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OnX Hunt has Something for Everyone

One of the biggest issues impacting hunters today is access to both public and private lands. If you're not a landowner, gaining permission to hunt prime land can be a daunting process. Even public lands can be difficult in regards

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to figuring out how to access areas, especially if there aren't many signs or other markers to go by. And as for hunters wishing to travel out of state, just figuring out where to go can be a tedious task. All of these are reasons why onX Hunt App was initially developed.

More than anything, though, onX is committed to supporting public land access for hunters. They've played an active role by lobbying against bills and legislation that would promote the sale of federal lands to private individuals and energy companies. They recognize the importance of keeping and maintaining these lands and how access to them benefits the future of hunting. The onX Hunt

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App was designed to give outdoorsmen the tools and information they need to take advantage of public hunting opportunities.

Recently I was driving through the Allegheny National Forest (ANF), which encompasses more than 513,000 acres in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania residents are lucky to have so much public at their disposal, but the major problem with the ANF is that those 513,000 acres aren't contiguous. Rather, they're broken up in pieces, very similar to the Wayne National Forest in Ohio which spans roughly 834,000 acres across 12 counties. If you're new to the area, you spend more time trying to locate boundaries rather than experiencing outdoor adventures.

Even traditional print maps can be difficult to decipher. With so much private land sprinkled in amongst the public land, and especially since some of those public parcels are very small, print maps put you in the general vicinity, but apps such as onX Hunt provide accurate, up-to-date information about access points and precise boundaries. With onX Hunt, there's no second guessing whether or not you're in the right place.

That day in the ANF, I used the app to successfully locate a great little native brook trout stream. I've used it other times to help me pattern whitetails. I know at least one turkey hunter who used the app to keep accurate notes as to where gobblers were roosting and strutting, eventually aiding him in harvesting



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