

# TRAIL CAMERA SETTING CRASH COURSE

This is a simple and fast idea as to how to set trail cameras for best results, listen to these pointers, **they WILL HELP.**

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In South Africa most of the time we need a height good to capture our predators on film from Lion to small cats, SO we need to get a good height first.

- The camera **MUST** be set 3-4 foot off the ground, best is 3 foot, try get this height at all times, and the angle of the camera must be facing towards the earth so the laser hits the ground at 10metres.
  - **WHY YOU ASK?** – Well, simple, this angle is a good trajectory so anything moving or crossing that area will trigger the camera to fire. AND the camera has a nice angle so when the flash fires it will not light up the ground to much and causing over exposed pictures, it will take equally good ground and above the ground footage.
- The camera must not be in the direction of the sun when it rises or the sun will blind the camera and you can't take photos. Make sure sun rises behind the camera.
- You must place the bait 5m from the camera on the ground to make animals stop so you can get more pictures.
- Place the camera at an angle down a TRAIL not SQUARE OR YOU WONT GET PROPER PHOTOS AND MOST ANIMALS WILL PASS BY BEFORE THE CAMERA HAS FIRED. At an angle you will get more photos.

- Set camera in places you suspect with activity
- Don't use a high resolution on the camera as it fills the card to fast
- A camera that is set to take 3 photo's in a row will show you an animals body language

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These are simple things, for more on trail cams see my site here; I have been using them for years and I know what you need to do to get results;

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