

Hunting lures are tools used by hunters to attract animals to a specific location or to imitate animal sounds that could attract animals. There are many different types of lures, including calls, decoys and scents. Below are some tips on how to use lures:

Understand your prey: To use lures effectively, you need to understand the animal you are trying to attract. Every animal reacts differently to different lures.

Calls:

- Water bird calls are mainly whistles used to imitate different water bird sounds (for example ducks, geese).
- Calls used to imitate other animal sounds (for example deer).
- Learn to mimic sounds: Some sounds can attract animals while others can scare them away. It's important to learn how to mimic different sounds and when to use them.

Decoys:

Often used when hunting birds, such as ducks or turkeys. You can use bird dummies or reflective ribbons. Place your lure in a place that is clearly visible to animals and hide, so they won't see you.

Scents:

Mainly used for large mammals such as deer or wild boar. They closely imitate the scents of animals in rut or food. It's important to follow local regulations regarding the use of scents.

Find the right spot: Position yourself in a spot that provides cover, good visibility and a clear shot.

Be patient: You will usually have to wait for a long time before an animal responds to your calls. Patience is key.

Mind the wind: Wind can carry scents and sounds. Make sure the wind does not reveal your presence to animals.

Practice: Just like any other skill, using lures takes practice. The more you use them, the better you get.

Caution! Remember that you're attracting wild animals when using a lure. Be careful, especially if you're hunting in the company of other hunters.

Check local regulations: The use of lures may be restricted or prohibited in some areas. Always make sure that you are following all local hunting regulations.

Don't forget that lure efficiency depends on many factors, such as the time of year, location and individual traits of the animal.