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Hunting Blind and Tree Stand Ordinance

- Build or occupy any structure for hunting (elevated platform or ground blind), unless the structure is temporary and does not damage any tree.
- Portable hunting stands may remain in the forest overnight from the Wednesday after Labor Day through December 31, at all other times structures must be removed at the end of each day.
- All hunting structures left in the forest for more than 24 hours must have the owners name and address clearly marked on it.
- **Under no circumstances may any object be screwed or driven into a tree.**
- Any hunting structure on the ground must be constructed entirely with natural, dead, non-manufactured, on-site forest vegetation, unless the entire structure can be removed at the end of the season without damage to the County Forest.
- All structures which do not meet the above criteria shall be destroyed or removed from the County Forest.
- All non-natural material used in the Forest must be removed at the end of each day except during the deer hunting season. Failure to do so shall result in the responsible party being cited for violation of the County waste disposal ordinances.

**Failure to follow the outlining restrictions may result in citations from the
Ashland County Recreational Officer**