



# **Texas Management *Deer* *Rifle Hunting Retreat***

Cherokee, TX

The Heart of The Texas Hill Country

October 23-27, 2024



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# Texas Management Deer Hunt

**Mho:** Men only - age 18 and older

**Where:** Cherokee, TX

**Dates:** October 23-27, 2024

**Cost:** \$1500 per person + TX Hunt License

- 3.5 Days of hunting/ 4 Nights Lodging
- All Meals Included
- 7 Hunts on 1400 acres Private Ranch, high fenced
- No Trophy Fees
- No Tips
- TX License (non-resident) =\$315



**Welcome to Ironman  
Outdoors  
in the Texas Hill  
Country!**



For this retreat, we have the privilege of hunting a 1,400 acre high fence private ranch near Cherokee TX, which is in the heart of the beautiful Texas Hill Country.

This ranch has been heavily managed for years and has consistently produced trophy deer between 140 to 170 inches and management deer that will look good on any wall.

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# Ironman Outdoors

- Your hunts will be guided by volunteers from Ironman Outdoors.
- Hunting will be done out of shooting houses that are easily accessible by truck. Each guest will be taken to their stands prior to each hunt and each guest will be picked up at their stand at the end of each hunt.
- All stands will have feeders and the ranch has a comprehensive year round feeding program.





**NEVER** leave your stand  
at any time during a  
hunt.

There will be no stalking  
and no tracking of any  
animals without an IO  
guy present.





# Lodging



- For lodging, we have a small ranch house on the ranch.
- The house is not fancy but will be warm/cool, dry and clean.
- Please bring a pillow, sleeping bag and ear plugs if you're a light sleeper.
- Linens will not be provided.





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



Please DO NOT leave trash 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.
  - Cost of non-resident license is \$315 per man.
  - All hunters must have completed a Hunter Safety Certification course (in any state) and have proof of completion.
- **Note** - If you violate a game law, you will be asked to leave the retreat without refund.





## HARVEST LIMITS

- During the retreat, each hunter will be allowed to harvest 1 management buck. See restrictions on next slide for bucks.
- This ranch has lots of hogs, so if the opportunity presents itself you can shoot as many as you would like.
- Coyotes maybe shot at no additional cost as well.
- We will have a place for each hunter to skin and clean your harvest but we suggest that you bring a cooler to transport any meat harvested.





# Management Bucks

For this retreat, **ONLY MANAGEMENT BUCKS** will be harvested.

Management bucks will generally meet these 2 criteria:

- Any 4.5 year old buck designated by the **Ranch Manager** as a **management buck**.
- If a buck is shot that is not the one identified by the guide a trophy fee will be applicable based on the size/quality of the deer. These fees may reach up to \$3,000.
- Payment will be collected prior to leaving the retreat.
- A folder of management bucks (that includes pictures) will be available to take to the stands and guides will be available at request to assist in identifying the buck to be shot.
- Below are pictures of management bucks that were killed last year.



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# Does

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Based on the results of this year's deer survey, there maybe an opportunity to harvest a doe as part of this hunt. The decision on the availability of does will be made by the Ranch Manager just prior to the hunt. If a doe is able to be harvested, it will be at no additional cost.

## Button Bucks

If you shoot a button buck on this retreat, you must pay a \$500 fine.

- Payment will be collected before you leave the retreat.





# Manhood Discussions

- During our retreat , 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 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 TX Hunting License
- Rifle, .243 caliber or larger
  - No ARs (Ranch Rule)
- Ensure to have enough ammunition, recommend 2 boxes (everyone will be required to shoot on the range to verify accuracy of the rifle)
- Hunting Knife
- Quality pair of binoculars!
- Flashlight
- Towel & Scent-Free Soap
- Sleeping bag, Pillow and blanket
- No Personal stands Allowed
- No Alcohol allowed
- Ice Chest to take home harvest

## SUGGESTED

- Leather boots
- Cooler
- “Camp Chair”
- Cushion to sit on – while Hunting
- Highly recommend sighting in rifle prior to coming, will save time on the range.



# Event Schedule

\* Please allow some flexibility with this schedule

## Wednesday, Oct. 23

- 3:00 pm - Meet in Cherokee at Cherokee Baptist Church parking lot
- 3:30 pm - Arrive at the ranch as a group and get unpacked
- 4:30 – 6:00 pm - Conduct safety brief & verify accuracy of the rifle on the range
- 6:30-8:30 pm - Dinner and Manhood Discussion

## Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Oct. 24, 25, and 26

- 5:30 am - Light Breakfast
- 5:45 am - Head to stands
- 12:00 pm - Lunch, Nap, Socialize
- 1:30-2:30 pm - Manhood Discussion
- 3:00 pm - Head to stands
- 7:30 pm - Dinner

## Sunday, Oct. 27

- 5:30am - Light Breakfast
- 6:00am - Head to stands
- 10:30am - Depart ranch 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 in Cherokee, TX at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, Oct. 23. We will meet in the parking lot of the Cherokee Baptist Church.



## 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 deposit (usually 50% of hunt cost) is required upon booking a retreat. No retreat will be considered booked until Ironman Outdoors receives a deposit.

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## 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.
- To make final payment, go to the donation page on our website. Put retreat name and date in the comment box.

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# Details

- **NEVER** leave your stand at any time during a hunt.
- There will be no stalking and no tracking of any animals without Ranch Management or IO volunteers present.
- Transportation on the ranch will be provided by the Ranch Management and Retreat Leaders. There cannot be any riding around the ranch in personal vehicles.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the ranch. **ZERO TOLERANCE.** You will be asked to leave without refund.





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

*Proverbs 27:17*



ANY  
QUESTIONS  
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