

Kentucky Archery/Muzzleloader Deer Retreat

Madisonville, KY OCT 16-20, 2025





WELCOME!

Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

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





Hunt Deer in Western Kentucky Cost: \$900 per man

Includes:

- Hunting from baited stands
- 7 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



- 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."







- You will need to bring your own bow/crossbow/muzzleloader.
- Safety: if hunting from a tree stand during the retreat, you
 must bring and wear a safety harness. Safety lifelines will be
 attached to every stand.





- 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.
- 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.



- 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).



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.



Thursday, October 16th (Archery Only)

12:00pm -Arrive at Retreat Center

12:30pm - Welcome and Mandatory Safety Meeting

1:00pm –Head to the woods

7:30pm -Dinner

8:00pm – Manhood Discussion

Friday October 17th (Archery Only)

5:00am -Light Breakfast

5:30am – Hunting

12:00pm -Lunch, Nap, Socialize

2:00pm- – Manhood Discussion

3:00pm –Hunting

7:45pm –Dinner





Saturday/Sunday October 18-19th (Muzzleloader and/or Archery)

5:00am –Light Breakfast

5:30am – Hunting

12:00pm -Lunch, Nap, Socialize

2:00pm- – Manhood Discussion

3:00pm –Hunting

7:45pm –Dinner

Monday October 20th (No Hunting)

7:00am -Clean up & Depart Camp



Packing Lists

MANDATORY

- -Valid KY Hunting License and Deer Permit
- -Bow or crossbow
- -Rangefinder
- -Muzzleloader with Gun Case
- ALL Guns MUST be transported unloaded and stored in cases
- -Hunter Orange Vest and Hat
- -Tree stand Safety Harness
- -Flashlight with batteries
- -Towel and scent-free soap
- -Sleeping Bag and Pillow

SUGGESTED

- -Comfortable boots are strongly suggested
- -Rain/snow/cold weather gear
- -Camera
- -Binoculars
- -Extra batteries for your flashlight
- -Cooler to transport harvest
- -Cushion to sit on
- -Thermacell device
- -No alcohol allowed



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.



Our Policy:

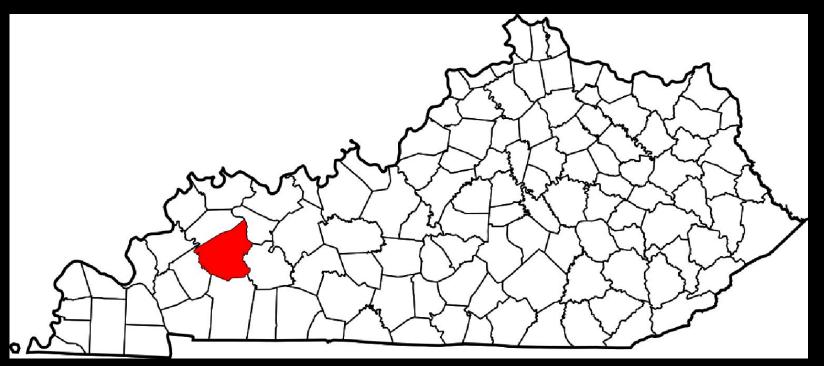
BALANCE DUE

- •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.



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 12:00pm on OCT 16th.





As Iron Sharpens Iron, so One Man Sharpens Another.

Proverbs 27:17



Got Questions?



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