



Hunt ID: KY-WDeer-Turkey-All-Henderson-WKO-Bill

Kentucky Trophy Buck Hunts

We are the place for Hunting Trophy Bucks in Kentucky!

We are not a hunter mill. We are serious about our hunting and providing our clients with a quality hunt on relatively low-pressured game. This is one reason why our hunts are limited. We keep our stand sites fresh. More than 90% of the time our hunters are hunting a stand for the first time. That isn't to say you will not hunt that stand more than once on your hunt, but through scouting we make a conscious effort to keep our stands on top of the game. Since we primarily cater to bowhunters, this is very important. As a muzzleloader or rifle hunter, many of your shots will be within bow range. This is just our style.

I do want to make it known that our hunts are 100% fair chase. We hunt over 3,000 acres across several farms and among 2 different counties. I cannot and will not guarantee you a trophy-buck. If you need a guarantee, we are not your service. Nor are we likely your service if you are not going to be happy unless you take a 180 class-buck or like sitting in heated blinds. We hunt the way hunting was meant to be. I can say that you will have a good hunt and will be hunting properties that support trophy bucks. The last 4 seasons most of the bucks harvested fell into that 110-145 range class, with a few 150 and 160 class bucks taken. Rest assured we have bigger bucks, but they did not get big for a reason. We see these bucks regularly on trail cams, during scouting and by our clients, which we illustrate across our web site.

Again, my operation is not to get as many hunters through camp as I can season by season. Our hunts are limited, pressure is kept low and we move hunters around if hunting situations require it. Having a camp full of hunters does not allow this. If you choose to book a hunt with us, upon booking I will provide you with some hotel numbers where you may book your stay at a discounted rate for hunting with us. You would be staying in either Henderson or Madisonville, KY.

Do we accommodate hunts beyond 3-days? Yes. We can put 4, 5, 6 and 7 days hunts together for you. These hunts must be arranged for up front. Each additional day beyond 3-days is at the rate of \$200 per day for archery and muzzleloader hunts and \$300 per day on our rifle hunts.

Today we hunt over 3,000 acres spanning 11 farms across 3 counties.

ALL stand sites are fresh. We stay on top of the deer on our properties and move stands accordingly.

Many times we will take you into an area and hang a stand just prior to your hunt. This affords you that 1st time chance that is so often your best at taking a trophy buck.

With hunting Western Kentucky you will be hunting trophy bucks. Thanks to the KDFWR, Kentucky has become one of the top producers of trophy bucks in recent years. With a one buck limit many Kentucky bucks make it past 2 ½ years of age, allowing them to mature and grow the head gear of a trophy buck.

We can hunt across 3 Western Kentucky counties that have produced P&Y class bucks for years. Traditionally these counties are also in the top 10 deer harvest counties across Kentucky. With its rich mixture of farm lands, hardwoods and bottomland, the western part of Kentucky has always produced trophy bucks.

We are serious about our deer hunting and will provide you with information that we consider as a standard for the area we have you hunting or an area that you have chosen to hunt. Bottom line is, you will be the judge of your trophy buck. We will not limit you on a spread measurement or point

restriction, nor will we penalize you for taking any deer. It will however be by legal means and tagged accordingly. If you hunt with us, we have one goal, to put you on a trophy buck.

We hope to be of service to you and show you a very enjoyable trip. Every effort will be put forth to make it as such.

Typically we ask our clients to arrive the afternoon/evening before their first days hunt. Once checked in we ask you to give us a call and we will arrange a meeting time. You should have time to secure license, permits, eat, rest, etc. before we meet up.

During this meeting we will talk about recent hunting, expectations, WKO rules, go over our liability release and settle up on any hunt balances. We will also establish a pick-up time for the following morning. Any questions you have will also be answered or addressed. All 3-day hunts are a full 3-days, three mornings and three evenings. We cannot control the weather and you should be prepared to hunt. Your choice to not hunt does not mean additional hunting time will be provided. In the event of lightning, etc. We will be ready to go if and when the weather breaks.

Most often stand locations are decided on the morning of your hunt. This is mostly due to knowing exactly what the wind direction is doing. Due to the hilly nature of some properties it can vary greatly. We try to have our clients in the best seat possible on any given hunt. In most all situations we will be able to give you information on the bucks using the area, trail cam pics, time the deer should be expected to move and from what direction. Obviously this is not an exact science, nor do we have a crystal ball, but more often than not, the hunt unfolds as we try to ready you for.

HUNTS OFFERED	# OF DAYS	PRICE	TYPE OF HUNT	DETAILS	Deer
1. ___ Guided - September - October 25th Archery	3	\$_550___			
2. ___ Guided - October 25-October 31st Archery _____	3	\$_600__			
3. ___ Guided - November 1st-November 10th Archery _____	3	\$_750___			
4. ___ Guided - October 2-day Muzzleloader _____	2	\$_500___			
5. ___ Guided - Rifle Hunt _____	3	\$_950___			
6. ___ Guided - Rifle Hunt _____	4	\$_1200_			
7. ___ Guided - December Muzzleloader hunt _____	3	\$_600__			

TYPICAL SIZES OF TROPHIES TAKEN: _____110-145" with some 150-160 class taken _____

SUCCESS RATIO BY: ANIMAL SPECIE OPPORTUNITY% KILL RATIO %

Archery Deer_ 50-60 % 42 %

Muzzleloader 40-50 % 40-50 %

Rifle 85-90 % 80-90 %

You will be hunting on private property in Hopkins, Caldwell and Union Counties, nearly 3600 acres across 11 farms. ARE ALL HUNTS 2x1__yes____ COST FOR 1x1 \$__\$150 per day extra____

Licenses are available over the counter

The physical exertion level of this hunt is easy to moderate because it is stand and blind hunting

BEST DATES are the month of September, latter part of October, and the first 20 days of November. In December we will be hunting over food sources.

Hunters can fly into Evansville, Indiana on American or Delta airlines

The transportation of meat, trophies and capes is a cooler.

Our maximum number of guests is 8 at a time and of course we can go as low as 1 at a time if it arises.

Your 3 day hunt is 3 days of actual hunting.

We focus on hunt the best location. We use local motels in the areas that our scouting has shown us we have the most or largest trophies. We transport you to and from the hunting area. We will use pickup trucks and 4 wheelers depending on what the terrain demands.

After paying your deposit you will receive a detailed packet from the outfitter confirming the time and place of the hunt.

A camping trailer could be used but is not required for the hunt. Meals are not provided.

Our guides are very experienced and are lifelong Kentucky residents. Some guides have 30+ years experience.

Skinning and caping is provided in your package. Meat processing flat rate is about \$40

First Morning

WKO staff will arrive to pick you up at the pre-determined pick up time. WKO provides all transportation to and from your hunting areas. Depending on the time of year, following the morning hunt you may be transported back to the hotel until an afternoon pickup time for your evening hunt. During this time you can eat, sleep, shower, etc. Most choose to hunt all day during pre-rut, rut and firearm hunts. Your guide will have a cooler so you can pack a field lunch for these in the field all day times. WKO staff can also transport you between hunts to eat lunch, visit a convenience store or whatever the need might be.

On subsequent mornings a pickup time will be determined based on the property to be hunted and the amount of time the hunter needs before going afield.

Afternoons

For afternoon hunts, if the time of year is early then you will likely be transported back to the hotel after your morning hunt and picked up later in the afternoon for the evening hunt. Sept and October hunting is most often warm with temps being in the 80's and upper 90's at times during the day. If it is late October or November, we are likely recommending an all-day hunt or hunting well into the late morning and maybe coming out for an hour for lunch, rest and maybe a move to a different hunting property.

After The Shot

By either radio or cell phone you will contact your guide. He will then come into your location. We ask all hunters to pay CLOSE attention to where the animal was shot. Many times a hunter cannot tell us where the deer was standing, even at a mere 15 yards. This is important if a shot is marginal. We ask that hunters remain on stand unless they visually see the animal go down. The only other reason for a hunter to climb down is to mark where the animal was shot. We do not want a hunter trailing the deer on their own for a number of reasons, all of which will be covered upon your arrival.

In the event game is harvested, WKO will provide retrieval of that game from the field. If you desire to take your meat home, WKO will provide general game preparation such as breasting of birds or quartering of deer. If you do not want your game meat, the meat will be donated. If you intend to mount your harvest, WKO will skin the animal as necessary and get it frozen for your trip home. All coolers and ice for game meat is the hunter's responsibility, not WKO staff's.

Equipment

All of our equipment is kept in good shape and order. New stands are purchased yearly and added to our inventory. For bow hunters we primarily use Loc-On style stands. Our primary stands are made by Loggy Bayou, but we do have a few others made by Big Game. We use 15-20ft ladder sticks for climbing.

Our Muzzleloader and Rifle hunters sit in 15ft store bought ladders. Many of these stands are of the 2man variety to support father/son hunts or for those of you who are bigger men. We also maintain a number of pop-up and natural made ground blinds.

At times it makes sense to use climbers in some areas and when this is needed we use Summit and Ole' Man climbers. We have no problems with hunters bringing their own climbers for comfort and familiarity sake.

Bow Hunts

Season dates:

Hunts and Rates

(License/permit/food/lodging not included in hunt price)

2010 Rifle Hunts

Season dates: We book a limited number of rifle hunts which allows us to provide you with a quality hunt. We only hunt the first 10 days of rifle season to reduce pressure for our late season muzzleloader hunters and archers. Occasionally we will setup up a later rifle hunt but this is upon request. You can contact us for additional information, available dates and references

2010 Dates: November 13-14-15-16th

November 18- 19-20-21st

Muzzleloader Hunts

Available Dates:

Rate: 2-day October hunt is \$500. 3-day December hunt is \$600 (license/permit/food/lodging not included in hunt price)

If you are looking for heated blinds, fenced deer and 4 wheeler rides to your stand location, we're not likely your setup.

What to Bring

Hunting license and Permits - Over the counter or online at <http://www.kdfwr.state.ky.us/>. \$130 nonresident license/\$60 deer permit

HUNTERS SAFETY CARD (if born on or after January 1, 1975)

SAFETY BELT if you have one you prefer. I have belts available. (You will not hunt without one)

Properly Sighted Weapon - Bow, Firearm, Muzzleloader,

Ammunition or Arrows

Thermacell - If hunting month of September/early October

Hunting Boots (Rubber preferred) comfortable for walking/sitting and waterproof.

Flashlight

Binoculars

Back pack or Fanny pack

Hunting Clothing - Sept hunter's temps from 70-95 degrees; October hunters 35-85 degrees; November hunters 0 to 75 degrees. Everyone needs to be prepared for wind and rain conditions.

HUNTER ORANGE - if hunting Firearms/Muzzleloader (400 SQUARE INCHES ON HEAD CHEST & BACK)

Grunt tube, rattling antlers, "The Can"- late October/early November hunters.

Coolers -if you want to take meat home

Deer Stands - WKO provides all stands, but you are more than welcome to bring your favorite climber or loc-on.

CAMERA AND FILM

All of our properties are game rich and very scenic. They are owned by us or exclusively leased. We are not farmers trying to supplement our income. We are hard-core hunters our selves.

Through management and hunting practices we try to insure quality game and trophy animals.

How do we manage our properties if we let you the hunter judge what is a trophy? Simple, scouting, scouting, scouting and we do not over hunt our properties. Our hunts are limited every year. We only book the number of hunters we can provide a chance at a trophy buck. Also take into consideration over 70% of the hunters we book are archery hunters. Now that is 7out of every 10!!!

Our hunts are fair chase hunts for game in wild and scenic farm country. There are no high fences. This is hunting as it was meant to be! While we cannot guarantee game, we can say hunters in the past have been very satisfied with our services. Every year we have clients that take Pope & Young bucks.

Come and experience hunting the peak of the rut. Here in Kentucky our fall firearm season coincides with the peak of the rut.

This buck was taken during the first week of November 2006 during the pre-rut by one of our clients.

One thing we enjoy is our youth hunters. There is nothing like putting a smile on a kids face with their first buck. Kentucky offers youths the first crack at a trophy buck during early October with a 2-day firearm hunt for kids ages 15 and under. Both resident and non-resident hunters under the age of 12 can hunt without a license purchase. Call or email for more information.

We also cater to those that may have a physical ailment that prevents you from hunting in a traditional manor. For those hunters we will try to accommodate any needs that you might have.

We harvest deer throughout the hunting season. Why? Because we are scouting 12 months of the year. We also hunt in just about every weather condition Mother Nature might present.

All tree stand hunters will be required to wear a safety harness, or the hunt will be abandoned. You can choose to use our stands or hunt from your own. We will work to cater to your style of hunting, whether that be stalking, still-hunting or from a blind or stand.

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TURKEY

Eastern Wild Turkey Hunt

We are Your Source for Hunting Turkey in Kentucky!

There's nothing more exciting than hunting these beautiful, Eastern Wild Turkeys in the rolling hills of Western Kentucky. The gobble of a boss tom sounding off from the rolling hills, ridge tops or river bottoms of Western Kentucky is hard to escape. Once you've experienced it you'll have it in your blood from then on out.

Turkey Hunting is very exciting and a challenge. It is very rewarding to experience what turkey hunting has to offer, whether a successful hunt has been had or not. We will work to accomplish both for you.

Season Dates: 2011 dates to be announced later this year.

Let WKO help you bag your longbeard in 2011!!! 2010 was another great year in the spring woods. 8 hunters killed 11 long beards in Texas, 5 out of 5 Kentucky turkey hunters killed birds and 3 out of 3 Indiana hunters killed birds. In 2009 8 hunters killed 13 long beards in Texas, while here in Kentucky we had 10 birds killed by 12 hunters, while also having 4 missed shots. This followed 5 missed in 2008 where we had 100% shot opportunity and 8 of 13 killing birds. . We expect the 2011 spring in Kentucky to continue providing great hunts and success. Texas is loaded with birds and we always expect a great hunt there. The 2010 spring ended with us seeing a success rate of 100% in Kentucky and 137% in Texas.

2011 Season Dates: To be Announced.

We have hunted turkey in Kentucky for over 20 years and have turkey hunted in several states for various subspecies. We can help you with a hunt here in Kentucky, as well as, states such as Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, South Carolina and Texas.

If those states do not answer your need, we'll hook you up with the best grand slam turkey hunt consultant we know that can put you in places that the likes of Knight&Hale, Mossy Oak, Realtree and the Hunter's Journal have filmed hunts.

Our turkey hunts are great for those just starting out turkey hunting, someone who has never hunted them altogether or the experienced alike. Many of our clients are first time turkey hunters or hunters who do not have good areas to hunt or have not yet bagged that first long beard.

Our staff spends time with hunters helping them understand the reasons behind what we did on a particular hunt. We will discuss scouting, setups, turkey sign, the various calls, turkey sounds and what it really takes to get a bird within gun range.

Our Kentucky turkey hunts begin at first light, most often after a gobbler is roosted the night before. Our setups at first light most often deal with a roosted gobbler. If success is not found shortly after fly down, we will shift gears and move to known areas that the turkey will use. This may include strut zones, dusting bowls, fields, ridge tops or bottom areas. As the day progresses our game plan will change as the gobblers do. Early to mid afternoon can provide some of the best turkey action there is to find. And with being able to hunt from sunrise to sunset, often an old long beard can be fired up late in the evening on his return to roost and an attempt to assemble hens for the following days breeding regiment.

Our style of hunting will depend on what we feel the birds dictate on any particular day. It may require us to “run and gun” and cover some ground. We could also find ourselves set up, blind calling and waiting for a gobbler to slip in on days where birds are not vocal. If birds are not responsive we will try glassing fields and setting up on any spotted birds to allow us the best opportunity at harvesting. Although challenging, we will not attempt to stalk any birds for safety reasons. We hunt hard and will hunt all day if that is what it takes to be successful.

This Kentucky bird was the result of a successful late morning hunt. It was a typical henned up hunt where the gobblers were consumed with hens until late morning. As the hens left the gobblers for nesting, this bird got fired up and was called to gun with some excited cutting.

Don't forget about Kentucky FALL TURKEY HUNTING. Kentucky has to offer. Archery runs from early September through mid January. A week shotgun season occurs in both October and December. Fall bookings fall turkey hunts by the day at the rate of \$200.

We have high success on our Kentucky fall shotgun hunts with most years being nearly 100%. Each shotgun segment runs 7 days. A two-bird limit/4 bird total with no more than 1 containing a beard greater than 3 inches is allowed. Two birds are allowed by archery and two with a shotgun.

Winter flocks can have upwards of 100 birds or more during the fall and winter here in Kentucky. This leads to experiencing a lot of bird vocalization and supports learning more about the birds as they communicate with one another.

Enjoy Bowhunting? Let us try and get you setup on a Spring or Fall Kentucky long beard. One of the hardest things to accomplish with a bow is harvesting a wild turkey with stick and string.

We stay on top of our Kentucky and Indiana birds throughout the year. This affords us to be able to measure our spring breeding results as we head into fall. We place trail cams throughout the year to keep tabs on the turkey we have!

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