



# ***Deer Hunting Retreat***

Bow, Crossbow, and Muzzleloader Hunt

Western Kentucky

Oct. 19-23, 2023



# Hunt Trophy Bucks

In Ohio and Hopkins Counties, KY

**Who: MEN ONLY – Must be 18 or Older**

**Dates: October 19-23, 2023**

**Cost: \$675 per person + KY Hunt License**

- 4 Days / 4 Nights Lodging
- All Meals Included
- Hunts on Private Land
- No Trophy Fees
- No High Fence / All Fair Chase
- Manhood Discussions

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# 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.



# Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

For this retreat, we have the exclusive hunting rights on 8 farms (totaling approximately 1600 acres) in Ohio County and Hopkins Counties, KY.

This retreat has been scheduled so Thursday and Friday are bow/crossbow....then we can hunt Saturday and Sunday during KY's 2-day Muzzleloader season. Head home on Monday morning.



# What to Expect

**NEVER** leave your stand at any time during a hunt.





# What to Expect

For lodging, we have a bunkhouse nearby, a short drive from hunting property.

Guests will need a pillow and a sleeping bag or a heavy blanket as part of their packing list.

Linens are NOT provided.



# What to Expect

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







## HARVEST DETAILS

- During the hunt, each hunter will be allowed to harvest 1 buck and 1 doe.
- All bucks harvested must have at least 4 points on one side and be at least 16 inches wide or the hunter will be subject to \$300 fine.
- Fine will be collected before you leave the retreat.
- Once you draw blood on a buck, you will be doe hunting for the remainder of retreat.





## HARVEST DETAILS

- We will have a location 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 a deer, our volunteers will be happy to assist you as you clean your deer.





## Button Bucks

If you shoot a button buck on this retreat, that will count as your buck for the retreat. You will be doe hunting from then on.

- If you accidentally shoot a second button buck (while hunting for a doe), the fine is \$300.
- Payment will be collected before you leave the retreat.



# Manhood Discussions

- During our four days together, we will gather as a group to conduct our “Manhood Discussions”
- 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.
- These discussions are simply an authentic and transparent conversation about what it means to be a Christian man.
- Every man on the retreat is respectfully expected to be present for these discussions.





# Packing Lists

## MANDATORY

- Valid KY Hunting License
- Bow/Crossbow/Muzzleloader
- Orange Vest and Hat
- Flashlight
- Towel & Scent-Free Soap
- Sleeping bag, Pillow and Blanket
- Hunting gear needed to keep you comfortable in the stand.
- No Personal Treestands Allowed
- No alcohol allowed

## 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
- If you have only 1 favorite kind of soft drink....bring it with you.



# Event Schedule

## Thursday, Oct. 19

- 1:30pm - Arrive at Bunkhouse –
- 2:00pm - Introductions & Mandatory Safety Discussion
- 2:30pm - Head for the woods with bow/crossbow
- 7:00pm - Dinner
- 8:30 pm - Manhood Discussion

## Friday, Oct. 20, Saturday Oct. 21, Sunday Oct. 22

- 5:30am - Light Breakfast
- 6:00am - Head to Woods
- 12:00pm - Lunch, Nap, Socialize
- 3:00pm - Head for Woods
- 7:30pm - Dinner
- 8:30 pm - Manhood Discussion

## Monday Oct. 23

- 7:00am - Light Breakfast
- 7:30am - Clean up and depart for home



\* Please allow some flexibility with this schedule

# 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. 19<sup>th</sup>



# Our Policy

## REFUNDS

- We can allow refunds if we're 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.





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

*Proverbs 27:17*



Got Questions?

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