

## **Kentucky Archery Deer Retreat**

Madisonville, KY Sept. 19-23, 2025





# WELCOME!

## Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

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





## **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: \$850 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



## 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.







- 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.
- Box Stands/ladder 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.



- 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.



- 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.

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## **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



#### Friday, Sept. 19

- 6:00pm -Arrive at Retreat Center
- 6:30pm- Dinner
- 7:00pm –Welcome and Safety Meeting
- 7:45pm –Brief Manhood Discussion

#### Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Sept. 20-22

- 5:00am –Light Breakfast
- 5:30am Hunting
- 12:00pm -Lunch, Nap, Socialize
- 2:00pm- Manhood Discussion
- 3:00pm –Hunting
- 7:45pm –Dinner





## Sunday, Sept. 23

- 7:00am Clean up
- 7:45am Depart for Home





### **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**

- •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.



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

Proverbs 27:17



**Got Questions?** 



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