



Bitter Creek Hunting Blind Manual

Bitter Creek Blinds

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Congratulations on your purchase of a Bitter Creek Hunting Blind, we hope it will provide you with an enjoyable hunting experience. If you have any questions contact us or your dealer for information. Follow set up instructions for installing your blind.

Safety

- Never climb stairs with a loaded firearm or with an arrow that's not quivered.
- Never use a gas or propane appliance inside of blind. Our blinds have rubber seals that makes them air tight. Failure can result in **DEATH!**
- Weight restrictions - 6x6 #750, 4x6 #500
- Recommend hearing protection.
- Make sure the muzzle of gun is protruding out blind before you shoot.
- Always use safe firearm handling techniques

Maintenance

- Check bolts for tightness at least once a year
- Check all ground anchors for tightness.
- Inspect caulking around windows, door, and skin seams every couple years. If caulking is cracked or separates over time, you will need to caulk the areas where needed.

Note: Keep door locked when not using to prevent door from opening and becoming damaged by the wind.

Instructions for setting up the Bitter Creek Blind.

Step 1 - Separate Tower Kit

- 1 - staircase
- 2 - hand rails for staircase
- 4 - knuckles (square tubing with angle welded to it)
- 2x2 Bracing
- 4 - Legs
- Porch
- Bag of bolts

Step 2 - Bolt porch to blind using the 1" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " bolts. Install the 4 - $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts into the leg pockets on the blind; they are only partially installed at this point. Install 4 - $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts into the knuckles.

Step 3 - Lift blind into the air with a lift or lean blind over on the opposite side of porch. Preferably on a trailer to get the 4 pockets horizontal. Slide the leg into the pocket until it bottoms out, and then tighten the $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt. Have the foot pointed towards the outside of the blind. **Note: Don't over tighten the bolt that goes into the pocket, the nut is an aluminum nut welded to the pocket over tightening will damage the nut.**

Step 4 - Install the bracing with 1" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " bolts, two washers and a lock nut. Don't tighten.

Step 5 - Once all of the bracing has been bolted everything can be tighten. Including the $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts in the knuckles. Set the knuckle around 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the bottom of the pocket, these can be adjusted up or down. However all 4 of the knuckles need to be close to the same measurement from the pocket or the door will not shut correctly.

Step 6 - Wrap a rope or lanyard around the leg pockets each side of the porch for pulling the blind up. USE CAUTION! Or risk braking or bending a leg. A tractor with front end loader is what we recommend.

Step 7 - Bolt the handrails to the staircase using 1" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " bolts. Once setup you will need a ladder to reach the bolts to install the staircase to the porch.

Step 8 - Anchor the blind at each leg and a center anchor with cables connected to each of the 4 corners.

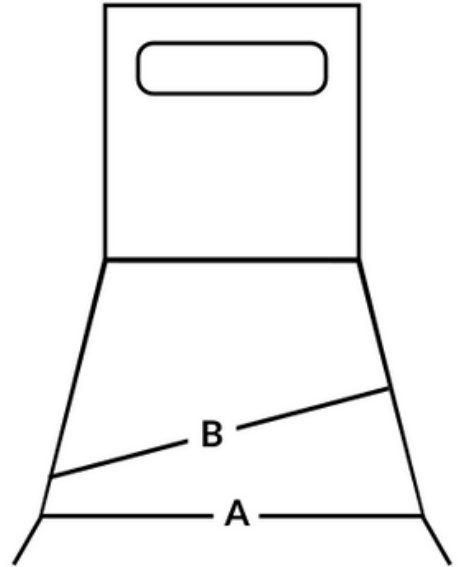
Caution: Do not be under the blind when its being lifted or pulled into place! Doing so can result in Injury or death! Do not go in blind until it has been anchored in place!

Note: Keep door locked when not in use. This will prevent the door from opening and the wind destroying the blind door

All 5' Towers & Outfitter 10' Towers

A- Bottom Brace

B - Cross Brace



All 5' Towers

4 x 6 x 5'

A - 2 x 78 ½"

A - 2 x 51 ¼"

6 x 6 x 5'

A - 4 x 77 ¾"

6 x 8 x 5'

A - 2 x 81"

A - 2 x 104"

8 x 8 x 5'

A - 4 x 102 ½"

Outfitter 10' Towers Only!

4 x 6 x 10'

A - 4 x 81"

b - 4 x 104"

Footprint of 4' x 6' x 10' is 97" x 121"

6 x 6 x 10'

A - 4 x 95 ¾"

B - 4 x 104"

Footprint of 6' x 6' x 10' is 121" x 121"

6 x 8 x 10'

A - 2 x 104"

2 x 129"

B - 2 x 104"

2 x 124 ¾"

Footprint of 6' x 8' x 10' is 121" x 145"