

# Deer/Hog Rifle Hunting Retreat

Near White Oak, SC Nov. 16-19, 2023



### Deer/Hog Hunt

Who: MEN ONLY – Must be 18 or Older

Where: Near White Oak, SC

Dates: Nov. 16-19, 2023

Cost: \$600 per man + SC Hunt License

- 4 Days / 3 Nights Lodging
- All Meals Included
- 5 Hunts on Private Land
- Manhood Discussions

- No Trophy Fees
- No High Fence / All Fair Chase
- 3-Day SC License = \$190
- Rifle



#### **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 a guide present.



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- For lodging, we will be staying at a Christian Camp near the property.
- Linens are provided.







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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.
- A SC hunting license is available for purchase on-line by.
- Cost of 3 Day Non Resident license to hunt deer and hogs is \$190.
- Note If you violate a game law, we will call the game warden and you will be asked to leave the retreat without refund.



## All Bucks Harvested Must Have at least 4 points on one side and inside spread of at least 15 inches.

- The penalty for shooting a buck with less than the required minimum is \$150 donation to Ironman Outdoors for bucks greater than 14 inches wide. \$300 donation for bucks less than 14 inches wide.
  - 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 three day hunt, each hunter will be allowed to harvest unlimited hogs and 1 doe and 1 buck.
- 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, that will count as your buck for the retreat. You will be doe/hog 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.





#### **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, Nov. 16

• 1:30pm - Arrive at Camp - Please eat lunch before arrival

• 3:00pm - Introductions & Mandatory Safety Discussion

4:00pm - Manhood Discussion

5:00pm - Dinner

• 6:00 pm - Head for the woods

#### Friday and Saturday Nov. 17 and 18

• 5:30am - Light Breakfast

• 6:00am - Head to Woods

• 12:00pm - Lunch, Nap, Socialize

• 3:00pm - Manhood Discussion

• 5:00pm - Dinner

• 6:00 pm - Head to the woods

#### Sunday Nov. 19

• 6:00am - 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 White Oak, SC around 1:00pm on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023.





#### **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.







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

Proverbs 27:17



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