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Model: FC-CR1_K289

INTRODUCTION

The Wildgame Innovations Encounter 20MP Cellular Trail Camera is designed to capture images and videos of wildlife and transmit them directly to your mobile device or desktop computer via a cellular network. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your trail camera to ensure optimal performance.

The camera features a 20-megapixel resolution, fast trigger speed, and an 80-foot flash range, making it an effective tool for scouting. Its seamless QR code setup and integration with the HuntSmart app simplify management and data analysis.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning, please verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- Wildgame Innovations Encounter 20MP Cellular Trail Camera (Brown)
- 32GB Ultra SDHC UHS-I Memory Card
- 4-In-1 USB 2.0 Card Reader

What's In The Box



- **Wildgame Innovations Encounter 20MP Cellular Trail Camera with QR Code Setup (Brown)**
- **32GB Ultra SDHC UHS-I Memory Card**
- **4-In-1 USB 2.0 Card Reader**

Image: The Wildgame Innovations Encounter 20MP Cellular Trail Camera, bundled with a 32GB SD card and a 4-in-1 USB card reader, as typically found in the product packaging.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Battery Installation

The Encounter camera requires 8 AA batteries (not included). For best performance, use high-quality alkaline or lithium batteries. Ensure correct polarity when inserting batteries into the compartment located at the bottom of the camera.

2. SD Card Insertion

Insert the provided 32GB Ultra SDHC UHS-I Memory Card into the SD card slot on the side of the camera. Ensure the card is inserted correctly until it clicks into place. The camera supports SD cards up to 32GB.

3. QR Code Activation and App Setup

The Wildgame Innovations Encounter camera utilizes a streamlined QR code setup for activation. Follow these steps:

1. Download the HuntSmart app from your mobile device's app store.
2. Create an account or log in to your existing HuntSmart account.
3. Power on the camera.
4. Within the HuntSmart app, select the option to add a new camera and scan the unique QR code located on your Encounter camera.
5. Follow the on-screen prompts in the app to complete the activation and data plan selection.



Further your scouting advantage by utilizing the latest HuntSmart app features with functionality like species recognition, advanced filtering capabilities, and more, you are covered in the field.

Image: Close-up view of the Wildgame Innovations Encounter camera, highlighting the QR Activation label and the red, yellow, and green indicator lights for cellular signal strength.

4. Cellular Signal Check

After activation, observe the red, yellow, and green indicator lights on the camera. These lights reflect the camera's cellular signal strength. Green indicates a strong signal, yellow a moderate signal, and red a weak or no signal. Position the camera in an area with good cellular coverage for reliable image transmission.

5. Camera Placement and Mounting

Mount the camera to a tree or post using the included strap. Ensure the camera is stable and pointed towards the desired area of surveillance. Adjust the height to approximately 3-6 feet off the ground, depending on the terrain and target animals.

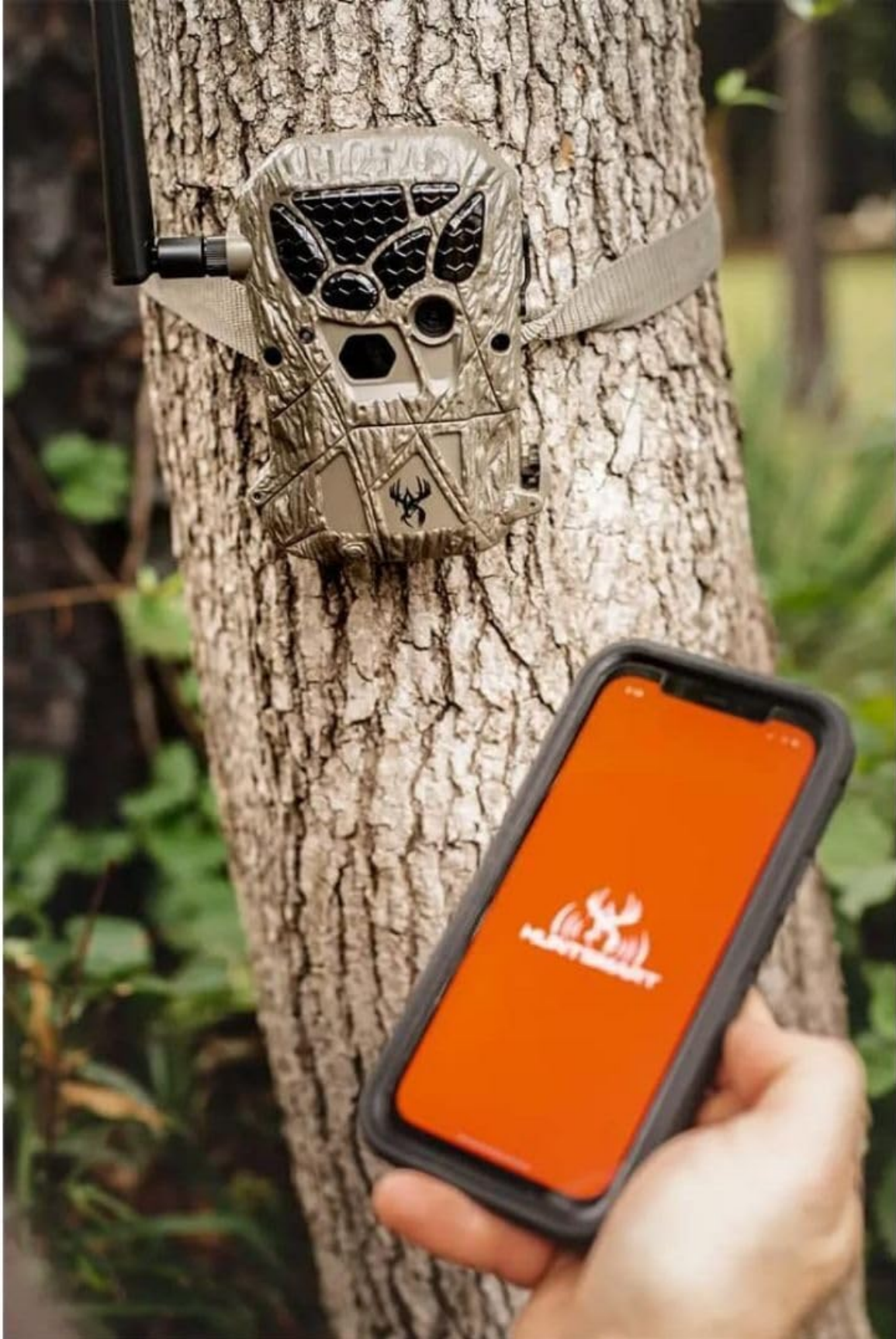
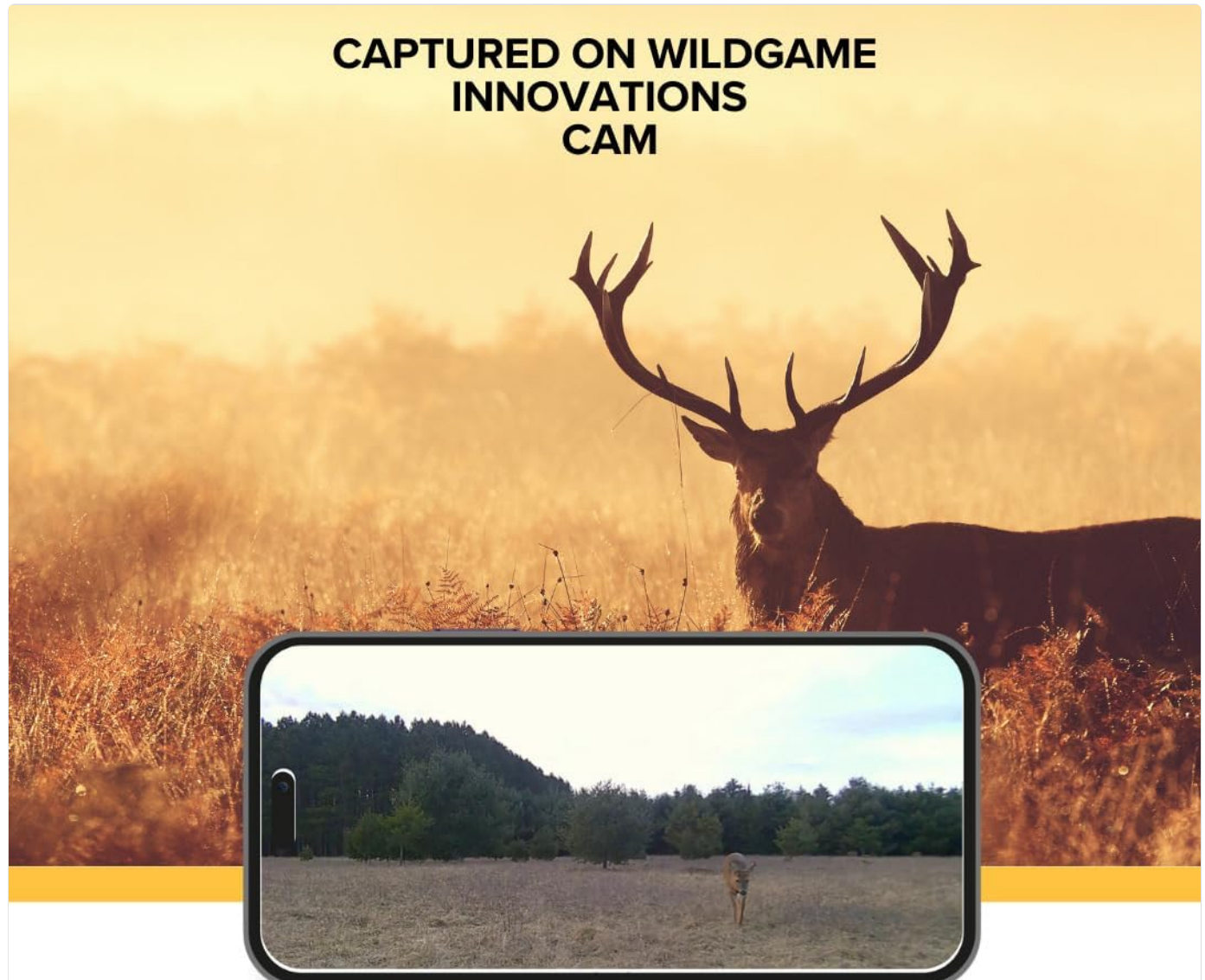


Image: The Wildgame Innovations Encounter camera securely mounted to a tree, demonstrating typical field deployment. A user is shown interacting with the HuntSmart app on a smartphone, indicating remote management capabilities.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Image and Video Capture

The Encounter camera automatically captures images or videos when motion is detected within its detection range. The captured media is saved to the SD card and, if cellular service is active, transmitted to your HuntSmart app.



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The Wildgame Innovations Encounter Trail Camera in Brown sends images via a cellular network and works nationwide on any network with a new-and-improved onboarding setup via QR code. With the Wildgame Innovations Encounter 20MP Cell Trail camera, you'll be ready to immediately receive images on your mobile device or desktop computer from anywhere.

Image: An example of an image captured by the Wildgame Innovations camera, featuring a deer in its natural habitat, as viewed on a mobile device, demonstrating the camera's ability to transmit images.

HuntSmart App Features

Utilize the HuntSmart app to manage your camera and analyze captured data. Key features include:

- **Species Recognition:** Advanced algorithms help identify and categorize animals in your captured images.
- **Advanced Filtering:** Sort and filter images based on various criteria for efficient scouting.
- **Remote Management:** Adjust camera settings, check battery life, and monitor SD card capacity remotely.
- **On-Demand Photos:** A push of a button in the app provides a real-time photo capture, allowing you to see what is

happening in your hunting ground instantly.

External Power Compatibility

The camera includes an input jack for use with an external battery source or a compatible solar panel (sold separately). This allows for extended operation without frequent battery changes.

MAINTENANCE

General Care

- Keep the camera lens and PIR sensor clean. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe away dust or debris.
- Ensure the battery compartment and SD card slot covers are securely closed to prevent moisture ingress.
- Avoid exposing the camera to extreme temperatures or prolonged direct sunlight when not in use.

Battery Replacement

When the battery indicator in the HuntSmart app shows low power, replace all 8 AA batteries simultaneously. Do not mix old and new batteries or different battery types.

SD Card Management

Regularly check the SD card capacity via the HuntSmart app. It is recommended to format the SD card periodically (after backing up important data) to maintain optimal performance and prevent data corruption. Use the provided 4-in-1 USB 2.0 Card Reader to transfer images and videos to your computer.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Camera Not Powering On

- Ensure batteries are inserted correctly with proper polarity.
- Check if batteries are fully charged or replace with new ones.
- Verify the power switch is in the 'ON' position.

No Images Transmitting

- Check the cellular signal indicator lights on the camera. If red or yellow, relocate the camera to an area with better signal.
- Confirm your data plan is active and not expired through the HuntSmart app.
- Ensure the SD card is properly inserted and has sufficient free space.
- Verify the camera is correctly activated via the QR code setup in the HuntSmart app.

Poor Image Quality

- Clean the camera lens and PIR sensor with a soft cloth.
- Ensure the camera is not pointed directly into the sun or strong light sources.
- Check for obstructions in front of the camera.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	FC-CR1_K289
Photo Resolution	20 Megapixels
Trigger Speed	<0.7 seconds
Flash Range	80 feet
Detection Range	80 feet
Recovery Time	5s - 180s Timeout
Power Source	8 AA Batteries (not included), External 12V DC input
Memory Card Support	SDHC up to 32GB
Cellular Network	Nationwide compatibility
Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.1 x 9.1 x 9.1 inches
Item Weight	1.5 pounds
UPC	196271149002



20 MP
Resolution



<0.7
Trigger Speed



80Ft
Flash Range



Connect Your Cameras **TO HUNTSTAND**

Wildgame Innovations now integrates with HuntStand, North America's #1 Hunting & Land Management app. Streamline management of your cameras by importing markers, viewing photos, and camera status right in the HuntStand app.

Image: Visual representation of the Wildgame Innovations Encounter camera highlighting key performance specifications such as 20 MP resolution, sub-second trigger speed, 80-foot flash range, and HD video capability.



Recovery time
5s - 180s Timeout
Trigger Speed
0.7s (+motor speed)
Photo Resolution
HD 34 MP Photo
Detection & IR Range
80 foot detection range

ON DEMAND photos. A push of a button provides photo capture that lets you know what is happening in your hunting ground in real-time.

Image: The Wildgame Innovations Encounter camera with additional performance details, including recovery time, precise trigger speed, photo resolution, and detection/IR range.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Wildgame Innovations products are manufactured to high standards and are backed by a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Wildgame Innovations website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or inquiries regarding your Wildgame Innovations Encounter camera, please contact Wildgame Innovations customer service. Contact information can typically be found on their official website or in the product packaging.

Online Resources:

- Visit the [Wildgame Innovations Store on Amazon](#) for product information and updates.

- Check the [Official Wildgame Innovations Website](#) for FAQs, support articles, and contact details.

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