



WINCH OWNER'S MANUAL

WARNINGS; ASSUMPTION OF RISK; WAIVER OF WARRANTIES

Be sure to read this Owner's Manual (the "Manual") in its entirety before attempting to set-up, install and/or otherwise use this Heaven's Trail™ product – it can save your life! Failure to Comply with instructions could result in serious or fatal injury. Retain these instructions for future reference.

By using this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product, you (1) waive all warranties to the fullest extent allowed by law (including, but not limited to, implied warranties); (2) assume the risk of the activity that you are undertaking, with the understanding that elevated activities carry inherent risk, as do such activities as hunting and other outdoor pursuits. While Heaven's Trail™ seeks to increase your safety and enjoyment, we disclaim all warranties (including, but not limited to, implied warranties). By using this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product you assume all risk and liability in connection therewith, and agree to indemnify us for any third party claims in connection with or otherwise arising out of your use thereof.

We encourage you to take this free tree stand safety course, as well as getting hands-on training: <http://www.huntercourse.com/treestandsafety/>.

Failure to read and strictly comply with the product instructions contained in this Manual may result in severe injury or death to you or others, and may subject you to personal liability penalties. For your safety, please read the product instructions contained in this Manual in its entirety before attempting to set-up, assemble, install, and/or utilize this Heaven's Trail™ product. We encourage you to review these instructions at least annually. Please keep these instructions for the entire duration of ownership of this Heaven's Trail™ product.

The safe use and operation of this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product is the sole responsibility of the user. Additionally, it is the sole responsibility of the product owner to provide the Manual to any person(s) who borrows or purchases this Heaven's Trail™ product from said owner.

Falls from tree stands can occur any time after leaving the ground, which could result in severe injury or death. Always use a quality fall arrest system when using any tree stand (including, but not limited to, ascending and descending); we strongly suggest the use of a full body fall arrest harness system ("FBFAHS") that meets strict industry standards recognized by the Treestand Manufacturers Association and/or OSHA. The FBFAHS must be worn at all times after leaving the ground, including while ascending or descending the tree stand. Do not leave the ground if you are not wearing a FBFAHS that is properly attached to the tree. Always attach the FBFAHS as described by the harness manufacturer. The tether should have no slack when in a seated position in the tree stand. Slack in the tether may result in suspension without the ability to recover in the tree stand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in severe injury or death. Learn what it feels like to suspend in the FBFAHS at ground level before utilizing the FBFAHS at an elevated level. Practicing and actual use of this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product on a "buddy system" (i.e., with a trusted and responsible adult present) is recommended. Never attempt to climb up or down a tree stand with a weapon and/or gear in your hands. Always unload your weapon before ascending or descending a tree. Know your physical limitations and do not take any chances. Do not rush while ascending or descending a tree stand, and make sure to maintain three points of contact at all times.

Prior to hunting and use of this or any other Heaven's Trail™ product, we strongly suggest: (1) having a plan of recovery or escape in place; (2) informing someone of your location; (3) informing someone of your expected return time; and (4) you have a working signaling device in your possession (e.g., a mobile phone, radio, signal, flare, whistle or Personal Locator Device). Please keep this device within easy access in case of an emergency. If you are in a situation where you are suspended for a period of time before help arrives, exercise your legs with continuous motion by pushing against the tree.

Do not remove, mechanically modify, misuse, substitute, and/or omit any portion of this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product or its assemblies in any manner. Any removal, modification, misuse, part substitution, or omission shall immediately void any warranty. If you suspect that a part(s) is missing and/or defective, please contact us immediately at info@htoutdoor.com. Do not modify your stand in any way by making repairs, altering, adding, or attaching anything to it except if explicitly authorized in writing by Heaven's Trail™. Use of any replacement parts that do not come directly from Heaven's Trail™ shall immediately void any warranty. Do not attempt to make any adjustments to this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product while elevated. All adjustments should be made when you are at ground level.

Always use this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product with reasonable and due caution. Do not jump or bounce on any tree stand platform and/or the seat. Never exceed the weight limitations on this or any other Heaven's Trail™ product. These strict weight limitations have been set for each product to ensure your personal safety. Note that the indicated weight limitations of this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product includes the user(s) and all equipment.

Do not use this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ products during inclement weather or unsafe conditions (including, but not limited to, thunderstorms threatening and/or present, winds, lightning, rain, snow, sleet, and/or any other atmospheric condition which may impede the user's ability to operate the product in a safe manner as described in the product instructions). If inclement weather should arise during your use of this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product, return to ground level immediately and seek safe shelter.

Do not use this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ products if you have a history of heart problems, back problems, impaired vision, joints that lock-up, spinal fusions, equilibrium problems, high blood pressure, are not well-rested, and/or any other physical impairment that may limit your ability to use and/or operate this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product in the safe manner outlined in product instructions. Do not use this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product if you are currently taking medication (including prescription) and/or using and/or consuming any substance, including alcohol, that may limit your ability to use and/or operate this and/or any other

Heaven's Trail™ product in the safe manner outlined in the product instructions. Never use this or any other Heaven's Trail™ product when feeling ill, nauseous, or dizzy.

No one under the age of 18 years of age should attempt to use this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product without direct adult supervision.

Prior to hunting and use of this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product, always check that all straps and other devices are tightened per the product instructions contained in this Manual. All tree stand contact points must be in contact with the tree before you step onto the stand. The correct adjustment and tightening of attachment hardware is essential to the stable installation of a tree stand.

Prior to each use of this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product, thoroughly inspect the product, its components, and all safety devices for signs of wear, rot, corrosion, cracks, deterioration and/or any other type of defect. Make certain all nuts and bolts are tight and secure prior to use and that no damage has been caused by weather, animals, tree growth, or any other outside agent. Protect your Heaven's Trail™ product from extended exposure to direct sunlight, excessive heat or freezing temperatures by storing inside when not in use. Do not use this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product if it shows evidence of wear, rot, corrosion, cracks, deterioration, and/or any other type of defect.

Never wear jewelry or loose fitting clothing while using this or any other Heaven's Trail™ product as such items may get caught in your equipment. Always wear the appropriate foot wear when using this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product. A good non-slip safety boot is important for your safety. Be especially careful that boot laces do not get hooked on the tree stand (or any of its components) or climbing aids (tuck shoelaces into boot before climbing).

Prior to attempting to use this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product you must take a moment and become familiar with its assembly and installation. You must practice assembling, installing and using all such products at ground-level prior to attempting to use it at heights above ground-level.

Once you have become thoroughly knowledgeable and comfortable with the product's assembly, installation, and use at ground-level, you are now ready to use it at heights above ground-level.

Never hunt out of a tree stand at heights at which you are not completely comfortable. Depending upon the tree and hunting conditions, choose the minimum height that allows for safe, effective hunting.

Never use this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product for any use other than its intended use as provided in the Manual, including, without limitation, to climb utility poles, telephone poles, structural columns or any other man-made structures. Never use this and/or any other Heaven's Trail™ product around power generations (transformers, generators, substations, etc.) and/or power transmission equipment (power lines).

Climbing aids (e.g., stick ladders, steps, etc.) must extend above the tree stand standing platform (at least 24 inches) to allow the user to step down onto the platform. Never step up to your tree stand from a climbing aid.

Some or all of Heaven's Trail™ tree stands are equipped with a footrest, armrests, handrails, and/or shooting rails. None of these have been designed to support the users' weight. Under no circumstances shall you lean on, hang from, stand on, or place any more than fifteen (15) pounds of weight on these components. Doing so may result in severe injury or death.

Always thoroughly inspect the tree before installing this or any Heaven's Trail™ product. Never use this or any other Heaven's Trail™ product on a dead, diseased, unstable, or loose-barked tree. Do not use this or any other Heaven's Trail™ product on a tree branch, or any portion of a tree to support any portion of weight or as a hand hold. Heaven's Trail™ tree stand products(s) are designed for installation on sturdy trees with a minimum of ten (10) inches in diameter.

	<p>Assembly Break Strength: 1,500 lbs (680 kg)</p> <p>Work Load Limit: 500 lbs (226 kg)</p>	<p>WARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Failure to comply with this warning may result in damage to your stand and personal injury.- Do NOT use this stand on a tree with a diameter less than 10 inches.- This stand is designed to be used by one person only.- To ensure safety, always use proper climbing techniques and avoid leaning, reaching, or hanging from the stand in any way.- Always inspect for damage to the stand before use.- Always inspect for damage to the stand before use. <p><small>*CAUTION: Do not use this stand on a tree with a diameter less than 10 inches.</small></p>
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Let's face it, it's way past time someone designed a process to improve the safety and efficiency involved here.

ITEMS INCLUDED:

1 HANG AROUND™ WINCH WITH +/-32 FEET OF CUSTOM WEBBING

1 CARABINER

1 TREE STRAP

1 LIFTING HARNESS



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. This winch is designed to lift load (reel in) when drive shaft is turned in a clockwise direction. Load will remain locked in position when cranking stops. To lower load (reel out), turn the drive shaft counterclockwise.
2. Make sure to feed the webbing through the two guides on the bottom of the Winch prior to operation..

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- This winch is built for multi-purpose hauling and lifting operations. It is not to be used as a hoist for lifting, supporting or transporting people, or for loads over areas where people could be present.
- Respect this winch. High forces are created when using a winch, creating potential safety hazards. It should be operated and maintained in accordance with this manual. Never allow children or anyone who is not familiar with the operation of the winch to use it. A winch accident could result in serious personal injury or property damage.
- Check the winch for proper operation on each use. Do not use if damaged. Seek immediate repairs.
- Never exceed rated capacity. Excess load may cause premature failure and could result in serious personal injury or property damage. This winch is rated with four layers of webbing on the hub. Using more layers of webbing increases the load on the winch. If the winch handle cannot be cranked easily with one hand, or if using an electric drill, the drill labors significantly, the winch is probably overloaded.
- If using an electric drill, do not connect the drill chuck directly to the winch shaft. Attach drill with a 5/8" socket on the hex shaft. To minimize heat build up and possible winch damage, do not exceed 600 rpm.
- Never apply load on the winch with webbing fully extended. Keep at least four full turns of webbing on the reel.
- Secure load properly. When winching operation is complete, do not depend on the winch to support load.

WINCH MAINTENANCE

This winch has been fully lubricated at the factory; but, for continued smooth performance and increased life, occasional greasing of gears and reel shaft and an occasional drop of oil on drive shaft bearings are recommended. If winch is operated with a drill, frequent greasing may be necessary. Check often enough to establish an appropriate schedule. The winch finish can be protected and will provide longer service if it is periodically washed with water and wiped with light oil or wax. Keep winch in good working order. Damaged or severely-worn parts create unnecessary dangers and could result in serious personal injury or property damage.

Should you have any questions about this product or its intended use, or any other Heaven's Trail product(s) please do not hesitate to call a customer service representative at (800) 383-2332 or visit us online at www.htoutdoor.com.