THANK YOU for your purchase of an M-880 (Gen 2) Series Digital Game Camera. Please read this booklet before using the unit. If you should have any questions about this product or any other Moultrie product, please contact us using the information on the back of this booklet. Please register your camera at www.moultriefeeders.com/warranty to activate your warranty.

**CAMERA OVERVIEW**

**FRONT VIEW**
- Infrared LED Flash
- Camera Lens
- LCD Display
- Status Slot
- Menu Button
- OK/Select Button
- Navigation Buttons
- Push Button Release for battery compartment

**BOTTOM VIEW**
- External Power Port
- USB Port
- Battery Tray
- 1/4" 20 Mount

**FCC Statements**

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M-880 (Gen2)

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M-880i (Gen2)

Note: changes and modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible could void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RADIO OR TV INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS TO THIS EQUIPMENT. SUCH MODIFICATIONS COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

NOTE: This device complies with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This device generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this device does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Using a Tree Mount
The camera can also be mounted directly to a tree using a mounting bracket that attaches directly to a tree or pole. Strap the tree mount to the tree and secure, then attach the camera to the tree mount using the tree mount socket located on the back of the camera.

Using the Moultrie AC Adapter
Keep your Moultrie camera running in the field with the constant power of an AC adapter. Plug into a standard 110-240VAC 50-60Hz electrical outlet and then connect to the External Power Port on your Moultrie camera.

Note: Leave internal batteries in the camera during use. In the event of power loss to the outlet into which the AC adapter is plugged, the internal batteries will keep your camera running.

Using the Moultrie Camera Power Panel
Place near the tree where the camera is mounted. Place for best exposure to sun. To attach to a tripod secure the power panel to the tripod angled upward for best exposure. Plug the power panel to the Power Panel Plug. This will extend the life of your camera in the field.

Note: Leave internal batteries in the camera during use. The Camera Power Panel needs 4 hours of sunlight to fully power the camera.

Using the Moultrie Battery Box
Extend the field life of your Moultrie camera with a long-lasting, rechargeable external power source. Place near the tree where the camera is mounted. Plug the Battery Box to the Power Panel Plug. This will extend the life of your camera in the field.

**Default Settings**

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There are a number of ways for you to download and view the pictures, videos in the field or at another location.

**Removing the SD Card**
To remove the SD Memory Card, open the camera cover and push gently on the SD card and it will pop out slightly allowing you to remove it. Load the SD card into the player or card reader to view or move stored images to another location.

**Important**
Make sure that the camera is in the OFF position before removing SD card.

**In the Field**
You can download the pictures, videos, and time lapse pictures with the aid of external devices. To download, use an external player or card reader that is supported by 12V DC or Mini USB Jack.

**At Home**
Remove the entire camera and transport to another location to download images. To connect the camera to a PC computer, turn the camera ON, press the MENU button once to change to SETUP Mode. Connect the USB cord (not included) between the USB out port and the PC computer. The computer will recognize the camera as a removable drive. The unit works with Windows XP/Vista/7 or Mac OS X 10.1 or higher. Copy the images and videos from the camera onto your PC for further editing or printing. When the USB cable is disconnected, the camera will go back to SETUP mode.

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**VIEWING YOUR IMAGES**

**MENU MAP**

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QUICK START / CUSTOM START / AIM / OFF

Aim - When Aim is ON and the PIR Motion Sensor detects motion, the Status Indicator’s red LED on the front of the camera will come on and remain lit as long as motion is detected.

MENU BUTTON

The Menu Button selects Camera Setup or Main Screen. When camera mode is selected, the LEFT and RIGHT buttons navigate through the menu options. The Menu Button is also used to wake-up the camera and turn on the display when the camera is in power saving (or sleep) mode.

OK, UP/DOWN and LEFT/RIGHT BUTTONS

The OK button selects the item to be changed. The UP/DOWN and LEFT/RIGHT buttons are used to step through and modify the menu options. Pressing the OK button again, selects the option indicated on the display. The OK button is also used to manually take a picture.

BATTERY COMPARTMENT

The camera is powered by eight (8) AA alkaline or lithium batteries. Push the battery compartment release button to eject the battery tray. Install batteries as indicated on the engravings on the battery tray, taking care to note the correct polarity.

See Important Battery Information section on the back page of this manual.

SD CARD SLOT

Accepts up to a 32GB SD Card (Class 4 or higher) for photo and video storage.

NOTE: A Class 4 or higher SD Card must be installed for the camera to operate (sold separately).

USB PORT

Download still pictures and video onto your computer by connecting a micro-B to USB cable (not included) to the USB port.

EXTERNAL POWER PORT

Accepts the Moultrie PowerPanel, Moultrie AC Adapter or Moultrie Battery Box accessories (sold separately) only. Refer to www.moultriefeeders.com for more information.

NOTE: The use of any other power source will void your warranty and possibly harm your camera.

Memory & Storage

Your camera supports external SD memory cards ONLY and will accept up to a 32GB card (Class 4 or higher). Using large memory cards can slow the camera response. The camera cannot capture any photo or video without external memory. Please insert an SD memory card to operate camera. Estimates are based on the most common types of memory cards that can be purchased at electronic stores, office supply stores, or online. Estimates may vary based on camera settings or environmental conditions.

Important

Always turn the unit off when inserting or removing an SD memory card to avoid damage and ensure that the camera properly updates the memory information.

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Actual capacity will vary based on image properties.

Specifications

- Operational Mode: Motion Detect / Time Lapse / Motion + Time Lapse
- Resolution: 8.0 MP
- Still Resolutions: JPEG
- Video Resolutions: Low 1280 x 720, Med 1920 x 1080, High 2688 x 1512, Enhanced 3840 x 2160
- SD Memory Card: Up to 32 GB SD card, Class 4 or higher (not included)
- Format: JPEG - Still pictures, AVI - Video clips
- Power Supply: 8 AA Alkaline or Lithium batteries (not included)
### Quick Start Instructions

Use the steps below as a guide to quickly set up your camera so it will function using the factory default settings.

**STEP 1**
Open camera cover. Press the battery chamber release button. Install eight (8) AA size alkaline or lithium batteries with polarities as indicated in the Battery Tray. Re-install the Battery Tray and insert your SD card. We recommend that you erase the SD card (ERASE IMAGES) inside the camera before taking pictures: this will not only erase all images, but will also format your SD card for use in the camera.

**STEP 2**
Insert SD Memory Card until you hear an audible click. Camera will not operate without SD Card. Slide the power switch to Quick Start. Press the Left button to set the time and date.

**STEP 3**
Mount camera in desired location using a mounting strap. **NOTE:** Camera must be attached to a stable object for motion detection to function properly. Mounting camera on an unstable structure may result in excess image captures with no subject (false triggers).

**STEP 4**
Switch camera to Aim. Aim camera using motion detection to determine target area. Walk in front of the camera at the desired distance and the camera LED will flash showing the covered area. Switch camera to Quick Start.

**STEP 5**
Close cover. The camera will operate using Default settings. You may also customize the settings if desired in Custom Start.

#### Setting Run Mode
When you choose Quick Start, the only settings that you will be able to change will be Date and Time, allowing for rapid setup. Other settings are:

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Setting Capture Mode
Use the Up/Down buttons to choose between operating modes. This camera has 3 modes.

1. Motion Detect - Capture photo or video when motion or heat is detected.

2. Time Lapse - Capture photo at periodic intervals based on the Time Lapse program setting.

3. Motion + Time Lapse - Uses a combination of Time Lapse and Motion Detect modes at different times of the day. Press the Right button to start motion capture.

NOTE: Options for Motion and Time Lapse can be set in their respective option menus.

Setting Motion Detect Options

Setup Selection Setting
From the Default Screen, pressing the Menu button will enter the current capture mode’s Main Screen. Press the Down button 3 times to enter GENERAL SETTINGS. Press the Left button to move to the next setting. Using this method you can customize your camera’s feature settings.

From this Main Screen, press OK to get to the Test Capture screen.

Detection Delay
Detection Delay determines the number of minutes between pictures when an animal is detected and remains in range. Press the OK button. Use the Up/Down buttons to choose between (5 sec, 10 sec, 30 sec, 1 min, 5 min, 10 min, or 30 min). Press OK to lock in your selection, then press Left button to go to the next option.

Memory Options

Managed Memory
Selecting the OVERWRITE OLDEST option will cause the oldest files to be overwritten with new captures when the SD card reaches its capacity. With the DO NOT OVERWRITE option selected, the camera will cease image capture once the SD card reaches capacity. Press the OK button to select. When your selection has been made, press the Right button to go to the next option.

Erase Images
Press the OK button. Use the Up/Down buttons to choose between Yes - erase all images, or No - does not change stored images. Press the OK button to select. When your selections have been made, press the Right button to move to the next option.

NOTE: This will also format your SD card for use in your camera.

System Options

AC Connected
Press the OK button. When the camera is connected to an AC power supply and this option is selected, the camera will remain on instead of going to a sleep state between detection and capture sequences. This will greatly improve camera speed and performance and can be used in conjunction with most external supplies, but is only recommended when connected to an AC power supply. In the event this option is selected but no external supply is detected, it will default to the NO state. Press the OK button to confirm the selection. Press the Right button to move to the next option.

Program Security Code
Press the OK button. Use the Up/Down and Left/Right buttons to select a 5 digit security code for your camera. Press the OK button to confirm the selection. Press the Right button to move to the next option.

NOTE: Please remember your security code. If the code is lost, you can contact Moultrie customer support to reset the password (charges may apply). Also, use caution when navigating through the Security Code option as not to set a code by mistake. For no Security Code, the setting should remain as “00000”.

Setting Motion Detect Option
Setting Motion Freeze
This feature maximizes the image clarity during night photos. When this feature is on, the camera will adjust the exposure time to reduce blur associated with motion. Other adjustments are made to increase the brightness and clarity of the photo. When this feature is turned off, the camera will use a maximum exposure time that will not reduce blur, but will increase the effective flash range and image brightness of night photos. Press the OK button to confirm the selection. Press the Right button to move to the next option.

Setting Video Quality
Press the OK button. Use the Up/Down buttons to choose between 2 image quality settings.
1. HD: 1280 x 720
2. VGA: 640 x 480
Press the OK button to confirm the selection. Press the Right button to move to the next option.

Setting Video Length
Press the OK button. Use the Up/Down buttons to choose between 5 video length settings (5, 10, 30, 60 or 90 seconds). Press the OK button to confirm the selection. Press the Right button to move to the next option. NOTE: Night videos are limited to a maximum of 30 seconds.
E  SETTING TIMELAPSE OPTIONS

TIME LAPSE SOFTWARE INSTALLATION
Download your free Time Lapse software at www.moultriefeeders.com/timelapsesoftware

For PC users: Installation and operation instructions are available here, as well.

For Mac users: This software is not Mac-compatible. You can import your image files into a program such as iMovie and create time lapse movies this way.

TIMELAPSE INTERVAL 10 SEC

Interval Time Setting
Press the OK button. Use the Up/Down buttons to choose between 10, 30 seconds / 1, 5, 10, 15, or 30 minutes / 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 hours or 1 day. When your selection has been made, press the Left button to go to the next option.

T.L. PROGRAM #1
START 6AM

Setting Program Wake up
Press the OK button. Use the Up/Down buttons to choose between 24 different settings: any hour from MIDNIGHT to 11 PM. This will determine what time the camera will wake up during the program and begin its time lapse program. Setting to ALWAYS ON will make the camera operate in time lapse 24 hours/day. Press Left button to go to the next option.

T.L. PROGRAM #1
STOP 10AM

Setting Program Sleep
When wakeup time is set, the camera will automatically move to the Sleep option. Set the sleep time after the wakeup time you already set. This will set the wake up and sleep during the time lapse photography. Press the OK button. Press Left button to go to the next option.

NOTE: Repeat the above steps for each Program #2 to be set.

WARNING: If Program #1 is set to Always On, settings for Program #2 will be disabled.

RESET OPTIONS?
DO NOT RESET

Reset Options
Press the OK button. Use the Up/Down buttons to choose between to reset your Timelapse options.

F  SETTING MOTION + TIMELAPSE OPTIONS

Setting Motion + Timelapse Features
When in this operating mode, the camera will operate on the Timelapse settings until it detects motion. The camera will then wake and capture the photo or video and then return to the set Timelapse program.

NOTE: The settings entered for both Timelapse and Motion Detect modes will be used when in this mode. Settings can be made in their respective menus.

G  SETTING INFOSTRIP OPTIONS

INFOSTRIP ACTIVE YES

Infostrip Active
Use the Up/Down buttons to choose between:
YES - Camera Name, Time, etc, information will be imprinted at the bottom of the image/video as an information bar
Note: Remember to input the camera name in the setup and set the clock accordingly.
NO - No information bar will be imprinted.
Press the OK button to confirm the selection. Press the Right button to move to the next option.

TEMPERATURE FAHRENHEIT

Temperature
The temperature is imprinted on each photo and can be in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius. To change the temperature units, press the Up/Down buttons to highlight the desired setting. Press the OK button to confirm the selection. Press the Right button to move to the next option.

DATE & TIME 11/11/14 11:11pm

Setting Date and Time
Press the OK button. Use the Left/Right buttons to move from one value to the next and the Up/Down buttons to adjust each value. Press the OK button to lock in selections. When all your selections have been made, and the date and time has been set, press the Right button to move to the next option.

CAMERA NAME MOULTRIECAM

Setting Camera Name
Press the OK button. Use the Up/Down and Left/Right buttons to select an identity for your camera. For example, you can use a name or a location; the identity you wish to use is up to you. Press the OK button to confirm the selection. Press the Right button to move to the next option.