

Petersen's Hunting 2009 Gear Guide

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Treestands & Blinds

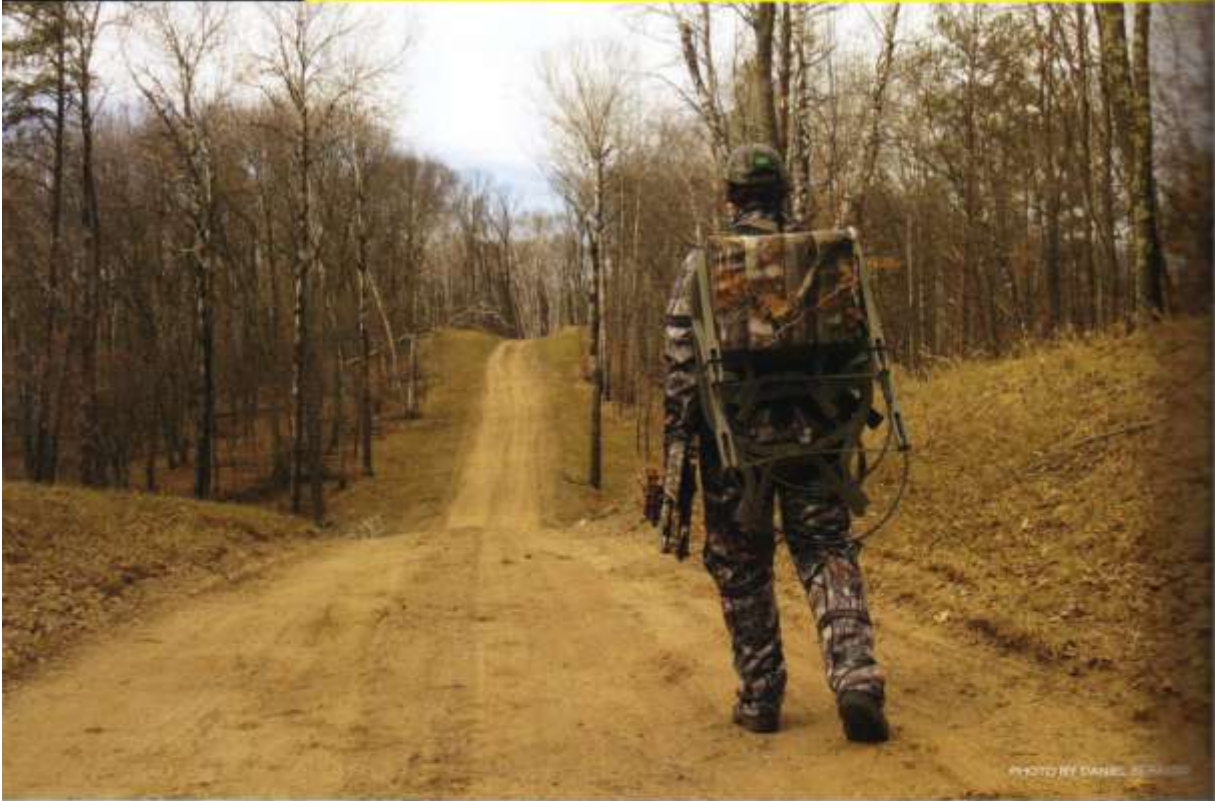


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Lightweight And Comfortable

To give bowhunters more room, Gorilla's new Silverback Magnum HX stand features their unique HX (hexagon shaped) platform. Thanks to aluminum construction, the Silverback Magnum weighs only 13 pounds. It also has a comfortable XPE Foam Seat and, to keep noise at a minimum, employs XT-6 Nylon red washers and bushings at critical contact points.

Contact: Gorilla Treestands, Dept. PB, (877) 685-7817; www.gorillatreestands.com.



GORILLA TREESTANDS
SILVERBACK MAGNUM HX

No Sweat Setup

Gorilla Gear from Eastman Outdoors' new Quick Strike Pro Blind features a fiberglass rod frame design for ease in setup and takedown. Though the Quick Strike Pro weighs just 9.9 pounds, it boasts a shooting diameter of over six feet and is 62 inches tall. Other features include seven windows, 3-D leafy covering, "whisper quiet" fabric and their own Shadow Blocker lined interior.

Contact: Gorilla Gear, Dept. PB, (810) 733-6360; www.gorillablinds.com.



GORILLA GEAR QUICK
STRIKE PRO BLIND

Scent Suppressing Blind

Ameristep's newest addition to their hub-style Signature Series Collection of blinds is The Carbonator, which features a carbon enhanced (for scent suppression) laminated interior and noise-free Vertical Window Technology. The Carbonator weighs 20 pounds, measures 74 inches from hub to hub and is covered in Micro-Fiber fabric.

Contact: Ameristep, Dept. PB, (810) 686-4035; www.ameristep.com.



AMERISTEP CARBONATOR

Heavy-Duty Ladder Stand

Built using 100 percent steel, API's new Ultra Steel Ladder Stand is designed to stand up to the elements. The Ultra Steel Ladder boasts an 18-by-17-inch platform and a black mesh seat. To ensure stability, the Ultra ladder sets up using two-inch ratchet straps, 15-foot stabilizer straps and a U-Bar stabilizer.

Contact: API Outdoors, Dept. PB, (800) 228-4846; www.apioutdoors.com.



API ULTRA STEEL LADDER STAND