



Kentucky Archery Deer Retreat

Madisonville, KY
OCT 29 – NOV 1, 2026



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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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DETAILS

- We will be lodging at a nearby retreat center. The retreat center offers twin-sized beds. NOTE: Linens are not provided.
- Each evening, we will gather at the retreat center where we'll enjoy meals and conduct our "Manhood Discussions."





Hunt Deer in Kentucky

Cost: \$975 per man

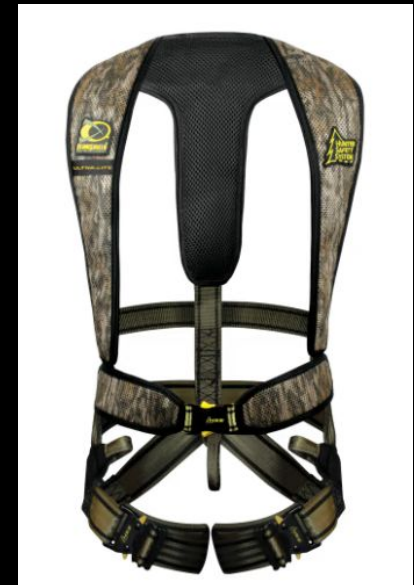
- Includes:
- Hunting from baited stands
- 6 hunts on private land
- Harvest of one buck and one doe
- 4 days/3 nights lodging
- Meals and Snacks included
- Insurance
- Open to Men ages 18 and older
- No Trophy or Outfitter Fees

Cost DOES NOT include KY Hunting Licenses
<https://app.fw.ky.gov/Solar/>



DETAILS

- You will need to bring your own bow or crossbow.
- 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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- 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.
- Note: Guests are responsible for cleaning their own animals, but IO volunteers will assist if you need help.
- 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.





- 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.



Packing Lists

MANDATORY

- Valid KY Hunting License and Permit
- Bow or crossbow
- Rangefinder
- 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
- Extra batteries for your flashlight
- Cooler to transport harvest
- Cushion to sit on
- Thermacell device

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Thursday, OCT 29th

- 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 and Saturday, OCT 30th-31st

- 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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Sunday, NOV 1

- 5:00am –Light Breakfast
- 5:30am – Hunting
- 10:00am –Return to Cabin
- 10:30am- Clean Cabin and Depart





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, 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 expected to be present for these discussions.



Our Policy:

REFUNDS PLEASE READ:

- We grant refunds up to 60 days before the retreat. We will subtract 3% to cover card fees incurred by the ministry when you booked.
- No refunds will be given within 60 days of the retreat. If you have to cancel, we will use your fee as a scholarship for another man who can't afford the full amount.

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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 12:00pm on October 29th.





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

Proverbs 27:17

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Got Questions?



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