



ProHuntersJournal.com

Getting Started Guide

This guild will give you a quick overview of ProHuntersJournal.com features, and how to start using them in minutes!

WELCOME HUNTERS!

Welcome to ProHuntersJournal.com. We get so excited when new site members join this community, because we all share something special - an instinctive passion for hunting and the outdoors.

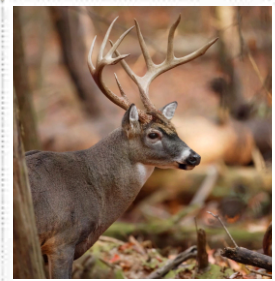
This getting started guide was created to help you learn about the basic features of the site, and help you make it an important part of your hunting and outdoors experience.

We like to think of ProHuntersJournal as "digital hunting gear" - because when used right, the tools and information you'll find here can be as important to your hunting success as your shotgun, bullets or bow. ProHuntersJournal.com will help you plan smarter hunts, choose the right hunting gear, learn helpful new hunting tips, connect with other hunters, and extend your enjoyment of the hunting experience throughout the entire year. And besides that, it's just plain fun.

Thanks for stopping by. Let's get started!



Iowa Pheasant Hunt 2006



My Ohio Buck!

ProHuntersJournal.com will help you:

Learn practical tips that will help you improve your hunting skills.

Plan more productive hunts using our online scouting tools.

Record your experiences in your own online hunting Journal.

Share your hunting experiences and pictures with others.

Connect with and learn from other dedicated hunters.

GETTING STARTED...

ProHuntersJournal.com Registration Page

Getting Started Is as Easy as 1.2.3...

Just follow the steps below and you'll be up and running in just a few minutes. And if you ever have questions about how to use the site, please feel free to send us an email at support@prohuntersjournal.com.

1) Create Your Free Account

Becoming a site member is 100% Free. If you haven't already done so, simply create an account at the ProHuntersJournal [registration page](#). This only takes a minute.

Once you complete your registration we will send you an one-time email to confirm your account. We do this to help ensure your privacy, and to confirm that you knowingly registered for the site. Simply click the link in the email to confirm your membership. If for some reason you don't get the confirmation email, check your "junk" folder to make sure the email isn't in there. Also, it is a good idea to add notify@prohuntersjournal.com to your email contact list. This will help any important notifications we might send in the future from being blocked.

2) Set Up Your Profile

You don't have to do this step right away to start using most of the features of the site, but it is a great way to get started. By creating a profile and telling us a little bit about you and the type of hunting you do, it will help us give you a better user experience, and provide articles, updates and information that are more relevant to your interests. Creating a profile will also allow you to connect with other site members that may have similar hunting interests, gear or goals.

3) Start Exploring!

ProHuntersJournal.com is high-impact digital hunting gear. As you explore the site you'll find several different types of resources, and there are many more to come. Current site resources fall into three basic categories:

- Tools
- Articles & Tips
- Community

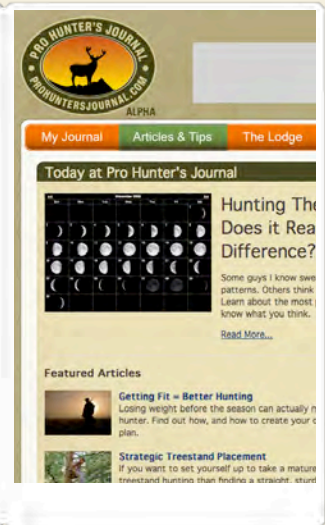
On the following pages we will discuss each of these resources in more detail, and show you how they are used.

Personalize Your PHJ Experience

By creating your own profile you'll be able to let other members know something about you and connect with others that might be good hunting buddies. It also helps us personalize the site to you, and give you access to information about the type of hunting you're most interested in.



ARTICLES & TIPS



About Our Writers:

At ProHuntersJournal.com our writers and "Pro-Staffers" aren't all full-time hunting pros. In fact most of us are just regular guys with regular jobs - but ALL of us are passionate about hunting and the outdoors. We are "hard-wired" hunters who think about hunting year round, always wanting to increase our knowledge of the sport by sharing ideas and stories with other hunters. If you're reading this, we have a suspicion you might be a lot like us.

Our Philosophy:

We believe there is something new to be learned about hunting (and about life frankly) each and every time we step into the woods. Therefore, we won't ever claim to be the foremost experts on anything. In fact we know that many of our members and readers may have more experience, skill, and time in the field than our staff writers do. That's why we don't want PHJ content to be just our content...we want it to be yours too. We want to hear your comments

on each article. We want to incorporate your ideas. We want you to feel free to share your own ideas, strategies and journals with each other. Because, at the end of the day, we believe that the smartest, most knowledgeable hunter in the woods isn't any one of us...it is all of us, together.

Articles & Tips:

We are working hard to build the PHJ content library. Currently, you'll find articles and information about deer hunting, duck hunting, turkey hunting, upland game, bow hunting and more. But, we're just getting started and have much more to add. Check back often for new articles, strategies and tips from our writers and Field Staff.

Want To Share Your Knowledge?

We are always looking for other hunters to help us write for the site and to join our Field Staff. If you're interested in becoming part of the PHJ Field Staff, send us an email at:

info@prohuntersjournal.com

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PHJ COMMUNITY



The PHJ Community:

We want to make the PHJ Community the ideal place for you to share your hunting stories and field reports. A place to offer your knowledge and feedback to other hunters, or to get answers to questions of your own. We want our community to be a place where you can receive unbiased reviews and ratings of products and outfitters, made by real hunters who have field tested them during real hunting situations. We want to be a great place for good people to talk about hunting, and keep up to date and excited about their buddies' hunting experiences.

The Field Report NewsFeed:

As a PHJ Member, you can choose to make the field notes part of your journal entries public, you can choose to share them only with your "buddies" on the site, or you can keep them totally private. If you make them public and your PHJ buddies are subscribed to your news feed, they'll get real time updates about your experiences in the

field as you post them in your journal. And you'll get updates from them if you are subscribed to their Field Report Newsfeeds. This is a very cool feature you will only find here.

"The Lodge" Community Forums:

If you want to ask or answer questions, or just shoot the breeze with your buddies and other PHJ members, you can do so in "The Lodge" community forums on PHJ. We have forums for deer hunters, turkey hunters, waterfowlers, upland game, big game and much more. You'll even find a free classifieds section to help you buy, sell or swap hunting equipment or hunts.

Trophy Room Corkboard:

Each PHJ member gets their own online *Trophy Room* for posting your hunting or scouting photos and select journal notes. There's also a community comment area in each Trophy Room called the "Cork Board". Go ahead. Leave a note in someone's trophy room to let them know you stopped by!

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Still Got Questions?

Send us an email at: info@ProHuntersJournal.com



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(Your membership is 100% Free...Forever.)



ALPHA

ProHuntersJournal.com is still a very new site and is currently in "Alpha" stage. That simply means we're still working out a few kinks and are looking for your feedback for how to improve the site. If you experience any problems or have ideas for us, please send us an email at:

suggestions@prohuntersjournal.com

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ProHuntersJournal.com will soon be supported by high quality advertisers and sponsors. Besides being serious about helping you enhance your hunting experience, we are also serious about ensuring that hunting experience can be enjoyed for generations to come. That's why we will cheerfully give a significant portion of all company profits to leading conservation groups like: [Ducks Unlimited](#), [Pheasants Forever](#), [SCI](#), [Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation](#), and [National Wild Turkey Foundation](#).