



**Sandhill Crane (and possible Duck) Hunting
Hog Hunting and
Long-Range Shooting Retreat**

Near Winters, TX

Jan. 5-8, 2023

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Crane/Hog Hunt

Who: MEN ONLY – Must be 18 or Older

Where: Near Winters, TX

Dates: Jan. 5-8, 2023

Cost: \$ 900 per man + TX Hunt License

- 4 Days / 3 Nights Lodging
- All Meals Included
- 4 Hunts on Private Land
- Manhood Discussions
- No Trophy Fees
- No High Fence / All Fair Chase
- Rifle for hogs, shotgun for cranes.
- Long Range Shooting



Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

For this retreat, we have the privilege of hunting on several private ranches in a 7 county area near Winters, TX.

In the mornings, we will either hunt near Winters, TX....Or if needed....we will 2.5 hours to near Lubbock, TX to hunt sandhill cranes. We will travel to find the birds. This part of Texas is one of the few places where you can hunt Sandhill Cranes.



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What's Provided on this retreat?



- **For Hogs:** Some guys will be sitting in stands, others will be going with a guide on different properties. Green lights are positioned on some of the feeders.
- **For Cranes:** We will provide the blinds, decoys, calling, etc.



NEVER leave your stand
at any time during a
hunt.

There will be no stalking
and no tracking of any
animals without a guide
present.





- For lodging, we will be staying at a farmhouse near the property.
- Linens are provided with bunk bed style sleeping arrangements.
- Owner suggests bringing a heavy blanket.



Meals and snacks will be provided....
including snacks that you can take with you
to the treestand.



Please DO NOT leave trash
on (or in) the stands.



HUNTING LICENSE

- Prior to allowing anyone to hunt, each attendee will be required to:
 - Sign a liability waiver
 - Show a Valid Hunting License for the state of TX.
 - Must have a Federal Duck Stamp.
 - Must have Sandhill Crane Hunting Permit
- **State Waterfowl permit and federal waterfowl permit are needed. No license needed to hunt hogs in Texas.**
- **Hunter Education Certificate (if born after 9-2-71)**
- **Note** - If you violate a game law, we will call the game warden and you will be asked to leave the retreat without refund.

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HARVEST LIMITS

- During the three day hunt, each hunter will be allowed to harvest 3 sandhill cranes per day.
- No limit on hogs.
- We will have a place to skin and clean your harvest but we suggest that you bring a cooler to transport any meat harvested.
- Lead shot is allowed for cranes, Ducks require steel shot.



Long Range Shooting

- During the retreat, you will have an opportunity to shoot your rifle on an 800 yard range. You will need to bring your own rifle and ammo. A pistol range is also available.

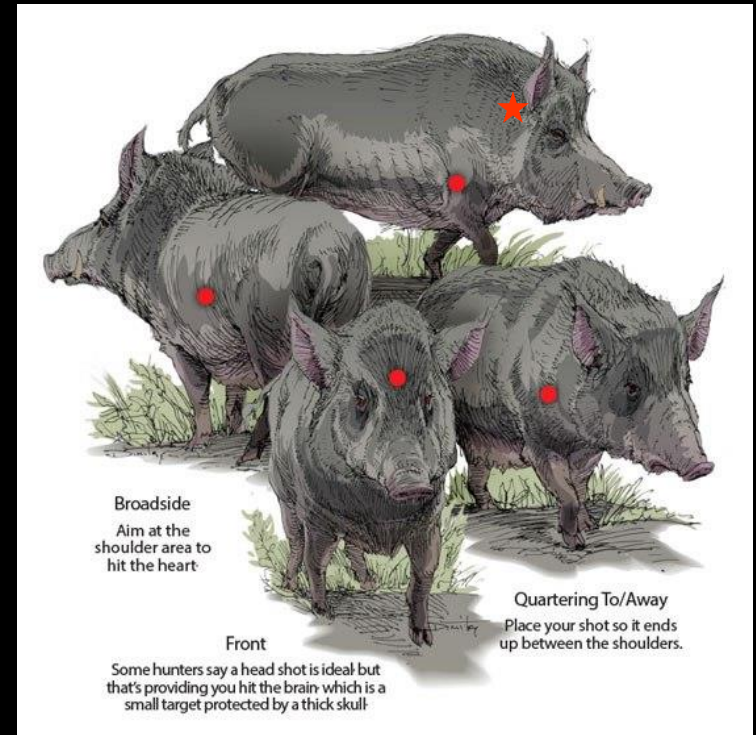




TAKING YOUR SHOT On a Hog

Hogs often grow a “plate” over the front quarter of their body that makes effective heart and lung shots difficult.

- Head shots to the ear with a large caliber rifle are the preferred method of harvest.
- Shotguns are not recommended
- If shooting a bow or crossbow, shot placement is key. A low-shot that is quartering away is crucial. If you hit a hog in the chest (“double-lung-shot”) the “plate” makes tracking and recovering the animal extremely difficult.





MANHOOD DISCUSSIONS

- During our three days together, we will gather as a group to conduct our “Manhood Discussions”
- These discussions are simply an authentic and transparent conversation about what it means to be a Christian man.
- Topics may range from hunting, work, fatherhood and women to leadership, sports and everyday life.
- These are Not Bible Studies, They’re Not Devotions and They’re Not Sermons.
- Every man on the retreat is respectfully asked to be present for these discussions.



PACKING LISTS

MANDATORY

- Valid Hunting License
- Rifle in a case, orange hat
- Shotgun for waterfowl hunting
- Flashlight
- Heavy blanket
- No Personal Treestands Allowed
- No alcohol allowed
- Tree stand safety harness

SUGGESTED

- Rain Gear & Rubber Boots (hunting boots preferred, not much rain in this part of TX)
- Cooler
- Bug Spray and/or Thermacell
- Rangefinder & Binoculars
- Cooler to take home "harvest"
- "Camp Chair"
- Cushion to sit on – while Hunting



Event Schedule

* Please allow some flexibility with this schedule

Thursday, Jan. 5

- 1:30pm - Arrive at Camp – Please eat lunch before arrival
- 2:00pm - Introductions & Mandatory Safety Discussion
- 3:00pm - Manhood Discussion
- 5:00pm - Dinner
- 6:00 pm - Head for the woods for night hog hunting

Friday, Jan. 6 and Saturday, Jan. 7th

- 4:00am - Light Breakfast
- 6:00am - Sandhill Crane hunting
- 12:00pm - Lunch, Nap, Socialize
- 3:00pm - Manhood Discussion
- 5:00pm - Dinner
- 6:00 pm - Head to the woods for Night Hog Hunting

Sunday, Jan. 8th

- 7:00am - Breakfast and head home





Driving Directions

An exact address will be provided as we draw closer to the retreat, but for planning purposes, you will need to be near Winters, TX around 1:00pm on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023.





Our Policy:

REFUNDS

- We can allow refunds if given 30 days notice before the retreat. We will subtract 3% if fees were paid with a card.
- No refunds within 30 days of the retreat.
- A minimum nonrefundable deposit (usually 50% of hunt cost) is required upon booking a retreat. No retreat will be considered booked until Ironman Outdoors receives a deposit.



Our Policy:

BALANCE DUE

- Any outstanding or remaining reservation balance is due at least 14 days prior to the retreat.
- All retreats must be paid in full before any hunting takes place.





**As Iron Sharpens Iron, so
One Man Sharpens Another.**

Proverbs 27:17



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