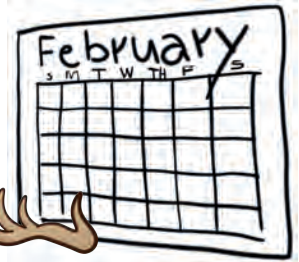




### Tip #3: Check South-Facing Slopes for Sheds

Once again, whitetail deer drop their antlers once a year, usually in late winter and right around February.



South-facing slopes are probably one of the best places to look for shed antlers.

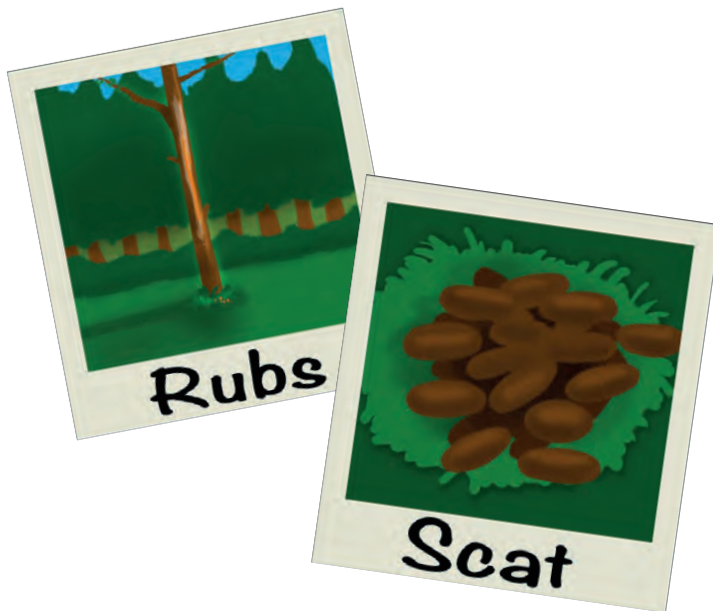


A south-facing slope tends to have less vegetation on it in many cases. And, for sure the south side of all slopes will get more sun throughout the year and deer will be drawn to it during the cold winter months.



A buck will lay down right by a big tree or in some brush to give himself a little cover and at the same time allow him to catch the warm rays of the sun. Many times a buck will drop his antlers right under a tree.

Bucks will drop their antlers almost anywhere on a south-facing slope. All deer will walk trails on south slopes and browse for food as well during the winter months. The south-facing slope is a PRIMO place to look for shed antlers!



And of course, when checking south-facing slopes, make sure that you see other deer sign as well, such as scat or even rubs that will sometimes be found on a south slope. Also, look for signs that deer are feeding on the slope - such as plants that have been nipped on.



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