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BUYER'S GUIDE

THE SEASON'S MUST-SEE PRODUCTS

STANDS & BLINDS

Team REALTREE

SKY SCRAPER

22'

LADDER STAND

Truss above - better inside stand!

Detachable seat frame eliminates top-heavy weight for safer installation



Trap door for safe and easy installation



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Truss Technology System

SAFE. Simple. Strong.
Hunt locations that were never an option before.

The Truss Technology System (patent pending) replaces the traditional stabilizer bar found on every other ladder stand.

- Safely use on crooked or leaning trees
- Eliminates noisy hardware
- 3X stronger and more stable than other systems

AMERISTEP
Quality Hunting
www.ameristep.com

Ameristep Bone Collector Ground Blind

www.ameristep.com; (810) 686-4035

The Bone Collector Ground Blind (\$217) is new from Ameristep. Made with NS3 carbon-enhanced material, it's reported to aid in reducing scent, shine and noise. It features 10 windows, split between being triangularly and vertical rectangularly shaped. Weighing 20 pounds, it's 69 inches tall and 75 inches hub to hub.



Summit Run-N-Gun Deluxe

www.summitstands.com; (256) 353-0634

Jumping into the ground blind market, Summit offers three new blinds in their Run-N-Gun series. Using a unique inverted high-tension framework, foot pressure is applied to open it, much like an upside-down umbrella. The Run-N-Gun Deluxe (pictured, \$299) is covered in FLX digital camo, offers near-360 shooting through removable shoot-through mesh, and has a vented roof, tie-down straps and brush loops. Its outer cover is weatherproof, water-resistant and UV-protected.

Gorilla Silverback Magnum HX

www.gorillatreestands.com; (877) 685-7817

Gorilla completely redid their hang-on line this year, offering seven new models, three aluminum and four steel. As far as the aluminums, the Silverback Magnum HX (\$150) is perhaps the best of the group, with a single post attaching the level-adjustable seat to the 24x30-inch platform. As with all their new hang-ons, XT-6 nylon washers are used to minimize squeaks, and they all rely on cam action platforms to lock the stands in place.

