



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAPSUCKER HUNTING STAND

1. Unpack all contents from shipping box. This will include:
 - a. Platform Base
 - b. 2 Side Rails
 - c. Top Rail
 - d. Gun Rest
 - e. Bench
 - f. Box with Hardware, Gun Rest Stops and Plastic Plugs
 - i. Optional items, branch holders, gun rest, bow holder
2. Attach the 2 Side Rails to the Platform using four 2 ½" hex head bolts (finger tight).
3. Attach the Top Rail and Gun Rest using the 3 ½" hex head bolts (finger tight)
4. Attach the Bench using the 2 ½" hex head bolts (finger tight)
5. Tighten all connections at this time
6. Insert Plastic Stops in openings to prevent water build-up
7. Attach optional items purchased using hardware provided

Ladder Instructions

1. Un-pack ladder pieces
2. The hardware is attached to one of the ladder pieces. There are 4 steel sleeves and their bolts. There are two 2 ½ bolts with washers that are used to attach the ladder to the base.
3. Position the steel sleeves onto ladder sections lining up the holes and attach with the bolts provided.

Setting up your Sapsucker in the field

1. Purchase all materials from the lumber yard
 - a. Four 4x4 posts of desired height
 - b. Eight 2x4 for bracing
 - c. Four 2" lag screws
 - d. 24" earth anchor and a ratchet strap
 - e. A box of 3" deck screws
2. Take assembled stand to set-up location
 - a. Turn stand on its side and insert the 4x4 posts
 - b. Using a hammer, start the 2" lag screws and then tighten with a ratchet or impact wrench
 - c. Lift stand and walk it up until all four legs are touching the ground
 - d. Level stand by digging down the high side(s) until level
 - e. Screw the 2x4 bracing pieces on in a crossing pattern. Use a ladder to attach the top screws.
 - f. Screw in the earth anchor in center of ground under the stand and attach the ratchet strap and tighten.
 - g. Attach ladder to the mounting brackets on base of the stand

