



**Hidden Lake- 2023 Caney Fork Rd Lewisburg, Kentucky 42256**

Welcome to Racknine Outdoors in Western Kentucky. We want to thank you for your business and are excited to have you hunting with us. We know you will be pleased with the abundant wildlife that you will find on our farms as well as the beautiful scenery. In this packet, you will find the answers to many of the questions you may have. You will also find a release/liability form. **Please sign and date all information and return it upon arrival or email it back to rack9outdoors@gmail.com.**

**LOCATION, CLIMATE, AND TERRAIN**

Hidden Lakes located 25 miles from Bowling Green and 63 miles from Owensboro. Airports are located in both Bowling Green and Owensboro with Louisville and Nashville being the closest International airports.

The terrain is rolling hills, crop fields, and hardwood bottoms. The climate ranges are listed below but as we know the weather can change rapidly.

Month	High	Low
September	83	59
October	72	47
November	59	37
December	39	30
January	44	26
February	49	29

**Arrival**

The dates you have received include your arrival and departure dates. **Please arrive after 3pm** on 1<sup>st</sup> date of your scheduled hunt for the opportunity to get your gear together and get rested up. Your hunt will begin first thing the next morning. We ask you give us a ETA of your arrival to plan our schedule. **Departure is by 9AM.**

-**Hidden Lake Farm** has the luxury of having 4 cabins centrally located on the hunting property. Each cabin has a kitchen, living room, and 2 or 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Please be considerate of others (time) when occupying the restrooms. We do not have a maid service so cleaning up after yourself is greatly appreciated.

-Our meals consist of a continental breakfast, sack lunch for those who wish to hunt all day or hot lunch for those who come back in. Please let us know the night before if you plan on hunting all day so we can prepare you a lunch. Dinners are southern country food. A variety of snacks, cokes, bottle water, tea, and coffee are readily available help yourself. If you enjoy having an alcoholic beverage, please bring your own.

- Please respect others who choose to go to bed early and keep the noise level low. No smoking in the Cabins!! You will find galvanized buckets on the porch areas. Do not throw your butts on the ground and leave them. If you have forgot something let us know we may have extras for your use.

**The Hunt**

**Deer-** Our stands have been strategically placed on a travel corridor, bedding, or food source location. Mineral sites, feeders, and cameras are located close to many stand locations. Our stands are Riversedge® ladder stands and are between 16 and 19ft. We also offer lock ons and ground blinds for those who prefer them. Your guide will bring you as close to your hunting location as reasonable. Most of our hunts are not very physically demanding. Your Racknine Guide will pick you up at a designated time and place. After the game is down, we

will retrieve, clean, quarter and cape your trophy. We will also provide a list of local taxidermist options. Please have the taxidermist to save the jawbone and **return to RackNine.**

**Turkey-** Hunts are Semi guided meaning we will take you to the farm and advise you. Fully Guided is \$200 extra which includes a guide accompanying you calling and providing 2 decoys. Only mature Toms can be harvested.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING**

You will need to bring your own weapon, hunting gear (safety harness), clothing, and personal items. For deer hunters who want to bring your own climber, please feel free to. Towels and bedding are provided. (Additional items list below)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

\*Some of our tracts have cattle and they are fenced in. Please exercise extreme caution when hunting. Make sure your intended target is a deer and not a stray cow. In case of an unfortunate incident and livestock have been injured or killed the Local Sheriff will be contacted to prepare a loss report. You, the client, and the landowner will have to settle before leaving.

\*Some hunting areas will require you to go over or through a fence in order to best access your hunting location. If you anticipate difficulty with the physical demand please let us know.

\*Hunting license and tags can be purchased over the counter or online at <https://app.fw.ky.gov/solar/>. Cost is \$260 for deer, Spring Turkey is \$215. Kentucky hunting license is for a year so if you hunt with us in the spring and return in the fall you will only need your deer permit come fall.

\*Kentucky requires **all hunters born on or after January 1, 1975 shall while hunting carry a valid hunter education course completion card in addition to the appropriate Kentucky hunting license.**

\*Kentucky's hunter orange requirements are for **all hunters, and persons accompanying them. You must wear outer garments of hunter orange color visible from all sides on the head, back and chest when hunting during daylight hours for any species during the modern gun, muzzleloader, and youth firearm deer season.**

**Removing your orange once in the stand/blind is prohibited!!**

Kentucky's ticks <https://entomology.ca.uky.edu/ef618>

Kentucky does have venomous snakes so please be on the lookout.

<https://fw.ky.gov/Wildlife/Documents/kysnakebook.pdf>

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

All of our hunts are 100% fair chase. These are wild animals, which means there are no guarantees. Just so everyone understands we sell hunts not deer!! There are many factors outside our control that can have a positive or negative impact on wildlife and their behaviors such as weather conditions, changing migratory and breeding patterns, forage, clients skills, and many other factors. We are committed to providing you with the best hunting experience that we can. Not everyone will tag out, but our guides will always be professional, keep a positive attitude, and will provide all knowledge and equipment necessary for a safe and enjoyable trip.

### **WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU**

We expect you to have a positive attitude, abide by any and all rules of Racknine Outdoors LLC, Local, State, and Federal game laws and to conduct yourself in a safe manner at all times. Treat Racknine Outdoors LLC staff and other guests the same way you would any other member of your hunting party.

## **BILLING/POLICIES**

\*All booked hunts have 7 days to pay a 50% deposit from date commitment. **The remaining balance is due immediately upon arrival and in cash. Any other form payment must be received 7 days prior to arrival.**

\*If paying with a credit card a 3% transaction fee is applied

\*All deposits are non-refundable. If a hunt needs to be cancelled due to an emergency, or with a 60 day notice, deposits will be applied for booking a future date.

\*Racknine Outdoors LLC trophy standards are- **Deer are 130 class for bow hunters and 140 class for gun hunter, anything less than the 130/140 minimum will be subject to a \$500 fine on the spot unless approved by Terry Garrett. Turkeys must be mature Toms.**

\*Everyone will unload their firearms before leaving their hunting spot and handle them as if they are loaded at all times. No loaded firearms permitted in any RackNine's Staff vehicles or in the lodge. We take safety seriously and will give a warning first 2<sup>nd</sup> offense your hunt will be over and asked to leave.

**\*No one will be permitted to leave their stand for any reason other than a emergency. We do not allow hunters to get down and walk around. This only causes unnecessary pressure to the hunting area. This is also to ensure the safety of our hunters and staff.**

\* If you shoot a deer 1- call or text your guide 2- stay in the stand until they arrive and they can retrieve or track your deer. The last thing you want to do is push a deer.

\*For quick review <http://deerpros.com/qdma-tips/field-scoring-made-easy/>

\* Currently there is no fee for wounded or unfound game. Although we will make every effort possible to recover lost or wounded game if determined by **Terry Garrett** that the game will not survive your hunt will be over and that is considered your tag.

\*Non-hunting companions are welcome if space is available for \$100/day. Hunters take priority over non-hunters.

\*All photos and footage taken by clients during the hunt maybe be used by Racknine Outdoors LLC unconditional and without fee.

\*Clients are solely responsible for their own gear and personal belongings. Racknine Outdoors LLC is not liable for lost, damage, or stolen property.

\* **Gratuity is not included and the recommended is 15-20%**

Sign & Date-

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## Packing Reminder List

- Weapon of choice
- Ammunition, arrows, broadheads, release
- Range finder
- Binoculars
- Outer wear, camo, boots, gloves, hats, blaze orange vest and hat, base layers, socks,
- Rain Gear
- Knife
- Grunt/bleat calls rattling rack or turkey calls
- Cameras batteries charger SD cards
- Cover scent, doe estrus, scent eliminator, drag/wicks
- Hunting pack
- Face mask or paint
- Flashlights/head lamp and batteries
- Bug spray or ThermaCELL
- Hot hands
- Safety harnesses
- Turkey chairs, decoys, or blinds
- Cooler
- Medical Insurance card, hunting license, ID and, hunter safety card
- Medications/prescriptions
- Toiletries (unscented)
- Casual clothing
- Fishing equipment
- Alcohol or tobacco
- Completed Welcome Packet (signed)
- Final payment

# RACKNINE OUTDOORS LLC

Kentucky

## CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET

Please complete **ALL** sections this form and return it to Racknine Outdoors LLC upon arrival or by email

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME YOU GO BY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH PROBLEMS WHICH MAY BE RELEVANT TO YOUR HUNT OF WHICH WE MAY NEED TO BE AWARE:

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ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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### DIETARY INFORMATION

FOOD ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

**HUNTING PREFERENCES (ground blind, ladder stand, or lock on)**

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Before Signing**

**RACKNINE OUTDOORS LLC. ASSUMPTION OF RISK RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of allowing me to participate in the hunting/fishing trip events and activities hosted by Racknine Outdoors LLC.

I WARRANT TO YOU THAT:

1. I am familiar with the risk of serious injury and death which any participant in this hunting/fishing trip must assume, and
2. I believe that I am physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in this hunting/fishing trip, and that my equipment is mechanically fit for my use in this hunting/fishing trip, and
3. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that at all times, the sole responsibility for my personal safety remains with me, and
4. I will immediately remove myself from participation, if at any time I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or if I feel that I have experienced any deterioration in my physical, emotional or mental fitness for continued participation in the hunting/fishing trip.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, that my participation in this hunting/fishing trip and execution of this document constitutes

5. an unqualified ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS associated with participation in this hunting/fishing trip by me even if arising from the negligence, or gross negligence, including any compounding or aggravation of injuries caused by negligent rescue operation or procedures, or the hunting/fishing trip organizer and any persons associated therewith or participating therein, and
6. a FULL AND FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY of the hunting/fishing trip organizer and all persons and organizations associated with it and the hunting/fishing trip including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, its officers, directors, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, owners and/or lessors of the premises/area used to conduct the hunting/fishing trip, sanctioning bodies, medical or rescue personnel (the RELEASEES), of and from and with respect to all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property whether arising from the negligence, gross negligence, or negligent rescue of or by the foregoing, or otherwise, and
7. an UNDERTAKING NOT TO SUE the RELEASEES for any loss, injury, costs or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, and whether directly or indirectly from my participation in the hunting/fishing trip, and
8. an AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, and SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES, and each of them, from any litigation expenses, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, they may incur due to any claim made against them or any one of them whether the claim is based on the negligence or the gross negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT THOROUGHLY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RELEASEES ARE RELYING UPON MY WARRANTIES, ASSUMPTIONS WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERTAKINGS AND AGREEMENTS WHEN ACCEPTING MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS HUNTING/FISHING TRIP.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS I WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE.

I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Print</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Witness</b>
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