Trail Camera Placement Guide

A trail camera placement guide with steps for picking spots, mounting, and checking cameras so landowners can collect useful wildlife images with less disturbance and is free to print.

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1. Set a clear monitoring goal
2. Pick trails, water, or crossings
3. Check privacy and permission rules
4. Choose a sturdy mount
5. Aim to avoid direct sun
6. Clear plants from the view
7. Test the camera before leaving
8. Check cards on a set schedule
9. Record each location

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TIP Check state rules on camera use and respect any neighbor boundaries so records stay accurate.

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