

Buck observation journal

One sheet per sighting. Print extra copies or save a new PDF for each observation.

Buck ID / nickname

Date / time / time zone

Private location alias

Observation: in person / trail camera

Weather / temperature (include unit)

Wind direction / approximate speed

Photo filename / camera ID

Distinctive features / confidence in ID

01 / What you actually observed

Movement direction / behavior / other deer present

Estimated age range / basis (optional)

Estimated score / method (optional)

Keep observations separate from interpretations. Similar-looking bucks may be different animals.
Use a private location alias; avoid sharing exact coordinates or access details.

Estimate, compare and save your buck in RackScore.

Photo scores and ages are estimates. Scan the QR code or visit
rackscore.us/download.





Review the pattern

Use several observations before drawing conclusions. Leave unknown details blank.

Buck ID / review period

02 / Compare sightings

Observation date / time

Conditions / location alias

Behavior / photo reference

What repeated? What evidence supports it?

What remains uncertain? What will you check next?

Review weekly. Record sightings promptly and include a photo reference.

Repeated sightings do not prove a cause. Camera coverage affects what you see.

Store completed journals privately.

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