

Deer/Hog Rifle Hunting Retreat

Near White Oak, SC Oct. 24-27, 2024



Who: Men only – age 18 and older Where: Near White Oak, SC Dates: Oct. 24-27, 2024 Cost: \$575 per man

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

- No Trophy Fees
- 3 Day SC NR License = \$190



Welcome to Ironman Outdoors

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

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







- 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.





- 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.
- 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 refund.





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 size **is \$500**.
 - <u>Payment will be collected before you leave the</u> <u>retreat.</u>
 - 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 (that meets the size requirements).
- 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, 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.

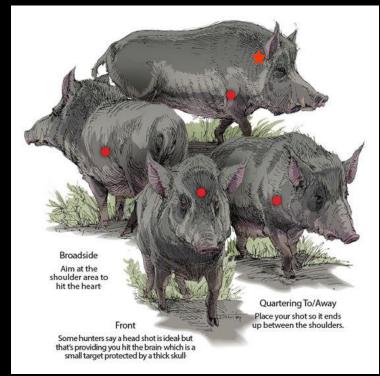
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TAKING YOUR SHOT On a Hog

- 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. 24

- 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. 25 and 26

- 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. 27

• 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. 24, 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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