



***Father & Son
Lake Erie Walleye Fishing
&
Canoeing French Creek***

July 9 – 12, 2023

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Walleye & Perch Fishing & Canoeing Retreat

Who: FATHERS & SONS (8 years old & older)

Where: Near Erie, PA

(Lake Erie & French Creek)

Dates: July 9 - 12, 2023

Cost: \$600 per Father & Son + fishing License

- 1 Day of fishing on Lake Erie
- 1 Day of Canoeing/Kayaking
- 3 Nights Lodging
- All Meals Included
- Canoe/Kayak 10-15 miles on French Creek
- Manhood Discussions
- PA Fishing License Required
- Lake Erie Walleye & Perch Fishing
- Boats provided

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Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

For this retreat, we have the privilege of fishing on one of the amazing Great Lakes!

We will be fishing Lake Erie and will focus on Walleye but will have the potential to also catch perch and or other species.

Lake Erie is known to be the Walleye capitol of the United States!





- Your retreat will be organized by ProStaff members of Ironman Outdoors.
- IO will provide the boats, the lodging, all meals, fishing experience, and manhood discussions.



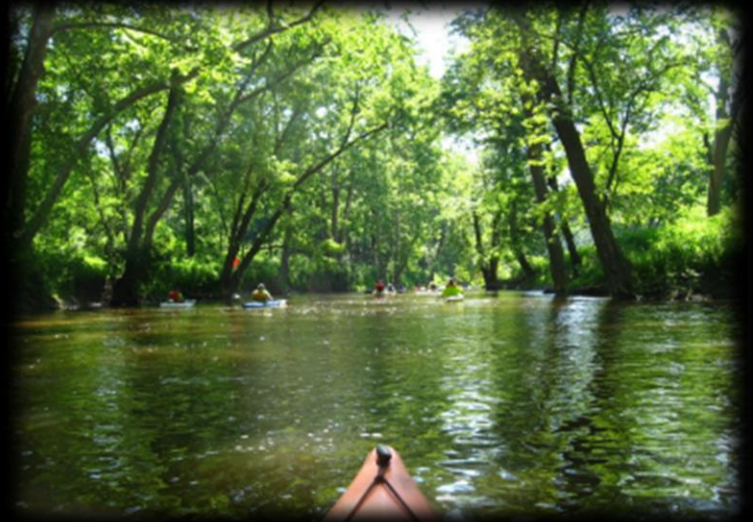
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- We will have a day of canoeing & kayaking on the Historic French Creek



- French Creek is arguably one of the most ecologically significant waterways in Pennsylvania and has been called “One of Pennsylvania’s foremost aquatic treasures.”





- For lodging, we will be staying at a local church camp
- Each father & son pair will have their own private room (Bunk Beds)
- You will need to bring your own bed linens or sleeping bags and pillows
- Shared Bathhouse near the lodging





Meals and snacks will be provided....
Including snacks that you can take with you
on the boat.



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Fishing License

- Prior to allowing anyone to fish, each attendee will be required to:
 - Sign a liability waiver
 - Show a Valid Fishing License for the state of Pennsylvania.
- A Pennsylvania Fishing license may be purchased by going to:
<http://www.fishandboat.com>
- **Note** - If you violate a game law, you will be asked to leave the retreat without refund.



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FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Fishing License

**ONLY Required for individuals
that are 16 years & older**



Fishing License Options (16 years and older)

- Resident Fishing License
 - Annual \$25.47
 - 1-Day Resident \$13.22
 - Lake Erie Permit \$9.97 (Required)
- Nonresident Fishing License
 - Annual \$56.97
 - 1-Day Tourist \$29.47 (Includes Lake Erie Permit)
 - 3-Day Tourist \$29.47
 - Lake Erie Permit \$9.97 (Required)





HARVEST LIMITS

- All legal fish can be kept by the fisherman.
- We will have a place to clean the fish and suggest you bring a cooler to transport any fish harvested.
- No cleaning fees or tips are expected but help with cleaning fish is welcomed.



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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, fishing, 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 PA Fishing License & Permits
- Soft soled shoes, boots, or sneakers (NO work boots allowed)
- Cooler for fish
- Polarized Sunglasses
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Personal Hygiene products
- Bed linens (sleeping bag / sheets
- Pillow

SUGGESTED

- Rain Gear
- Camera and/or Video Camera
- Fillet Knife
- Camp Chair
- Water Shoes, Crocs, Sandals for canoeing/kayacking
- Swimsuit
- Hat

Event Schedule

* Please allow some flexibility with this schedule

Sunday, July 9th

- 4:00pm - Arrive at Conneautville, PA
- 6:00pm - Introductions & Mandatory Safety Discussion
- 7:00pm - Dinner
- 8:00 pm - Manhood Discussion

Monday, July 10th

- 4:30am - Wake up & Breakfast
- 5:45am - Head to Fishing Charter Boat (Erie, PA)
- 7:00am - Board Fishing Charter Boat (Lunch on the boat)
- 1:00pm - Back to the docks
 - Clean fish, pack up and head back to camp
- 6:00pm - Dinner
- 8:00pm - Manhood Discussion

Tuesday, July 11th

- 6:00am - Wake up & Breakfast
- 7:00am - Head to French Creek (Canoe/Kayak)
- 12:00pm - Lunch on the creek
- 3-4:00pm - Head back to camp
- 6:00pm - Dinner
- 8:00pm - Manhood Discussion

Wednesday, July 12th

- 7:00am - Wake up & Breakfast
 - 9:00AM - Potential service project
 - 12:00pm - Lunch
 - 1:00pm - Pack up and head home
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Driving Directions

Specific driving directions will be sent out at a later date to all of those who are attending the retreat



Our Policy:

REFUNDS

- Full refunds are allowed with at least 30 days notice before the retreat. 3% fee will be deducted if card was used to book the retreat.

BALANCE DUE

- All retreats must be paid in full before any fishing takes place.



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

Proverbs 27:17



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