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HUNTER SAFETY CHECKLIST

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- Never point your gun at another person
- Unload firearms when not in use
- Make sure your safety is on when not in use
- Never put your finger on trigger unless ready to shoot
- Let someone know where you'll be
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it
- Never shoot over water
- Always wear eye and ear protection
- Always wear hunter orange
- Be sure barrel is clear of obstruction
- If gun fails to fire, handle with care
- Always check your stand, straps and ladder prior to the hunt
- Check trees and limbs above you to ensure nothing is rotten or dead
- Check for wasp nests in or near your stand
- Always wear a harness when in a climbing stand
- Footwear with ankle support is always best

