



Kentucky Muzzleloader Deer Retreat

Madisonville, KY
DEC 12-16, 2025



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WELCOME !

Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

- We have the privilege of hunting on hundreds of acres of private land in Western Kentucky!



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Hunt Deer in Western Kentucky

Cost: \$600 per man

Includes:

- Hunting from baited stands
- 6 hunts on private land
- Harvest of one buck and one doe
- 5 days/4 nights lodging
- Meals and Snacks included
- Insurance
- Open to Men ages 18 and older
- No Trophy or Outfitter Fees

**Cost DOES NOT include KY Hunting Licenses
Kentucky Hunting License and Permit (non-resident) is \$395**



DETAILS

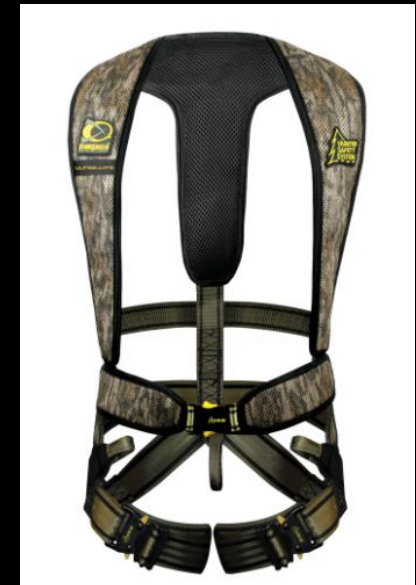
- We will be lodging at a nearby retreat center. The retreat center offers twin-sized beds. NOTE: Linens are not provided.
- Each day we will gather at the retreat center to enjoy meals and conduct our “Manhood Discussions.”





DETAILS

- You will need to bring your muzzleloader with case.
- Safety: During the retreat, safety harnesses are mandatory while hunting from tree stands. You must bring and wear a safety harness. Safety lifelines will be attached to every stand.



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DETAILS

- We will have a place to skin and clean animals that we harvest but we suggest that you bring a large cooler to transport them home.
- Prior to allowing anyone to hunt, each attendee will be required to sign a liability waiver and show a Valid Hunting License and permit for the state of KY.
- If you violate a game law, you will be asked to leave the retreat without refund.

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DETAILS

- Our hunts will be guided by the volunteers of Ironman Outdoors.
- This means 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.
- Box Stands/ladder stands will have feeders or corn nearby.
- NEVER leave your stand at any time during a hunt.
- This means there will be no stalking and no tracking of any animals without a guide present.
- Please DO NOT leave trash on (or in) the stands.
- No cleaning fees or tips required.

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DETAILS

- All Bucks Harvested Must Have at least 4 points on one side and minimum inside spread of at least 15 inches.
- During the retreat, each hunter will be allowed to harvest 1 doe and 1 buck (that meets the size requirements).
- The penalty for shooting a buck with less than the required minimum size is \$500.
- Payment will be collected before you leave the retreat.
- NOTE: once you draw blood on a buck you are done hunting for bucks on that retreat (even if we don't find it).

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DETAILS

Button Bucks

- If you shoot a button buck on this retreat, either (1) that will count as your buck for the retreat or (2) you must pay the \$500 fine.
- Before going back to the woods, the hunter must decide and let IO know if they are going with option 1 or option 2.
- Payment will be collected before you leave the retreat.

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Friday, December 12th

4:00pm -Arrive at Retreat Center

4:30pm -Welcome and Mandatory Safety Meeting

6:00pm –Dinner

7:00pm –Manhood Discussion

Saturday, Sunday, Monday DEC 13-15th

5:00am –Light Breakfast

5:30am – Hunting

12:00pm -Lunch, Nap, Socialize

1:00pm- –Manhood Discussion

2:00pm –Hunting

6:00pm –Dinner



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Tuesday, December 16th (No Hunting)

7:00am – Clean up

8:00am – Depart for Home





Packing Lists

MANDATORY

- Valid KY Hunting License and Deer Permit
- Muzzleloader with case
- ALL Guns MUST** be transported unloaded and stored in cases
- Hunter Orange Hat and Vest
- Tree Stand Safety Harness
- Flashlight with batteries
- Towel and Scent-Free soap
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- No alcohol allowed

SUGGESTED

- Comfortable boots are strongly suggested
- Rain/snow/cold weather gear
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Rangefinder
- Extra batteries for your flashlight
- Cooler to transport harvest
- Cushion to sit on
- Thermacell device



MANHOOD DISCUSSIONS

- During our time 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, women, and fatherhood 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 expected to be present for these discussions.



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

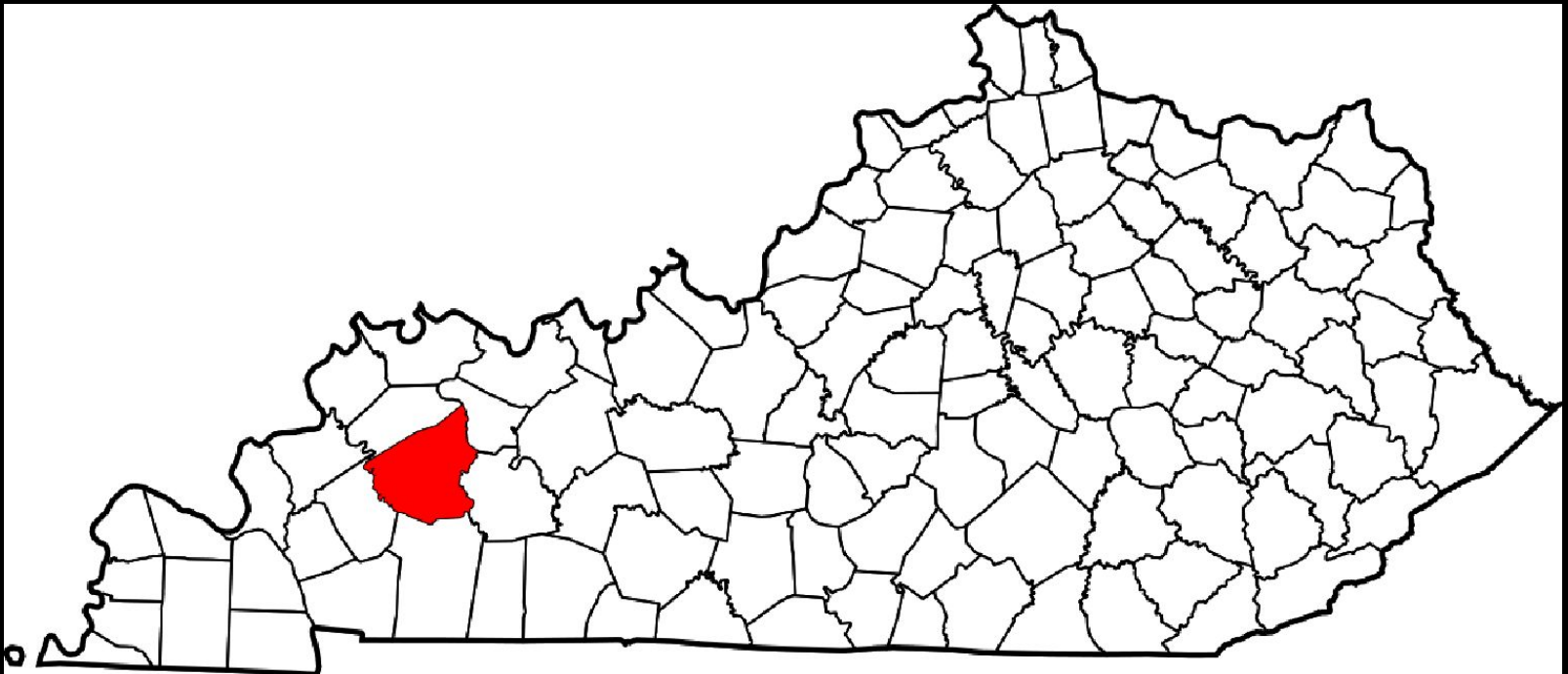
- Any outstanding or remaining reservation balance is due at least 14 days prior to the retreat.
- All retreats must be paid in full before any hunting takes place.
- To make final payment, go to the donation page on our website. Put retreat name and date in the comment box.

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

As we draw closer to the retreat, an exact address will be provided, but for planning purposes, you must be near Madisonville, KY around 4:00pm on December 12th.





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

Proverbs 27:17

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Got Questions?



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