

Bushnell BackTrack Review

The folks at Bushnell said it's easy as 1-2-3 to; Mark it, Leave it and Get back. Hmmm! Nothing can be this easy or can it?

Being able to easily find my way to my deer stand at pre-dawn or back to a honey hole full of hungry fish discovered on a river or stream, instantly jumped to my mind. Or better yet... never again having to search for hours to find a downed deer in an unfamiliar area, if you had to leave it to get help.

Setting the unit is simple when you park your truck. Set your location in the BackTrack then headed into the woods. After your hunt, simply turn it back on and follow the arrow in the unit back to your truck.

Bushnell is already known for their quality optical products and outdoor GPS devices, but with the BackTrack they have gone a step further to satisfy the consumer who's looking for a compact, lightweight and weather resistant easy to use unit. Even with two AAA batteries and the lanyard attached, it weighs and takes up about the same space as a small cell phone. According to the manufacturer the batteries should last for 100 uses

For the outdoorsman this unit holds a lot of uses. The ability of being able to store and locate up to three locations and get from point A to B and back again, with the unit providing distance and direction back in itself is worth the small price of the unit, versus the cost of a GPS.

To accomplish this task the unit utilizes a High Sensitivity SiRF Star 111 GPS receiver and a self calibrating digital compass. When a position is set the information is stored on the unit's built in memory until removed or changed by the user.

