

HUNTER SAFETY

In Idaho, national forests are home to various wild animals, enabling activities like hunting and wildlife viewing. Hunting is seasonal and regulated by Idaho state laws regarding seasons, dates, and licenses. Hunters should use U.S. Geological Survey maps to stay within the boundaries of Idaho's national forests and avoid private land.

SAFETY TIPS FOR HUNTERS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

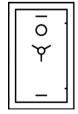
- · Check weather reports before your trip.
- · Inform someone of your hunting plans and return time.
- · Know the area where you'll hunt.
- Dress appropriately and prepare for adverse conditions.
- · Wear hunter orange visible from all directions during certain seasons.
- Equip your dog with a visible color like hunter orange if they join you.
- · Inspect and maintain your hunting gear regularly.
- · Carry extra dry clothing and use layering to stay warm and dry. Always have rain gear.
- · Bring a first aid kit.
- Clearly identify your target before shooting to avoid accidents.
- Document your hunting plans (dates, times, location, return time) and leave copies at home and in your vehicle.
- · Be cautious near developed areas and trails where others may be present.
- Avoid wearing white or tan during deer season; opt for hunter orange or other bright colors.

SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR HUNTERS



LOCK UP

Simply adding a gun lock to a firearm or storing medications in a locked space can prevent suicide by creating time and space.



LIMIT ACCESS

Store firearms securely: Always store guns unloaded and locked in a case or gun safe when not in use. Keep combinations and keys secure.



KNOW WHAT TO DO

If you or someone you know needs help now, call or text 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org. Additionally, ask if they are thinking of killing themselves. Care for them by staying with them.

