

Game Camera Tips

Follow These Guidelines To Get The Best Out Of Your Game Camera

1. Keep the unit approximately 3 1/2-4 feet off of the ground and level. This works best for deer. If you are trying to monitor smaller animals, then it is OK to lower the game camera. The lower the unit, the smaller the critter it will detect.
2. Don't point the unit in direct sunlight. This can cause false triggers. Although the PIR manufacturer says the dual element helps prevent false triggers due to sunlight, this can still occur.
3. Don't point the unit towards brush/leafy branches. When the wind blows, the branches move, and the leaves/branches warmed from the sun will set the motion sensor off. Tall grass can also cause false triggers.
4. I don't recommend setting the sensitivity all the way up, especially in the summer months. Small eddy currents of cool air can cause false triggers.
5. Make sure you are using new batteries in the units. Weak batteries will make the camera system trigger repeatedly. You should get around 6 months to 1 year of battery life using 4-C size alkaline batteries.
6. If possible, place the camera towards the North in the summer time, this way, the sunlight will not be directly hitting the front of the unit.
7. Don't place the system to look across water; the temperature fluctuations can cause false triggers.