

## Direction

This story is about Deer or Elk hunting. I Bow hunt but this technique apply to both guns and bows.

How to track a Deer or Elk? First wait 30 to 60 minutes, depending on the animal and the location or the shot. I recommend 60 minutes to be on the safe side. Next is to start with the first location of the blood trail. Place a piece of toilet paper or surveyor's tape near the blood trail. Since I'm "color blind" seeing blood on ground is not easy for me.

Start "still hunting" looking for blood. This technique of hunting requires the hunter to take 2 or 3 steps and look all round before taking the next few steps. It is a very slow walk with lots of looking.

After seeing the blood, mark the blood trail every 20 or so feet. When the blood runs out, one only needs to look back to see where the animal was. The animal always goes in the same direction. One can project where the animal went by knowing where the animal was. This technique works about 90% of the time.

Going very slow, you will able to track to the location of the expired animal.

## Conclusion

*So where are you going?* One can make this estimate by knowing where you have been. Choices will determine where you are heading.

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