

### **Kentucky Archery Deer Retreat**

Madisonville, KY OCT 30 – NOV 3, 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: \$950 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 or crossbow.
- Safety: During the retreat, safety harnesses are mandatory.
   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 30th**

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, Saturday, Sunday OCT 31-NOV 2

5:00am -Light Breakfast

5:30am – Hunting

12:00pm -Lunch, Nap, Socialize

2:00pm- – Manhood Discussion

3:00pm -Hunting

7:45pm –Dinner





#### **Monday November 3rd (No Hunting)**

7:00am -Clean up & Depart Camp



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### **Packing Lists**

#### **MANDATORY**

- -Valid KY Hunting License and Deer Permit
- -Bow or crossbow
- -Rangefinder
- -Hunter Orange Hat
- -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



#### **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:**

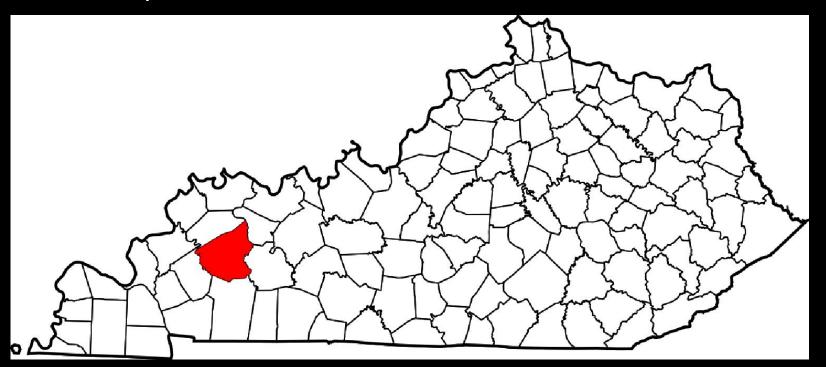
#### **BALANCE DUE**

- •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 30th.





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

Proverbs 27:17



**Got Questions?** 



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