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Procedure to Cape a Deer:

- 1 Start approximately 6 inches behind the shoulder, cut all the way around the animal.
- 2 At the knee joint, cut around each leg.
- 3 On the back side of the leg, make a cut straight to the original cut that circumscribes the animal.

Some points to remember:

- Stay straight on the back of the leg.
- Do not stray off to the side into the armpit or brisket or shoulder.
- Try to cut reasonably close to the skin, so as to leave as little meat and fat on the skin as possible. Small scraps of meat are probably unavoidable; I am just concerned about big chunks that would invite bacterial growth.

