



Kentucky Father/Son Deer Retreat

Madisonville, KY
OCT 10-13, 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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Cost: \$975 per pair (Father and Son)

Special Youth Hunt Only

Includes:

- Hunting from baited stands
- Harvest of one buck and one doe
- 4 days/3 nights lodging
- Meals and Snacks included
- Insurance
- Boys should be between 8-15 years old

Cost DOES NOT include KY Youth Hunting Licenses

Cost of Kentucky Youth Hunting License and Permit (non-resident) is \$25



DETAILS

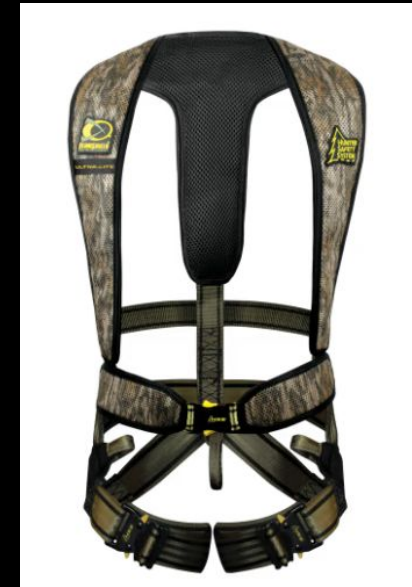
- We will be lodging at a nearby retreat center. The retreat center offers twin-sized beds. NOTE: Linens are not provided.
- Each day we will gather at the retreat center to enjoy meals and conduct our “Manhood Discussions.”





DETAILS

- You will need to bring your own rifle.
- You will also need to bring a treestand safety harness.
- Our stands will be elevated box stands and Millenium 2-man ladder stands.



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- 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, view the safety video, and show a Valid Kentucky Hunting License and permit.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 son 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, October 10th

5:00pm -Arrive at Retreat Center

6:00pm- Dinner

7:00pm –Welcome and Safety Meeting

7:45pm –Brief Manhood Discussion

Saturday and Sunday October 11-12

5:00am –Light Breakfast

5:30am – Hunting

12:00pm -Lunch, Nap, Socialize

2:00pm- –Manhood Discussion

3:00pm –Hunting

7:45pm –Dinner



*Schedule times are approximate and very flexible

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Monday October 13th

7:00am – Clean up

8:00am – Depart for Home





Packing Lists

MANDATORY

-Valid KY Youth Hunting License and Deer Permit

-Gun/Gun Case

ALL Guns MUST be transported unloaded and stored in cases

-Hunter Orange Vest and Hat

-Flashlight with batteries

-Tree stand Safety Harness

-Towel / Soap

-Sleeping Bag and Pillow

-No alcohol allowed

SUGGESTED

-Comfortable boots are strongly suggested

-Rain/snow/cold weather Gear

-Camera

-Binoculars

-Flashlight

-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, and fatherhood to leadership, sports, and everyday life.
- These are Not Bible Studies, They’re Not Devotions and They’re Not Sermons.
- Every father and son 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 5:00pm on OCT 10th.





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

Proverbs 27:17

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Got Questions?



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