

## Why SafeTree Hunt Systems?

Climbing a tree is a very hazardous activity. See the picture of my own shattered ankle on the other page. I was 48 years old when that happened. I'd been climbing into my treestand for years without a worry. I always put on my safety harness after I was in my stand, but I never figured I was in any danger climbing up my tree. After all, I've been climbing trees since I was old enough to walk.

I now consider myself one of the lucky hunters. I was very fortunate not to have injured myself far worse than this. Many hunters cannot hunt anymore because of these mishaps. And I don't want you to injure yourself at all. There is no reason to, with the proper equipment and care.

After sitting in the hospital wondering how I got myself into such a lousy situation I decided to find out how I might have protected myself from the fall that I had. After some extensive research and a real sticker shock on options, I spoke with my friend who was also a rock climber.

He introduced me to the way he had been hunting in trees for years...on the end of a rope, just like he had learned as a rock climber.

It made perfect sense to me. Had I had this system before my fall, I would not be doing this because I may never had injured myself, at least not as bad as I did.

That's why SafeTree Hunt Systems has taken some basic rock climbing safety techniques and adapted them for Tree Hunters.

## How Does the SafeTree Hunt System work?

The SafeTree Climber Systems use a common and simple set of rock climbing lines and knots. This combination arrests a fall and keeps you from injuring yourself critically.

The main rope, the SafeTree Climber Line is attached to the tree, while the SafeTree Loop is attached to your climbing harness and the Line with a prusik knot. This is an old and tested knot used by rock climbers, because of its reliability, for years.

We have put this system into a kit, with easy to use instructions that ought to make your hunt safer for many seasons.



## SafeTree Hunt System Kits

The SafeTree Climber Systems use only the best climbing rope available. Our lines are made from the same ropes that rescue teams use across the country. Care of these ropes is important to the life and reliability of the systems

The SafeTree Climber lines come in two colors, black or olive drab and two lengths. The 32' line is for stands up to 25' high. The 43' line is for stands up to about 35'. The SafeTree Loop is standard for all systems.

Safetree Climber – 32'

Black Line \$34.98

Olive Drab Line \$36.98

Safetree Climber Plus – 43'

Black Line \$46.98

Olive Drab Line \$48.98

Include Chest Belt and add \$8.00

Occasionally you may want to have an extra SafeTree Loop to assist in getting around obstacles as you ascend and descend the SafeTree Line.

Extra SafeTree Loop \$7.98

Shipping and Handling \$6.50

MI Residents add 6% Sales Tax

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Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery

## Or this way???



This is an X-ray of my own ankle and leg after falling about twelve feet without a climbing harness. Overall cost of this mistake has been about \$1400... so far.

*If you hunt from a tree, chances are better than 1 out of 3 that you will fall.*

Most falls occur either going up into the treestand or exiting the treestand and coming down, about 85%.

This means that if you are wearing your safety belt after you climb into your stand, you are only protecting yourself against about 15% of the likely falls.

## Tree Hunting Safety Tips

1. Be more careful than you think you should be.
2. Don't forget where you are, and how far you are from the ground.
3. Don't use a stand that makes you uncomfortable or nervous in the least.
4. Don't lean much when you're in the stand.
5. Don't climb higher than you're comfortable being, even if you think you're too low; hunting is about enjoyment, so why force it?
6. Always wear a safety belt while climbing up and down the tree. The belt you choose should be at least 2 inches wide to insure it will hold a sufficient amount of weight.
7. After you are in your stand, make sure the belt or harness is connected to the tree middle ways of your body. If done properly, you should only be able to barely stand up and also set down. This will allow you to only fall about 6 to 8 inches.
8. Make sure you use a tow rope or hauling string to pull your equipment up to your stand. Don't try and carry equipment up the tree with you. You will need both hands incase a step or limb were to break or your feet slip off a step.
9. Remember to always unload your firearm before pulling it up the tree
10. Make sure your last two steps are even. This allows you to hang your stand and take your stand down with both legs receiving the same amount of pressure.
11. And here's my final safety tip: Never, ever, ever, fall out of a tree; always make sure you control all body-to-ground contact

Hunt Safe, Jim & Mat

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**Would you rather have your hunting season end this way....**

