

# Blackpowder HUNTING

## TrekPod Shooting Stick

Most of us that hunt do not shoot well off hand. When I'm in the field, I always look for some kind of rest. I have tried monopods, bipods and tripods. Tripods are always steadier due to three points of ground contact. The ones I have used are a little inconvenient to carry on a long stalk and are not much good for anything else. Last year I found a product I thought I would have to try. The folks at Trek Technologies sent me a TrekPod. At first glance it appears to be just another monopod, but you quickly find a lot of differences. It is made of a light synthetic material and is fully height adjustable. It comes with a cork handle on top designed to be used by hikers. This top is easily removed by use of a magnetic mount system that lets you use a couple of attachments. For shooting you get a cradle attachment. You also can use the magnetic mount system for light items such as cameras. For heavier items there is a screw type mount that is easy to switch. The top of the staff also tilts for changing angle of shots. Going down the staff you see a knurled adjustment nut that allows you to change the overall height easily and quickly. This will also let you separate the staff into two parts for transporting. The bottom 17 inches of the staff opens out to form a tripod. When not in use, these legs are held together by a Velcro wrap. This is a great item for the hunter that wants a walking stick and a rock steady rest for shooting or glassing all wrapped up in one package weighing less than two pounds. And it is backed by a limited lifetime warranty.

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