Bushnell Core DS Low Glow Camera

FIELD CHECKLIST

Important: Only remove or insert Memory Cards when the camera is OFF.

First we are going to check the battery levels, and whether the date and time stamp is correct:

1. Unclip the latch and open the camera.
2. Change the camera from ON to SETUP. DO NOT REMOVE THE MEMORY CARD YET.
3. Note the battery level. Does the camera need new batteries? We will do that in a minute. You can also see how many photos were taken in the upper right corner.
4. Next, Press the M button (Menu).
5. It should say Clock Set. Press E (Enter).
6. If the Date and Time are correct, Press E (Enter). If they are NOT correct:
   a. Note both the wrong time and the current correct time to report in your trip log.
   b. Press the UP and DOWN keys to change the number, and the LEFT or RIGHT keys to move between the hour, minutes, year, month, and day.
      When done, Press E (Enter) to SAVE.
7. Now, Change the Camera from SETUP to OFF.
While the camera is **OFF**, change the batteries and replace the Memory card:

8. Push the battery release button and the battery tray should pop out just a little. It is sticky, so you’ll need to yank on it a bit to remove it all the way. When you insert it back in, you’ll need to use a bit of force to make it click back into place.

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**Loading Batteries**

After opening the latch on the right side of the Core Trail Camera, you will see that the Core Trail Camera has a battery release button. Depress this button and a battery tray will drop out of the bottom of the camera. The battery tray will stop about ½ inch out of the device, this is a latch system to prevent the tray from dropping onto the ground. Just apply a little pressure when pulling and the tray will release. The battery tray has six battery slots. Install a full set of 6 batteries. Be sure to insert each battery with correct polarity (negative or “flat” end against the long spring of each battery slot).

Bushnell recommends using a full set of new lithium AA (Energizer® brand) or alkaline AA batteries. NiMh Rechargeable batteries are not recommended, as the lower voltage they produce can cause operational issues.

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9. Push the Memory card a little to release it. Pull it out and replace with a new one.
10. Change the camera from OFF to **SETUP** again. The battery level should now be full.

Now we format our new memory card, and check that the settings are all correct. The settings should stay the same from last time, so checking the date and formatting the card is probably all you’ll need to do:

11. With the Camera in SETUP mode, Press the **M** button (Menu).
12. Push the LEFT key to move between Menu options. Press **E** (Enter) to select the Menu option you want to update. After making changes, Press **E** (Enter) to **SAVE** changes.
Press the M button (Menu) to Exit or Cancel. Double check that the following settings are set up as follows, unless Jessica informs you otherwise:

**Clock Set** – Check that the date and time are still correct.
Mode – Camera
Image Size – 3MP
Capture Number – 1 or 2
Flash Mode – Fast Motion or Long Range
Camera Name – This will be set up for you in most cases. We use CSDP_SITENAME
Video Size – 1920*1080 30fps
Video Length – 10S
Interval – 10s
Sensor Level – Normal. NEVER PUT THIS ON HIGH.
Camera Mode – 24 hrs
**Format** – THIS ERASES ALL DATA FROM THE MEMORY CARD. Press E (Enter) to Format the NEW Memory Card. This “cleans” the card and helps the camera recognize it as a new card. Do not do this with memory cards that have data you want on them.
Time Stamp – ON
Field Scan – OFF
Coordinate Input – OFF. If you want to enter the camera’s GPS location, you are welcome to turn this ON and enter the Lat and Long. We usually don’t bother.
Video Sound – ON

13. If all looks good and you are now ready to mount the camera, change the camera from SETUP to ON. Latch the camera door closed. Place the camera back in its security box. The camera is ready to take photos!

**Before you leave the site:**

Is the camera ON?
Is it locked?

**THANK YOU!**