



Father and Son Deer Rifle Retreat

Madisonville, KY
OCT 9-12, 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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Cost: \$1000 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 9-15 years old

Cost DOES NOT include KY Youth Hunting Licenses

<https://fw.ky.gov/Hunt/pages/youth-only-firearms-deer-hunting-weekend.aspx>

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



DETAILS

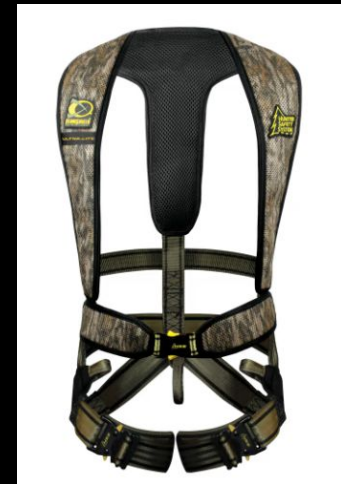
- We will be lodging at a nearby retreat center. The retreat center offers twin-sized beds. NOTE: Linens are not provided.
- Each day we will gather at the retreat center to enjoy meals and conduct our “Manhood Discussions.”





DETAILS

- You will need to bring your own rifle for the son. Dads do not carry a gun but sit with the sons.
- 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.
- 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.





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 9th

4:00pm -Arrive at Retreat Center

5:30pm- Dinner

6:30pm –Welcome and Safety Meeting

7:00pm –Brief Manhood Discussion

Saturday and Sunday October 10-11th

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



Monday October 12th

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

- Portable Heater (Heater Buddy)



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 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 4:00pm on October 9th.





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

Proverbs 27:17

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Got Questions?



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