



# **Deer Hunting Retreat Bow/Crossbow Hunt**

Madisonville, KY

Oct. 31- Nov. 3, 2024

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# Hunt Deer in Western KY

**Who: Men only – age 18 and older**

**Where: Madisonville, KY**

**Dates: Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2024**

**Cost: \$900 per man**

- 5 Days / 4 Nights Lodging
- All Meals Included
- 7 Hunts on Private Land
- Manhood Discussions
- No Trophy Fees
- KY NR license = \$330



## Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

Western Kentucky is known for producing trophy bucks. In fact, in 2011, Kentucky led the country with 34 bucks entered into the Boone and Crockett Club. This buck was taken on an IO retreat in KY in the fall of 2019 and scored over 195 inches.



# Ironman Outdoors

For this retreat, we will be hunting on land where Ironman Outdoors has the exclusive hunting rights.



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- For lodging, we will be staying in a bunkhouse not too far from the hunting properties.
- Guests will need a pillow and a sleeping bag or a heavy blanket as part of their packing list.
- Linens are NOT provided.





Meals and snacks will be provided....  
including snacks that you can take with you  
to the treestand.



Please DO NOT leave trash  
on (or in) the stands.



## HUNTING LICENSE

- Prior to allowing anyone to hunt, each attendee will be required to:
  - Sign a liability waiver
  - Show a Valid Hunting License for the state of KY.
- A Kentucky hunting license is available for purchase on-line by clicking the attached DNR logo.



- **Note** - 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.**

- **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).





## HARVEST LIMITS

- During the retreat, each hunter will be allowed to harvest 1 doe and 1 buck (that meets the size requirements).
- Hunters can harvest 1 buck with at least 4 points on one side and 15 inch wide inside spread.
- We will have a place where you can skin and clean your harvest but we suggest that you bring a cooler to transport any meat harvested. If you have never cleaned an animal, our volunteers will be happy to help you clean your animal.



## 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, 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.





## MANHOOD DISCUSSIONS

- During our three days 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 asked to be present for these discussions.

Safety: if hunting from a treestand during the retreat, you must bring your own safety harness and wear it. Safety lifelines will be attached to every stand.





## PACKING LISTS

### MANDATORY

- Valid KY Hunting License
- Bow or crossbow
- Flashlight
- Towel & Scent-Free Soap
- Sleeping bag, Pillow and blanket
- No Personal Treestands Allowed
- No alcohol allowed
- Tree stand safety harness

### SUGGESTED

- Rain Gear & Rubber Boots
- Cooler
- Bug Spray and/or Thermacell
- Rangefinder & Binoculars
- Cooler to take home "harvest"
- "Camp Chair"
- Cushion to sit on – while Hunting



## Event Schedule

\* Please allow some flexibility with this schedule

### Thursday, Oct. 31

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- 1:00pm - Arrive at Camp –
- 1:30pm - Introductions & Mandatory Safety Discussion
- 2:00pm -Head to the woods
- 7:00pm -Dinner
- 7:30pm - Manhood Discussion

### Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 1, 2, 3

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- 5:30am - Light Breakfast
- 6:00am - Head to Woods
- 12:00pm - Lunch, Nap, Socialize
- 3:00pm - Head to the woods
- 8:00pm - Dinner
- 8:30pm - Manhood Discussion

### Monday, Nov. 4

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- 7:00am - Clean up & Depart Camp (no hunting)





# Driving Directions

An exact address will be provided as we draw closer to the retreat, but for planning purposes, you will need to be near Madisonville, KY around 1:00pm on Thursday, Oct. 31.





## 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 minimum nonrefundable 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*



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