

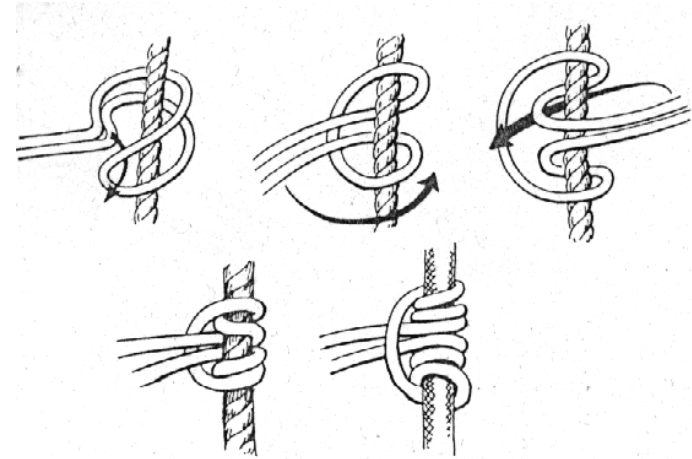
## Setting up and using the SafeTree Climber System

Practice all these steps first before you go out to use the system the first time. It will save you time and make you more confident with the system and keep you safer.

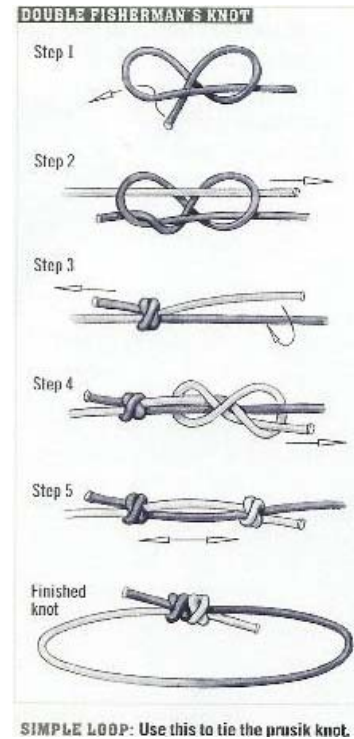
- 1) Tie a length of your own cord that is long enough to toss over a solid branch that will be above you in the tree to the loop on the end of the SafeTree Climber line.
- 2) Using a weight on the end of the cord, throw it over the limb. Also make sure your tie-on SafeTree Loop is at the bottom of the rope. If it becomes disconnected from the line, follow the knot tying instructions to re-tie the SafeTree Loop
- 3) When you have the SafeTree Climber line set where you want it, put the untied end of the line through the looped end and pull it all the way up snug against the top of where you have decided to set the line. Make sure that this point is very sturdy. Pull on it with as much force as you can to tighten the line at the top. (If the SafeTree Climber line is too short to do this, but long enough to reach your stand, use another length of cord on the untied end to let the line go far enough up the tree so you can reach the loop, then start over here.)
- 4) Next, tie off the bottom of the SafeTree Climber line to the bottom of the tree where you will start to climb. Keep the line fairly snug.
- 5) Attach the loop to your harness by one of the attached methods:
  - a) Use a ONLY a LOCKING Carabiner between the SafeTree Loop and your harness.
  - b) Attach the SafeTree Loop to the lanyard that is connected to your full body harness according to manufacturer's instructions. You should be able to reach the knot on the line when fully extended. Shorten the lanyard if possible. You want to keep the amount of slack to a minimum.

**VERY IMPORTANT NEXT STEP** --- Test the SafeTree Loop on the line and make sure it locks when pressure is applied. If it does not tighten, snug up the SafeTree Loop. It should be not too tight so that you cannot move it easily, but tight enough so that it grabs quickly when pulled on fairly hard.

- 6) Begin to climb the tree. You must push the knot on the SafeTree Loop both up and down the SafeTree Climber line as you go. If you pull on the loop itself, it will tighten and lock. Practice this before going out and using it in your stand the first time.
- 7) Once you are in your tree stand adjust the SafeTree Loop so that it is behind you and out of the way. Never disconnect from the SafeTree Climber line. You should also adjust the slack in the SafeTree Loop so that when you are sitting down there is no slack in the loop.
- 8) Use the same steps as in #7 to come down the tree, moving the SafeTree Loop down with you.
- 9) To remove the SafeTree Climber line from the tree, re-tie your own cord to the loop at the top, before you come down from the tree. Use this to pull the line off the tree and over the branch that you have the SafeTree Climber line set on.



The above diagram shows how to tie the Prusik knot, which is used to connect the SafeTree Loop to the SafeTree Climber line.



The knot on the left shows how to tie the ends of the line to make the SafeTree Prussik Loop. This is the most effective knot to keep it together.

Below shows how to tie it to the tree with a bite knot.



Always keep your SafeTree Climber equipment in clean and good shape. If the SafeTree Climber line or loop begins to fray anywhere, do not use it to climb with.

Your SafeTree Climber kit is put together from some of the best climbing rope available. With proper care it should last several years, but always check the system out for wear before using.

**Specifications for BlueWater Ropes used in SafeTree Climbing Systems:**

Item	Diameter	Tensile Strength	Safe Working Load	Weight per 100 feet
SafeTree Climber Line	11.6 mm 7/16"	6500 lbf	433 lbs.	5.47 lbs
SafeTree Climber Loop	6.5 mm	2425 lbf		

**Warning:**

Hunting from trees is a potentially hazardous activity. Any person using SafeTree Hunt Systems equipment in any manner is personally responsible for learning the proper techniques involved, assumes all risks, and accepts full and complete responsibility for any and all damages or injury of any kind. Failure to learn and practice safe use of this equipment may result in serious injury.

**SafeTree Hunt Systems Warranty**

SafeTree products are guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the useful life of the product. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear or abuse due to improper use of the product. SafeTree Hunt Systems will replace any defective product returned to us directly at no charge. SafeTree Hunt Systems reserves the right to inspect product prior to any warranty determination.

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# SafeTree Hunt Systems

## SafeTree Climbing Systems Instructions



**Read all instructions and practice using the system before putting it into use.**