



Texas Hill Country Archery Retreat

San Saba, TX
OCT 8-11, 2026



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Texas Hill Country Archery Deer/Hog Retreat

Cost: \$1400 per man

- Cost includes:
- Three (3) full days of hunting
- Three (3) nights lodging included
- All meals and Snacks included
- Open to Men ages 18 and older
- Bows and crossbows allowed.

Cost DOES NOT include TX Hunting License

https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/licenses/online_sales/#



WELCOME

Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

- We have the privilege of hunting a low-fence Texas Hill Country Ranch on over 900 acres.



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DETAILS

- There is a nice 10-bedroom lodge on the ranch that offers both twin and queen-sized beds.
- Each evening, we will gather in the lodge where we'll enjoy meals and conduct our *Manhood Discussions*.





DETAILS

Guests will need to bring their own bow or crossbow.

Hunts will be conducted out of blinds and/or ladder stands near feeders or travel routes with corn nearby.

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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DETAILS

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. Guest are responsible for cleaning their own animals, but IO guys will assist if you are unsure how to clean.

Before allowing anyone to hunt, each attendee will be required to sign a liability waiver and show a Valid Texas Hunting License.

If you violate a game law, you will be asked to leave the retreat without a refund.

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DETAILS

- Our hunts are guided by the volunteers of Ironman Outdoors.
- This means each guest will be taken to their stand before each hunt, and each guest will be picked up at their stand at the end of each hunt.
- 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.

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DETAILS

- All Buck harvests must have at least 4 points on one side and a minimum inside spread of 16 inches.
- During the retreat, each guest can harvest 1 buck (that meets the minimum size requirements) and 1 doe.
- There is a **\$750 Penalty** for shooting a buck under the required minimum size. Fines must be paid before leaving the retreat.
- NOTE: Once a guest draws blood on a buck, the guest can then only hunt for a doe and potentially hogs for the remainder of the retreat (even if we don't find your buck).

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DETAILS



Button Bucks

- If a guest shoots a button buck on this retreat, they have two options:
 1. The button buck will count as their harvested buck for the retreat.
 2. The guest must pay a \$750 fine to continue hunting for a legal buck.
- Before going back to the woods, the guest must decide and let IO know if they are going with option 1 or option 2.
- All fines must be paid before leaving the retreat.

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DETAILS

Some exotic animals (like these rams) may also be available for additional fee.

You must let us know ahead of time if you are interested and we can give you details and pricing.



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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.



Packing Lists

MANDATORY

- Valid TX Hunting License
- Bow or crossbow
- Rangefinder
- 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



Thursday, OCT 8th

- 1:00pm -Arrive at the Lodge
- 1:30pm –Welcome and Safety Meeting
- 2:00pm – Hunt
- 7:45pm –Dinner and Manhood Discussion

Friday and Saturday, OCT 9-10th

- 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, OCT 11th

- 6:00am – Hunt
- 10:00am – Clean Up and Depart for Home





Driving Directions

As we draw closer to the retreat, an exact address will be provided, but for planning purposes, you must be at Cherokee Baptist Church (Cherokee, TX) at 12 noon on October 8th.





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

Proverbs 27:17

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Got Questions?

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