



**Father and Son  
Deer/Hog Rifle  
Hunting Retreat**

Near White Oak, SC

Oct. 17-20, 2024

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# Deer/Hog Hunt

**Who:** Fathers and Sons ONLY – sons must be between 8-16 years old

**Where:** Near White Oak, SC

**Dates:** Oct. 17-20, 2024

**Cost:** \$800 per family

- 4 Days / 3 Nights Lodging
- All Meals Included
- 5 Hunts on Private Land
- Manhood Discussions
- No Trophy Fees
- 3 Day SC NR License = \$190
- Fathers and Sons will hunt together
- More than 1 son = \$200 additional fee



## Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

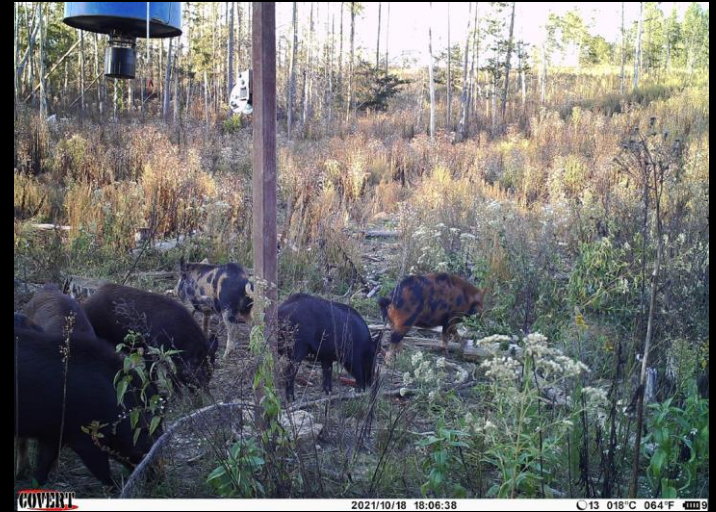
For this retreat, we have the privilege of hunting on private land surrounded by a Christian Camp.

Fairfield County ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> all time for trophy buck entries in South Carolina. This property also at times has a good population of hogs.



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- Your retreat will be guided by a ProStaff member 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.
- Stands will most likely have feeders/corn piles with treestands positioned nearby. However, ground blinds may be available.







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

There will be no stalking  
and no tracking of any  
animals without an IO  
guy present.



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- For lodging, we will be staying at a Christian Camp near the property.
- Linens are 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 SC.
- Boys under age 16 are not required to purchase a license.
- **Cost of 3 Day Non-Resident license to hunt deer and hogs is \$190.**
- **Son/Dad must complete the Hunter Safety Certification**
- **Note** - If you violate a game law, we will call the game warden and you will be asked to leave the retreat with no refund.

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**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 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 (Read Carefully)**

- During the retreat, each family (1 father and 1 son) will be allowed to harvest 2 does and 1 buck (that meets the size requirements). Or if they don't see a buck, the family can harvest 3 does for the retreat. Unlimited hogs.
- 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.



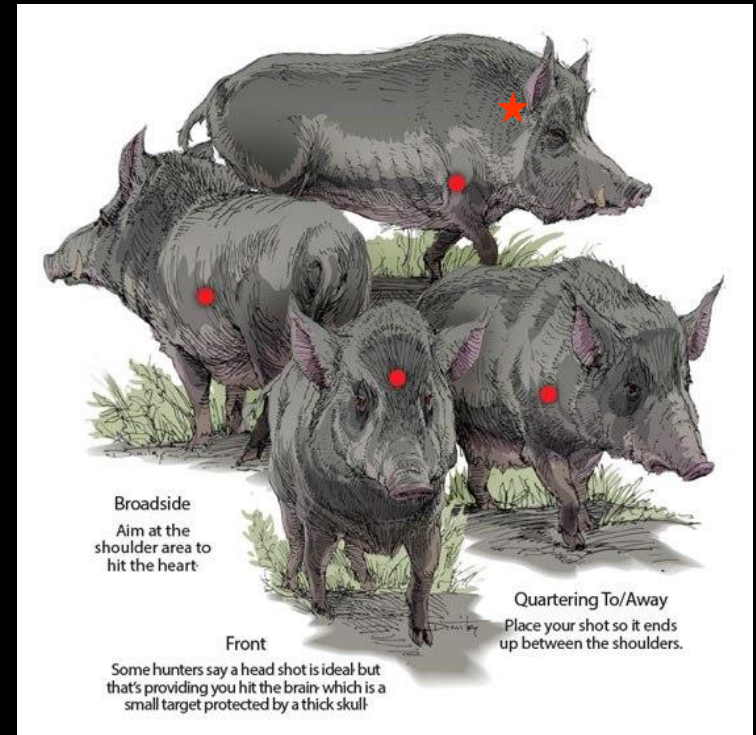




## TAKING YOUR SHOT On a Hog

Hogs often grow a “plate” over the front quarter of their body that makes effective heart and lung shots difficult.

- Head shots to the ear with a large caliber rifle are the preferred method of harvest.
- Shotguns are not recommended
- If shooting a bow or crossbow, shot placement is key. A low-shot that is quartering away is crucial. If you hit a hog in the chest (“double-lung-shot”) the “plate” makes tracking and recovering the animal extremely difficult.





## 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 SC Hunting License
- Rifle in a case, orange hat
- 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. 17

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- 1:00pm - Arrive at Camp – Please eat lunch before arrival
- 1:30pm - Introductions & Mandatory Safety Discussion
- 2:00pm - Head for the woods
- 7:00pm - Dinner
- 7:45 pm - Manhood Discussion

### Friday and Saturday Oct. 18 and 19

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- 5:30am - Light Breakfast
- 6:00am - Head to Woods
- 12:00pm - Lunch, Nap, Socialize
- 3:00pm - Head to the woods
- 7:00pm - Dinner
- 7:45pm - Manhood Discussion

### Sunday Oct. 20

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- 7:30am - 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 White Oak, SC around 1:00pm on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024.







## 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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