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Bridges are a very important part of the your saddle hunting setup. In this video I go over the what makes up a bridge and how you can best setup your saddle for success.

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Intro



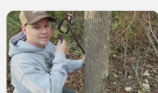
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What is a bridge



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Bridge options



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Bridge length



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Intro

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what's up outdoorsman Greg here and

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today we're talking all about tree

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saddle bridges what is a bridge you

What is a bridge

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might ask well a bridge is a very

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important piece of gear on your saddle

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for saddle hunting it's a piece of rope
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or webbing that connects your saddle to
0:22
your tether your bridge goes from one
0:24
hip to the other and there's lots of
0:27
different choices and different types of
0:28
ropes and webbing that you can use for a
0:30
bridge but that's the piece of kit that
0:33
allows you to attach safely to your
0:34
tether so here's an example you can see
0:37
these hanging behind me all these
0:38
different options but if this is your
0:40
saddle this is a sit drag saddle your
0:42
bridge goes from one hip to the other
0:45
hip this happens to be a bridge made of
0:48
tubular climbing webbing very strong and
0:52
a lot of folks use this option starting
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over here on the far right this is the
0:56
trophy lime tree saddle you can see that
Bridge options
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it has a very short webbing bridge very
1:01
thick one of the downfalls of this is
1:04
that it didn't slide very good through a

1:06
carabiner so when you rotate in your
1:08
saddle from left to right from hip to
1:09
hip to your the maneuver for a shot or
1:12
to move around the tree this slides
1:15
through your carabiner and this webbing
1:18
is thick and bulky and it didn't slide
1:20
very well so not my favorite bridge this
1:24
is the arrow hunter Kestrel this is a
1:26
fantastic bridge it comes with Samson
1:28
predator this is an 11 millimeter
1:30
climbing rated rope extremely strong
1:33
slides very well through a bridge this
1:36
is a great bridge option this is the
1:38
bridge I use on my DIY saddle so I made
1:41
this saddle and I use quarter inch am
1:43
steel-blue this is a very very thin rope
1:46
a very very slippery rope
1:48
there's no knots in this rope generally
1:51
when you tie a knot in a climbing rope
1:53
it weakens at some percentage thirty
1:55
percent fifty percent the depends on the
1:58
rope and it also depends on who you ask

2:00
this bridge is spliced back into itself
2:03
there's no knots it's a little bit
2:04
stronger you don't lose as much strength
2:06
in the rope so there's really no right
2:09
answer to a bridge like I said you can
2:12
also use tubular webbing in
2:13
Brij whatever suits your style of
2:16
hunting I prefer the AM steal a lot of
2:19
people prefer climbing rope some people
2:21
for a webbing bridge that's like this
2:23
but maybe not quite as robust however it
2:27
works for you just remember your bridge
2:29
is very important in your saddle you
2:30
pivot from left to right in your bridge
2:33
and it also connects directly to your
2:36
carabiner coming off your tether that's
2:38
how you hook up in the saddle another
Bridge length
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important thing to remember about your
2:42
bridge the length of your bridge relates
2:45
directly to how comfortable your saddle
2:47
is a longer bridge generally is going to

2:50
be more comfortable a shorter bridge
2:52
maybe not so much it's gonna add two
2:55
hips squeeze or hip pinch where your
2:57
saddle connects with your hips and feels
2:59
like it's just kind of constricting on
3:01
your hips
3:01
if you feel hips squeeze in your saddle
3:04
get a longer bridge and change where you
3:07
hook up on the tree maybe lengthen that
3:09
or raise it or lower that a little bit
3:11
but generally a longer bridge is gonna
3:14
be more comfortable most guys tend to
3:16
like the 24 inch bridge that's a good
3:18
starting place I recommend you start
3:21
somewhere around there and then shorten
3:23
lengthen a little bit and see what works
3:25
for you I like a 28 inch bridge that
3:28
seems to be what works for me but I'm
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sure I could be comfortable in a 24 or
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30 and I just prefer a 28 inch bridge so
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3:35
thanks for checking this video out

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hopefully it makes sense and hopefully

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you learned a little bit more about how

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to be a better saddle hunter