



SYC Colorado - Video Guide Tips

In addition to what is outlined in the Guide Expectations, here are some tips as you take on this important role of Video Guide.

The “experience of the hunt” is what we are after. For some youth, this may be their only opportunity for this sort of activity. Its up to you to capture these memories and this experience. Don’t hesitate to video anything you think is a special moment, something funny, or something exciting. We’d rather have too much footage, than not much at all. It would be great if you could take at least 10 to 20 minutes of footage. Here are some tips:

Keep the video camera near you and battery charged at all times when around your hunter.

In addition to videoing the hunt itself, look for opportunities behind the scenes such as side conversations, preparing to go, returning from the blinds, downtime, dinner, etc.

Using a video stand inside the blind is optional. Sometimes it can limit the mobility of the camera. But if you are more comfortable using one, please do so.

If you have a digital camera, please take photos as well. Using it for video is fine as well.

It would be great if you could engage people by asking questions. Or have someone next to you ask the questions while you video. Try to use questions which are open ended (i.e. can’t be answered with a yes/no). Here are some examples just to get the ball rolling. Feel free to ask questions like these in your own wording.

Tell us your name and something about you. How did you hear about SYC?

What is a typical day like for you outside of SYC?

Have you ever hunted before? If so, tell us about it. What was your very first hunt like?

How many SYC hunts have you been to? Tell us about the other ones.

How are you enjoying the food? What does SYC mean to you?

What was a really special moment you can remember from your time with SYC?

How has SYC changed your life or the lives around you?

Do you plan to return to a future hunt?

Do you have any prayer requests?

To see some of the videos we have made so far go to the following website:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/syccolorado>

We are always looking for people interested in helping us consolidate and edit videos

Please feel free to share any other tips and ideas you may have. We love it when you take initiative. Thanks for volunteering to take on this special role as video guide. Please let us know if you have any questions, suggestions or if you need any help. Have a great hunt.

Thank you!

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