

# **Deer Hunting Retreat**

**Bow/Crossbow Hunt** 

Beaverdam, KY

Sept. 15-19, 2023



## Hunt Trophy Bucks In Western KY

## Who: MEN ONLY – Must be 18 or Older Dates: Sept. 15-19, 2023 Cost: \$750 per person + KY License

- 5 Days /4 Nights Lodging
- All Meals Included
- Hunting on Private Leased Farms
- Manhood Discussions

- No Trophy Fees
- No High Fence / All Fair Chase



## **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.







For this retreat, we will be hunting on land where Ironman Outdoors has the exclusive hunting rights. This retreat has been scheduled to be very close to the rut!



- 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.





#### 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 <u>before</u> you leave the retreat.
- <u>Once you draw blood on a</u> <u>buck, you will be doe hunting</u> <u>for the remainder of retreat.</u>





#### 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.
- <u>Payment will be collected before you leave</u> <u>the retreat.</u>





#### 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.

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
- Hunting gear needed to keep you comfortable in the stand.
- No Personal Treestands Allowed
- No alcohol allowed
- Treestand 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
- If you have only 1 favorite kind of soft drink....bring it with you.



## **Event Schedule**

\* Please allow some flexibility with this schedule



#### Friday, Sept. 15th

- 5:00pm Arrive at Bunkhouse -
- 6:30pm Introductions & Mandatory Safety Discussion
- 7:00 pm Dinner and Manhood Discussion

#### Saturday, Sunday, and Monday Sept. 16-18

- 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

#### Tuesday, Sept. 19

• 6:30am - 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 Beaver Dam, KY around 5:00pm on Friday, Sept. 15.





## 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.





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

Proverbs 27:17



### **Questions**?

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