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Gun _____ Caliber _____

Load _____ Distance _____

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Be Safe – Hunting Safety Tips

1. **Treat every gun as if it were loaded.**
2. **Watch that muzzle!** Be able to control the direction of the muzzle even if you should stumble.
3. **Unload guns when not in use.** Take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in a case to the shooting area.
4. **Be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions,** and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying.
5. **Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger;** be sure of identifying features of the game you hunt.
6. **Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot;** avoid all horseplay with a firearm.
7. **Never climb a fence or tree or jump a ditch with a loaded gun;** never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
8. **Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water;** at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
9. **Store guns and ammunition separately** – beyond the reach of children and careless adults.
10. **Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting.**