from one
6:16
end to the other it gave this other
6:18
completely knotless prusik which is also
6:21
just buried in on itself so you don't
6:23
any other knots here it gave it enough
6:25
bite because we all know that am steel
6:27
is a very
6:27
like small diameter rope and it's hard
6:29
to get a prusik to bite to when you bury
6:32
the entire tag in through the entire
6:34
length of the bridge and then throw the
6:36
prusik on top it bites super hard super
6:38
strong as you saw Stevie was able to sit
6:41
in and Ellen was able to sit in it so is
6:42
Nate and so was I and we were all of
6:44
different weights and never once did
6:46
this prusik move even with his getting
6:48
in and out of the saddle to try it on
6:50
different bodies so I'm really impressed

6:52
let's get on to the predator let's get
6:54
up in the tree and actually see some of
6:56
these settings in action so this is a
6:57
very typical saddle setup for me we have
7:00
a tree here that's a little bit larger
7:02
than a basketball that's kind of the
7:03
size you want you start getting much
7:05
bigger than this tree right here which
7:06
is probably about 12 14 inches in
7:08
diameter
7:09
you're gonna start experiencing some
7:10
issues maybe some issues getting around
7:12
the tree I'm pretty long dude I'm 6 4 I
7:15
got some orangutan arms so I can get
7:17
around trees and even with my long legs
7:19
help push off to get different
7:20
directions but I want to just show you
7:22
kind of the comfort level and the
7:24
comfort that I can experience based in a
7:26
tree like this now the comfort setting
7:28
right now is set in the middle so on
7:30
between the 4 posts that you can

7:33
establish on your bridge so if I move
7:35
this up one on this side and I move it
7:39
up one on the other side
7:44
I'm now getting more pool in this top
7:47
band now this top band is giving me more
7:49
back and lower back support but now I
7:51
feel like I could slide out of the
7:53
bottom so if you feel like you're ever
7:55
in that situation where you could slide
7:56
out of the bottom and the and the asada
7:58
wants to ride up on you change your
8:00
comfort settings so you can go down to
8:02
the lowest possible setting so now I
8:04
feel like most the pressures being put
8:06
on the bottom band it's really pulling
8:08
me up and into the saddle itself now I
8:10
will say when I find that when I lean
8:12
into the tree it becomes uncomfortable
8:14
because now all of my weight is directly
8:17
on that bottom band while I'm sitting I
8:19
think that this bottom bottom band
8:22
comfort setting is more or less for a

8:24
leaner or someone who wants to spend
8:25
most their time away from the tree now
8:27
that's personally me I do spend a good
8:29
fair amount of time leaned into the tree
8:31
in that seated position but I spend more
8:33
time leaning so this bottom setting
8:35
might be better for you if you're a
8:36
leaner and if you're more of a sitter
8:38
that top man actually might work for you
8:40
because when you sit you're gonna put
8:42
more pressure just your body weight on
8:44
that bottom band that top band will be
8:46
in the comfort channel to give you the
8:48
best back support and you might find
8:49
your upright and a little bit more
8:51
comfortable throughout the hunt so I
8:53
hope this video is informative you about
8:55
the all-new 2020 tethered phantom if you
8:57
have any questions about my experiences
8:59
hunting out of this saddle or just
9:01
trying it out here in the backyard
9:02
follow the links in description below

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hit me up on Facebook and Instagram my

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emails in there and of course you can

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always leave a comment here on YouTube

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what we're able to get outside enjoy the

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sport of archery archery hunting if you

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so choose definitely enjoy God's

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beautiful creation and we'll get to see

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