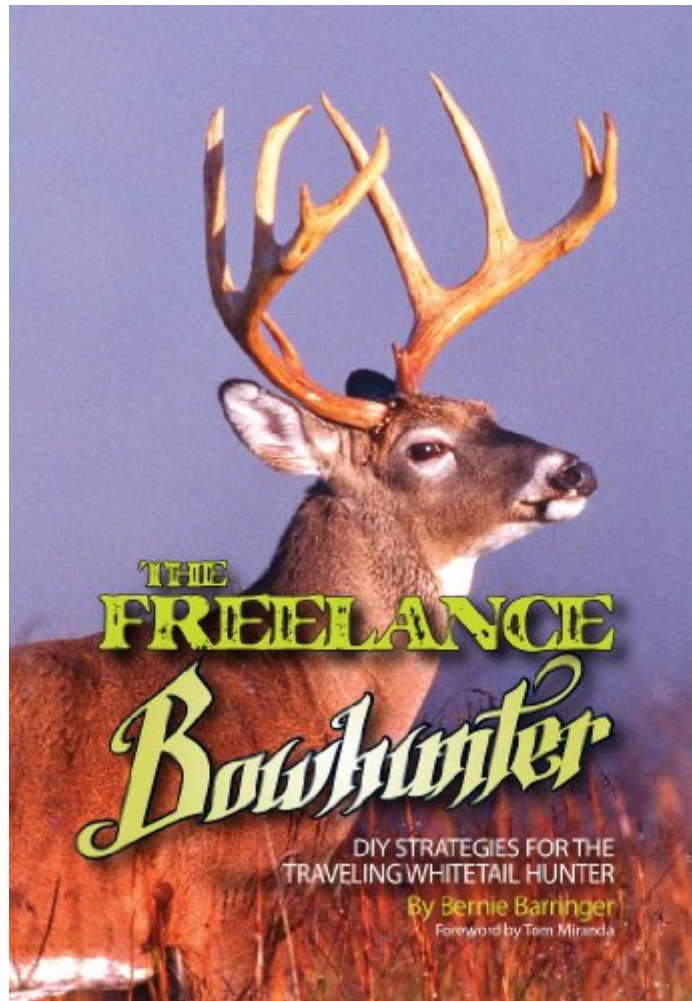


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# The Freelance Bowhunter: DIY Strategies For The Traveling Whitetail Hunter



## Synopsis

Bernie Barringer AKA "The Freelance Bowhunter" has made more than 20 Do-it-yourself whitetail bowhunting trips in a dozen states. He is well known as the guy who moves into a new area, figures out the bucks and gets it done even when surrounded by the heavy hunting pressure that often accompanies public land. And he has been able to do each hunt on a tight budget so he can hunt two, three and sometimes four states each hunting season. This is not another book on patterning deer, reading sign or hunting rubs and scrapes; the author assumes the reader has a basic understanding of deer behavior and hunting tactics. This book goes to the next level and helps the reader take what he knows on the road to hunt to improve the chances of being successful in a short window of time. Barringer shares tactics that can help you be successful hunting public land in the great destination states. He starts with a broad approach by explaining how to choose the right state and offers loads of information and stats on the best states with nonresident tag data, seasons and application information for each. From there he helps you narrow your search to the right area within the state and the particular property that shows the most promise. Finally, he helps you pick out what he calls the "perfect stand site; the killing tree where you will get your first big buck or your next big buck." He also goes into detail on the aggressive hunting tactics needed to be successful. He explains how to eat well on the road, explores lodging options, discusses effective trail camera use, choosing the right equipment for the mobile hunter, and how to deal with a buck on the ground when you are miles from home. The Freelance Bowhunter offers details of the free hunting opportunities available in the 16 best whitetail "destination states" which helps the traveling hunter choose where he would like to hunt on his first or his next DIY hunting trip. Any whitetail hunter who has ever considered traveling across state lines to have a chance to shoot a mature buck will find this a gold mine of useful information. Every deer hunting enthusiast should have this valuable reference. "There are television deer shooters and then there are deer hunters. Bernie is clearly a hunter. This book should be required reading for every deer hunter setting off on a hunt in a new area. This is not just another book about rubs and scrapes, it's a treasure of valuable information. I wish I had this book years ago." "Myles Keller, Legendary Bowhunter" DIY road trips are becoming more popular as a new generation of whitetail bowhunters gain the confidence to venture far from home. Bernie Barringer has put in the years and miles required to become a consistently successful DIY whitetail bowhunter. What he's learned will help you, too. His book offers a proven game plan for success." -- Gordon Whittington, Editor in Chief, North American Whitetail "No archer I know is as willing to do what it takes to be a successful DIY whitetail bowhunter like Bernie Barringer. That he would share his secrets is a gift

you should treasure. Do what he says and you, too, can successfully bowhunt big whitetails on the cheap, just like Bernie has been doing for decades.” -- Bob Robb, Editor, Whitetail Journal Magazine. “When it comes to traveling and bowhunting mature whitetails, the time constraints and weather variables often handcuff even the most seasoned whitetailer. It’s these situations where Barringer’s tactics and problem-solving ideas really shine. Success in the whitetail woods with stick and string is often elusive, yet the base knowledge contained herein is priceless.” “Tom Miranda, Bowhunting Super Slammer “Bernie is a “been there, done-that” deer hunter whose advice can make you a better bowhunter, especially if you’re a do-it-yourselfer. And that’s why his new book is a savvy investment that offers suggestions to expand horizons and boost success.” -- M. R. James, Founder,

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unfamiliar place.<sup>4</sup> It will save you money. Without the information in this book, you could spend almost as much as you would on a guided hunt.<sup>5</sup> Bonus features are full of details, details details!<sup>6</sup> Destinations. Barringer outlines the 16 top whitetail states, with an honest assessment of the benefits and drawbacks of each one.<sup>7</sup> It's a keeper. Here's a book that will become dog-eared, because you'll return to it again and again. The meat of this book will be relevant year after year after year. Don't underestimate the value of The Freelance Bowhunter--it covers everything you can think of, and much that you won't.

This book is so full of useful information that I had to put it down to process everything and then go back to it. It is the only reference I need to plan a DIY out of state hunt. Thank you Bernie Barringer.

Great book for those looking to do "freelance hunting". Great tips and advice so your learning curve is much lower than doing it completely in the dark. I highly recommend this book for a hunter looking to take it to the next level.

This was probably one of the best reading whitetail books. He has some very different ideas on how to have consistently successful hunts. Only time will tell if they work for me. I liked the fact that his knowledge was acquired hunting whitetails like most of us and not the celebrities with special hunting access.

This was way better than I was expecting and have went back and read chapters over again

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