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Introduction

The Wildgame Innovations Kicker Lightsout 18MP Trail Camera is designed for reliable outdoor surveillance, capturing high-quality images and videos of wildlife. This bundle includes everything needed to get started, allowing for immediate deployment in the field.

Key features include:

- 18 Megapixel image resolution and 720p HD video recording.
- 75-foot illumination range with 40 high-intensity invisible IR LEDs for clear night vision.
- Fast trigger speed of less than 3/4 second to capture fast-moving subjects.
- Silent Shield technology ensures the camera operates discreetly, minimizing disturbance to wildlife.
- Comes complete with 8 AA batteries and a 16GB SD card for immediate use.



Figure 1: The Wildgame Innovations Kicker Lightsout 18MP Trail Camera, shown with the included 8 AA batteries and two 16GB SD cards.

Setup

1. Battery Installation

The camera requires 8 AA batteries for operation. Ensure the camera is powered off before installing or replacing batteries.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the camera body.
2. Open the compartment door.
3. Insert 8 new AA alkaline batteries, observing the correct polarity (+/-) indicated inside the compartment.

4. Close the battery compartment door securely to ensure a watertight seal.

2. SD Card Installation

A 16GB SD card is included for storing images and videos. The camera supports SD cards up to a certain capacity (check product specifications for maximum supported size, typically 32GB for older models, but 16GB is provided).

1. Ensure the camera is powered off.
2. Locate the SD card slot, usually near the battery compartment or on the side of the camera.
3. Insert the 16GB SD card into the slot with the metal contacts facing down (or as indicated by the slot diagram) until it clicks into place.
4. To remove, gently push the card in until it springs out.

Note: It is recommended to format the SD card using the camera's menu system before first use and periodically thereafter to ensure optimal performance.

3. Mounting the Camera

The camera comes with a tree strap for easy mounting.

1. Select a suitable location, such as a tree or post, that provides a clear view of the desired area.
2. Thread the included tree strap through the mounting slots on the back of the camera.
3. Securely fasten the strap around the mounting surface, ensuring the camera is stable and level.
4. Adjust the camera's angle to cover the target area.

Operating Instructions

1. Powering On/Off

- To power on the camera, locate the power switch (usually labeled ON/OFF or SETUP) and slide it to the ON position.
- The camera will typically display a startup screen and then enter a setup or monitoring mode.
- To power off, slide the switch to the OFF position.

2. Basic Settings and Modes

Access the camera's menu system to configure settings such as:

- **Mode:** Select between Photo, Video, or Photo+Video modes.
- **Resolution:** Adjust image (e.g., 18MP) and video (e.g., 720p HD) resolution settings. Higher resolutions consume more storage space.
- **Trigger Delay:** Set the time interval between consecutive captures after a trigger event.
- **Time/Date Stamp:** Enable or disable the display of time and date on captured media.
- **Format SD Card:** Erase all data on the SD card and prepare it for use.

Refer to the on-screen menu for detailed navigation and setting adjustments.

3. Capturing Images and Videos

Once configured, the camera will automatically capture images or videos when motion is detected within its sensor range. The 40 high-intensity invisible IR LEDs provide illumination for night captures, while Silent Shield technology ensures quiet operation.



Figure 2: Example of a night capture, demonstrating the camera's invisible IR illumination capabilities.

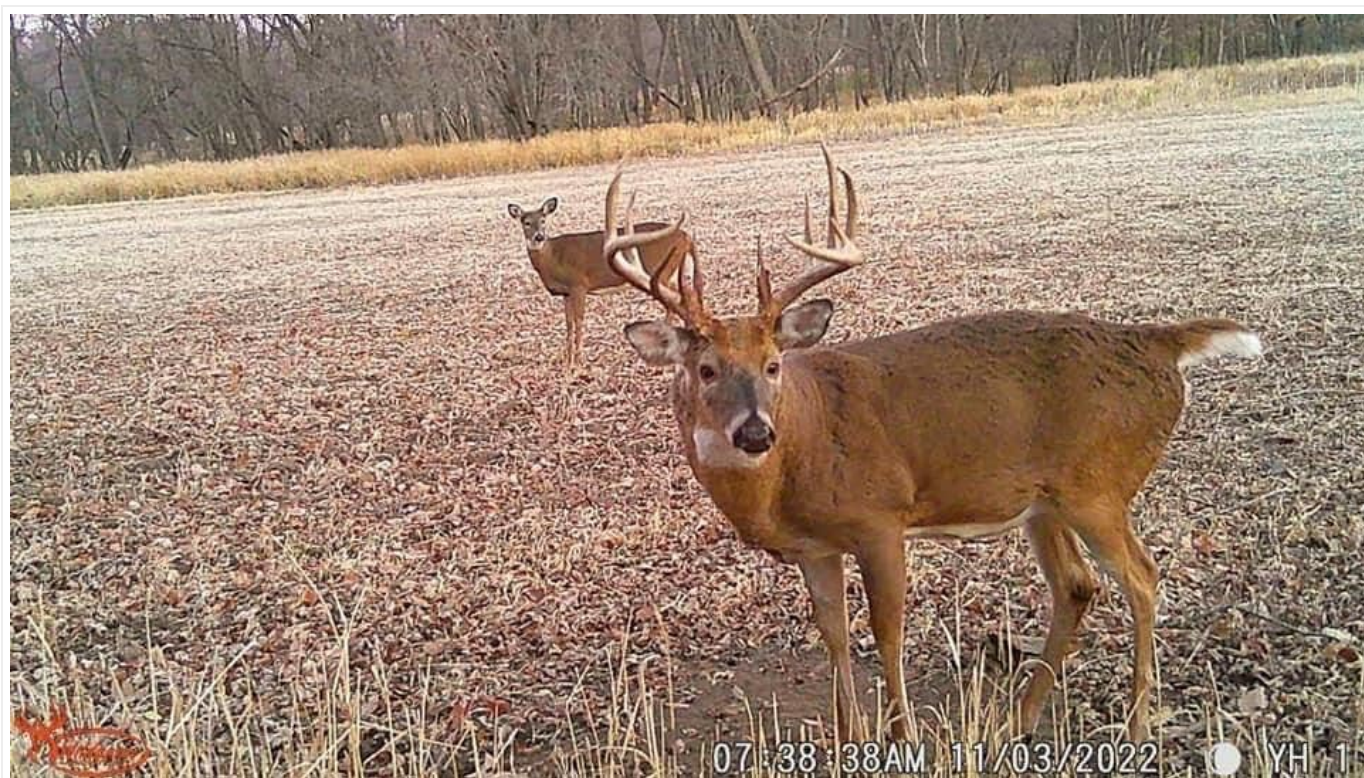


Figure 3: Example of a daytime capture, showing clear detail in natural light.



Figure 4: The camera captures various wildlife, such as these turkeys.



Figure 5: The fast trigger speed allows for capturing dynamic scenes like birds in flight.



Figure 6: The camera's detection range and clarity are effective for various animals, including coyotes.

Maintenance

1. Battery Replacement

Regularly check battery levels. When the low battery indicator appears or performance degrades, replace all 8 AA batteries with new ones. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different battery types.

2. SD Card Management

Periodically check the SD card for available space. Transfer captured media to a computer and format the SD card in the camera to maintain optimal performance and prevent data corruption. Use a reliable, high-speed SD card.

3. Cleaning and Storage

- Gently wipe the camera lens and IR LEDs with a soft, lint-free cloth to remove dirt, dust, or smudges. Avoid abrasive materials.
- Clean the camera body with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or solvents.
- When storing the camera for extended periods, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and damage. Store in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Wildgame Innovations Kicker Lightsout Trail Camera, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Camera Not Powering On:**
 - Ensure batteries are inserted correctly with proper polarity.
 - Replace all batteries with new, fresh AA alkaline batteries.
 - Check that the power switch is firmly in the ON position.

- **No Images/Videos Captured:**

- Verify the SD card is properly inserted and not full.
- Format the SD card using the camera's menu.
- Check camera settings to ensure it is in the correct mode (Photo, Video, or Photo+Video).
- Ensure the motion sensor is not obstructed and the camera is aimed at an area where motion is expected.
- Adjust trigger sensitivity if available in settings.

- **Poor Image/Video Quality:**

- Clean the camera lens and IR LEDs.
- Check resolution settings; ensure they are set to desired quality (e.g., 18MP for photos, 720p for video).
- Ensure the camera is stable and not subject to movement during capture.
- For night images, ensure the subject is within the 75-foot illumination range.

- **Short Battery Life:**

- Use high-quality alkaline batteries.
- Reduce the frequency of captures or video length in settings.
- Ensure the camera is not constantly triggering due to environmental factors (e.g., swaying branches).

For further assistance, consult the manufacturer's website or contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Kicker
Model Number	WGI-WGICM0739
Effective Still Resolution	18 MP
Video Capture Resolution	720p HD
Illumination Type	40 high-intensity invisible IR LEDs
Illumination Range	75 feet
Trigger Speed	Less than 3/4 second
Power Source	8 AA Batteries (included)
Connectivity Protocol	SD Card (16GB included)
Mounting Type	Tree Strap (included)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	4 x 2.5 x 6 inches
Item Weight	1.5 pounds
Wireless Communication	Wi-Fi
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor

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