



Bryant Creek Lodge - 9898 State Route 505 Cromwell, KY 42333

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 that 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

Bryant Creek is located 35 miles from Bowling Green and 40 miles from Owensboro. Airports are in both Bowling Green and Owensboro with Louisville and Nashville being the closest International airports at an hour and 40 minutes away. The terrain is rolling hills, crop fields, pastures, and hardwood bottoms. The climate ranges are listed below but as you 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 1st 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 an ETA of your arrival to plan for dinner accordingly. **Departure time is by 9AM.**

Bryant Creek Lodge is centrally located between all our farms. The lodge is a spacious 3700 sq ft on a private 100AC cattle farm. There are 3 bedrooms, a bunk room, 2 full baths upstairs, and a ½ bath downstairs. Please be considerate of others (time) when occupying the restrooms. We do not have a housekeeping service so cleaning up after yourself is greatly appreciated. Each room has a ceiling fan for extra comfort. If during your stay you would like to wash something, please feel free. The laundry room is located downstairs.

- 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.
- For your entertainment there is TV in the Living Room, along with magazines. Cards and dominos are available upon request. Please respect others who choose to go to bed early and keep the noise level low. No smoking in the Lodge!! You will find galvanized buckets on the back and front porch areas as well as outside the garage. Do not throw your butts on the ground.
- If you have forgotten something, please let us know.

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 possible. Most of our hunts are not very physically demanding. Your Racknine Guide will drop you off/pick you up at a designated time and place. **DIY hunts you will be transporting yourself to and from the property.**
- 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 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 turkey hunts are \$100/day extra which includes a guide accompanying you, doing the calling, and providing 2 decoys. Only mature Toms can be harvested.

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. Use caution when doing so.
- If you anticipate difficulty with the physical demand of your hunt, 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 \$335 for deer which is a \$150 annual hunting license and a \$185 Deer permit, Spring Turkey is \$235 which is a \$150 annual hunting license and a \$85 Spring Turkey Permit. The Kentucky annual 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 that **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 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.

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| *Weapon of choice | *Ammo, arrows, broadheads, release |
| *Flashlights/ headlamp & batteries (red is recommended) | *Outer wear, camo, boots, gloves, hats, orange vest and hat , base layers, socks, rain gear |
| *Hunting pack | *Range Finder & Binoculars |
| *Safety Harness | *Grunt/bleat call, rattle bag or turkey calls |
| *Cover scent/scent eliminator | *Synthetic Urine/estrus ONLY & drags/wicks |
| *Knife, Hot Hands, Bugspray or ThermaCELL | *Cameras, batteries, charger, & SD cards |
| *Face mask or paint | *Medical Insurance card, hunting license, ID and, hunter safety card |
| *Cooler | *Turkey chairs, decoys, or blinds |
| *Medications/prescriptions | *Toiletries (UNSCENTED) |
| *Casual clothing | *Alcohol or tobacco |
| * Final payment (CASH) | * Completed paperwork (signed) |

WHAT TO EXPECT

All our hunts are 100% fair chase. These are wild animals, which means there are **NO** guarantees. Just so everyone understand, we sell hunts not deer!! There are many factors outside of 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, client's 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 always. 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** in the form of cash. Any other form payment must be approved before hand and received 7 days prior to arrival. All credit card transactions will have a 3% fee 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 at a future date. You must rebook within 365 days of your cancelled hunt or you forfeit your deposit totally. If you are booking a hunt for multiple people and the hunt must be cancelled and rescheduled the deposits are calculated on a per person basis and hunting space is reserved on a per person basis. (EXAMPLE- John books a hog hunt for 3 guys the deposit total is \$825. John must cancel the hunt due to work. So now John has 3 separate deposit credits of \$275 and must book 3 hunts again within a year. If he only books 2 then he loses that 3rd deposit.
- Racknine Outdoors LLC trophy standards are-
Deer - There is a 130-class minimum anything less ***will be subject to a \$500 fine on the spot unless approved by Terry Garrett.*** For quick review <http://deerpros.com/qdma-tips/field-scoring-made-easy/>
Turkeys - Must be mature Toms. Jakes or Hens ***will be subject to a \$250 fine on the spot unless approved by Terry Garrett.***
- Everyone will unload their firearms before leaving their hunting spot and handle them as if they are always loaded. No loaded firearms permitted in any Racknine Staff vehicles or in the lodge. We take safety seriously. Violation of this rule will end your hunt and stay in any Racknine facility.
- **No one will be permitted to leave their stand for any reason other than an 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.
- Currently there is no fee for wounded or unfound game. Although we will make every effort possible to recover lost or wounded game. If it is determined by **Terry Garrett** that the game will not survive, your hunt will be over and your tag will be spent.
- Non-hunting companions staying with you at the Lodge are welcome if space is available and 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 unconditionally and without fee.
- Clients are solely responsible for their own gear and personal belongings. Racknine Outdoors LLC is not liable for lost, damaged, or stolen property.
- **Gratuity is not included and the recommended is 15-20%**

Sign & Date-





CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Full Name:
Name you go by:
Home Address:
Cell Number:
Email:
Birthday:
Emergency Contact Full Name:
Number:
Relationship to you:
MEDICAL INFORMATION
Health problems which maybe relevant to your hunt of which we may need to be aware:
Allergies:
Special Medical Requirements:
Food Allergies:
Hunting Preferences (ground blind, ladder stand, or lock on)
Sign & 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 always be followed and that, 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.
9. Racknine Outdoors LLC, (outfitter) uses its best efforts to provide the Client/Cientele/Hunter with a safe and enjoyable hunting environment. However, it is the responsibility of the Client/Cientele/Hunter to exercise the care and judgement required to deal with the dangers and risk inherent in the sport of hunting. Therefore, the Client/Cientele, Hunter releases and forever discharges, and for his/her/heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns to hereby release and forever discharge Racknine Outdoors LLC, (outfitter), and his/her heirs and its personal successors and assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, and all other persons, firms and corporations, of and from and claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatsoever kind in nature, arising from and by reason of an and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries, damage to property and the consequences thereof, resulting and to result, from the Client/Cientele/Hunter hunt on the dates written in this contract. Additionally, the Client/Cientele/Hunter agrees to defend any or all individuals in civil court against injury, property or punitive damages caused by the Client/Cientele/Hunter while hunting with Racknine Outdoors LLC, (outfitter). If I, (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) sue any or all individuals in civil court and win a settlement, I (Client/Cientele, Hunter) too, relinquish all rights to receive that settlement from any of the aforementioned individuals. I, (the Client/Cientele, Hunter) may incur while hunting with Racknine Outdoors LLC, (outfitter) I, (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) will inspect the safety of any tree stand or step before using (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) accepts full responsibility for any tree stand I (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) use and the height in which it is at. I (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) also agree to wear and use a safety harness while climbing a tree, placing a stand, or stepping onto or off of a tree stand.

I (the Client/Cientele/Hunter) HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

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.

Date **Print** **Sign** **Witness**