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## OVERVIEW

Welcome to Cabela's North American Adventures where traditional hunting technique meets modern media. As pro hunter JD McNeil, your travels will take you across the North American continent to find the biggest trophy animals to hunt on live video camera. You and the cameraman working together as a team will be the difference between your legacy as a hunting hero or a flop on film.

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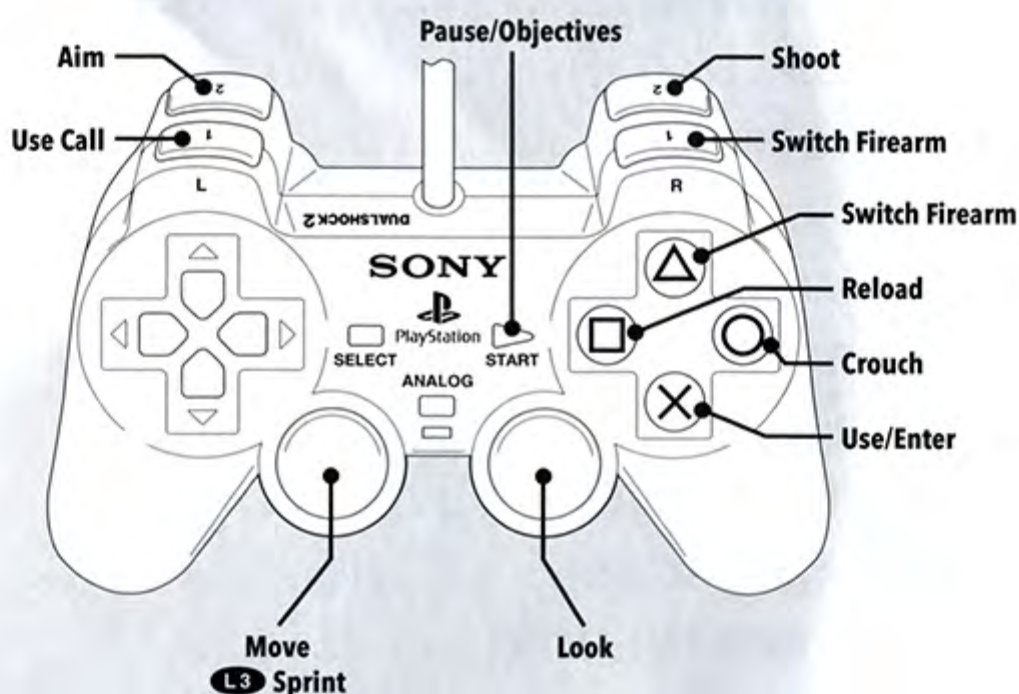
## GETTING STARTED

### PlayStation®2 system

**Starting a game:** Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the Cabela's North American Adventures disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

**Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2):** To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

## CONTROLS







## MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu screen, you can begin your **CAREER** as a hunting pro, explore and hunt a specific species in **BIG TROPHY TOURNAMENT** or enjoy fast paced shooting action in the **SHOOTING GALLERIES**. Go to **MY CAREER** to save and load games, view the gun parts you've collected or visit your Trophy Room. **OPTIONS** allows you to change game settings, and if you want to know who the people are that made this all possible, feel free to browse the **CREDITS**.

## CAREER MODE

Trek through 11 different North American Adventures, more than half of which are with your cameraman in tow. Explore each region for a variety of game and score points for higher grades. Be sure you visit the Gun Locker to improve your rifle and shotgun along the way!

Some of the hunts are directly related to episodes of the North American Hunting Adventures show. These will have specific check points and goals you must adhere to. Following the episodic hunts are special free-roaming hunts where you are free to range the map and hunt any wild animals you encounter. The free hunts require you to fill your big game tags and hit a special scoring threshold in order to continue to the next hunt in Career Mode. Look out for these special events in the free hunt missions:

**Critter infestations:** Watch for infestations on your mini-map where varmints have congregated en masse.

**Migrating geese:** A huge flock of geese flies over the top of the map for a special hunting opportunity.

**Herd overruns:** Animals are running through an exposed area of the map for a challenging hunting opportunity worth big points - check your mini-map for the exact location.

**Side quests:** Some big game animals will drop a side quest power-up after being shot - pick this up and complete the goal to score big points.





## **BIG TROPHY TOURNAMENT**

Hunt a trophy-sized animal with only 10 minutes to find it. Satellite bucks are in the map as decoys. Avoid shooting them as you close the gap on your target. There are five giant specimens to each species, each one bigger than the previous!

## **THE GUN LOCKER**

The Gun Locker is accessible from Career Mode, Big Trophy Tournament and Prairie Dog Shoot opening menus. Modify your gun with parts you acquire from Career Mode missions. Upon completing missions in Career Mode you are graded – the higher your grade, the more gun parts you are awarded. Try new receivers, stocks and barrels to fine tune your firearm for hunting missions.

Guns are rated in five categories:

**Accuracy:** Less accurate rifles deviate slightly from the target. Higher accuracy rating means the shot deviates less.

**Rate of Fire:** The speed with which the rifle can fire consecutive shots. Higher rate of fire means you can fire shots more rapidly in succession.

**Recoil:** The amount the gun jumps after it is fired. A firearm that recoils less is easier to keep on the target for a follow-up shot.

**Agility:** How fast the firearm moves and how steady it is during aiming. More agile firearms are faster and smoother to operate.

**Damage:** How powerful the firearm is. A high damage firearm can bring down a large animal, even when the vitals are missed.

## **SHOOTING GALLERIES**

Test your reflexes and accuracy in the Hunters Challenge – a fast-paced romp through a heavily populated hunting hotspot. Four progressively more difficult challenges await the master hunter!





The Prairie Dog Shoot will test your poise with the rifle, as you hunt the slick little varmints from long range. These critters will push your patience as you try to fill your hunting quota before time expires. Earn gold medals in each level to move to the next. A total of four different maps to hunt on!

## **HUNTING GAMEPLAY**

### **FIREARMS & BOW**

For every mission you will be armed with your rifle and shotgun. In some others you'll have your compound bow for special situations. As a general rule of thumb, rifles are best used for long range opportunities and for hunting big game animals. Shotguns are best against birds and also very useful when varmints are swarming.

### **MINI-MAP**

Your mini-map displays a lot of important information including: the surrounding topography, your next waypoint, any animals in your line of sight and the locations of special opportunity hunts. Refer to your mini-map often while you play to get the most out of the hunting experience.

### **VITALS & BREATH**

VITALS (Visually Integrated Targeting And Lock-on System) is an essential tool to shooting big game animals and birds. For big game, it will help lock your aim over the animal in your sights and display its vitals. The vital areas are where you need to hit to get the best chance for a one-shot kill.

When in VITALS, Breath allows you to further steady your aim and zoom in closer for a limited amount of time. Refer to the controls diagrams for more information about using breath.





## USING ANIMAL CALLS

Use of game animal calls in hunting is crucial for many species, including big game, waterfowl and turkey. Calls can help "close the gap" between you and your target animal. In the Career Mode hunts, call opportunities are prompted, and on-screen instructions are available to follow. In Big Trophy Tournament, you can use the call button on the controller at any time to try to rattle in your target animal with antlers and fighting sounds.

Duck Calling allows you to try three types of calls by using the left analog stick to control pitch:

**Basic Quack:** Keep the left analog stick in the middle and just make second-long bursts. The more you make, the more ducks you'll attract.

**Pleading Call:** Bring in the whole flock! Sound two high quacks by pushing up on the left analog stick, and two more with the left analog stick in the center.

**Comeback Call:** Fleeing ducks can be called back by raising your call and sounding a mid-level quack on the left analog stick, followed by a high quack and then sounding two low notes by pressing the L3 button.

## STEALTH

To increase your stealth, you'll need to crouch. Move slowly towards an animal to decrease the chance of being spotted. Also, try to use natural cover like rocks, trees and bushes to hide from sight. You will also get an additional cover bonus by staying in shadowed areas.

Failure to remain undetected will put the animals in an alert state, where they are highly sensitive to any sort of noise or movement you make. You can try to stealth to better cover or remain still, but if the animal senses you then you will be forced into a stealth game, where the object is to use the left analog stick to maintain your equilibrium. Too much movement during this time, and the animal will spook.





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## **LONG RANGE OPPORTUNITY HUNTS**

Keep your eyes on the mini-map for clues to hunting stands set up within many of the Career Mode hunts. These offer long range hunting opportunities for bonus points towards your mission total. Approach the stand and follow the on-screen prompt to climb in.

## **ANIMAL TRACKS**

Animal tracks are spread throughout the Career Mode hunts, so keep your eyes to the ground if you want to add easy bonus points to your score. Watch for the on-screen prompt when tracks are discovered in the terrain.

## **DIFFICULTY SETTINGS**

Cabela's North American Adventures defaults to Sportsman difficulty with all aiming aids on. Your firearms will automatically lock onto targets and vitals will be brightly displayed in medium and big game animals. For an exciting challenge try Pro Hunter difficulty and play the game without the use of any aiming aids for a more realistic experience in the field.





## THE HUNTING SCREEN

For a successful hunt, keep your eye on these essential on-screen displays.

**Reticule:** Use these crosshairs to navigate and for hip-shooting (i.e. shooting without pressing the aim button).

**Animal Alert State:** This icon appears and changes color when nearby animals become aware of your presence and are about to spook. If it turns red, they will run away unless you find better cover.

**Ammo Count:** This number displays how much ammo you have left in the firearm.

**Crouch Icon:** If your hunter is crouched, this icon will appear. It also changes depending on whether you have bush cover or are in shadow.

**Timer:** Timers appear in free hunt missions and in some varmint hunts in Career Mode, and also in Big Trophy Tournament.

**VITALS:** An animal's vital areas only appear when you are in range and have your firearm's sights over the animal. These glowing areas are where you need to hit to get a better chance of a kill-shot.

**Breath Meter:** When using calls, this timer appears to display how long you have before running out of breath.



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