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Tree Stand & Ground Blind Policy for Downeast Lakes Land Trust land

DLLT welcomes public use of its land, including hunting and wildlife viewing in accordance with Maine State laws and hunting regulations.

DLLT allows the use of portable tree stands and ground blinds for legal hunting activities or for wildlife observation and photography.

All tree stands, ladders, or blinds not occupied by an owner must be plainly labeled with a 2 inch by 4 inch or larger tag providing the name, address, and telephone number of the owner or owners.

Recreational users may not cut any trees or limbs to establish or use a tree stand, ladder, or blind. DLLT does not permit the insertion of any metallic, ceramic, or other object into a tree for the purpose of erecting a ladder, tree stand, or blind, or for any recreational purpose.

No tree stand, ladder, or blind may be left unattended on DLLT land for more than 20 days after its last use.

Under no circumstances may a tree stand, ladder, or blind be left on DLLT property for more than 120 total days in any one year period. No tree stand, ladder, or blind on DLLT property shall be visible from any lake or pond between May 1 and December 1.

Tree stands, ladders, or blinds that do not conform with this policy may be removed and disposed of by DLLT at the owner's expense.