

**Wanderings
from the
Woods
& Water**
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2 Hours

Before I get started, I just want to give a shout out to my BEARS! My Estill County Youth Flag Football team is going to the Super Bowl on Saturday! Way to go team; you all have been a blast to Coach!

This has been one of the busiest years of my life! Between my fulltime job and building a business that is almost fulltime, has not left time to deer hunt. I have not been in the stand a single time this year with a bow.

This past weekend was muzzleloader season and I hoped to get to go deer hunting. Saturday morning was out because my BEARS were playing. So I had big plans for Saturday afternoon. Around the

time I had planned on going to the woods the rain and wind hit! So I decided to wait it out. When it quit I was on my way for my first deer hunt of the year!

I opted out of hunting my favorite stand so I could get a little deeper in the woods. This spot was on the edge of a creek where no cars can be heard. This spot is one of those places you can unwind slow down and do some thinking. I had two hours to hunt before dark, and honestly I didn't care if I saw a deer. There is a good chance a deer would stroll by while I was lost in silent thought!

I got settled in to my quiet spot leaned up against a cedar tree. I had just got relaxed when a beautiful drake wood duck buzzed by me a few feet away. He

landed in the creek just to my left. Then two more hen wood ducks came by and landed beside the drake. I sat and watched them splash around and feed. The wood ducks had no clue I was just feet away!

While I was hunting, I got to watch the night overtake the day. The sun slowly faded away until it was tough to see very far. Those 2 hours I got to enjoy God's AWESOME creation. It was only a 2-hour hunt with no deer seen, but it was a great two hours spent.

Congratulations, to all the deer hunters who have had success. For those hunters who are still looking for a deer, hang in there. When you're in the woods take the time to take in the Creation!

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!



Seasonal Songs
I heard the high-pitched whine of the cedar waxwing, so I know fall is almost here. Spring brings the buzzy trill of the Northern parula, and we whoop it up in the summer with great-crested flycatcher. Winter comes with catbirds mewing. Who needs a calendar when you have birds?

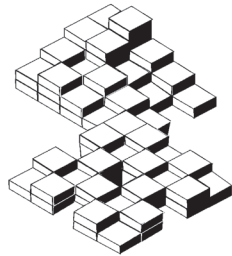
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