eMammal Safety Information

Be Aware in the Woods

- Be careful of poison ivy. Learn to recognize it in the woods.
- Check thoroughly for ticks after returning from the field.
- Watch for and avoid rattlesnakes.
- Be careful on steep and rocky slopes. If the terrain is so steep that you feel unsafe, do not put out the camera and contact us (emammal@si.edu). We will assign you an alternate deployment.

Hunting Season Information

There may be turkey or deer hunts scheduled during the time you are setting out some of the cameras. If there is active hunting in your area you should wear blaze orange and stay alert, especially when you are off trail.

Check your specific county for exact hunting dates as they change by county.