Hunting Glossary



Abundance - a very large quantity of something.

**Aquatic Wildlife** - any animal, whether invertebrate or vertebrate, that lives in water for most or all of its lifetime.

**Blind** - Hide or machan is a concealment device or shelter for hunters or gamekeepers designed to reduce the chance of detection by animals.

**Broadhead** - A flat, pointed steel arrowhead with sharp edges.

**Conscientious** - wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.

**Fur** - the short, fine, soft hair of certain animals.

**GPS (Global Positioning Satellite)** - an accurate worldwide navigational and surveying facility based on the reception of signals from an array of orbiting satellites.

Hunter's Safety Course- Teach safe firearms and ammunition handling, safety tips, hunting techniques, field dressing, wildlife identification, basic first aid, and more.

**Oriented** - align or position (something) relative to the points of a compass or other specified positions.

Pelts - animal's skin, fur, and all.

**Poaching** - Illegally hunting or catching (game or fish) on land that is not one's own or in contravention of official protection.

**Reel** - A device for winding and unwinding fishing lines, designed to be attached to a fishing rod.

**Safety Mechanism** - A device that blocks the action to prevent the firearm from shooting until the safety is released or pushed to the off position.

**Shellfish** - an aquatic shelled mollusk (e.g. an oyster or cockle) or crustacean (e.g. a crab or shrimp), especially one that is edible.

**Snare** - a trap for catching birds or animals, typically one having a noose of wire or cord. Caliber - The internal diameter or bore of a gun barrel.

Stalking - the act of seeking out prey.

**Tanning** - the action or process of converting animal skin into leather by soaking it in a liquid containing tannic acid or by the use of other chemicals.

**Taxidermist** - a person who prepares, <u>S</u>tuffs, and mounts the skins of animals with a lifelike effect.

**Trespassing** - enter the owner's land or property without permission.

**Viscera** - The internal organs in the main cavities of the body, especially those in the abdomen, e.g., the intestines.

**Wilderness Navigation** - the skill of orienteering or reading terrain features and using tools such as maps, compasses, and GPS devices to track through natural terrain.