

## Details for the Deer 101 Workshop

Dates/times- Check begins 10am on Thursday, October 24. You must have your room packed up by 11:00 on Sunday, October 27.

Location- Cranhill Ranch- 14444 17 Mile Rd, Rodney, MI 49342 (we are in the Stonehouse on left when you enter the camp)

### **Limited to the first 10 people to sign up**

Who is this for?

- People that are new to hunting (any ages)
- People that are interested in learning how to hunt
- People that may not have someone to mentor/teach them how to hunt/scout
- People that want to learn how to scout and tactics to help you be a successful deer hunter

What is included:

- Food and lodging
- Hunting pre-scouted stand locations (you need to set up your stands)
- Times of instruction and scouting
- Times of fellowship

What are the expectations

- We will be hunting during the weekend, but the main goal is teaching and instruction (not necessarily to harvest a deer during this hunt). Think of a hands-on, in field how to deer hunting seminar.
- You will spend the evenings and mornings out hunting pre-selected stand locations. You will need to bring and set your own blind/stand to hunt from. We will show you where the stand is and how to access it on OnX maps (you will need to have this ap on your phone).
- Each evening there will be times of instruction and learning. We will start with very basic foundations to deer hunting and expand on those. We will go out and do some scouting during the afternoon.
- If you don't have any of the hunting supplies, we have a limited amount of stuff that can be borrowed (contact us with questions)
- We will be hunting public lands so there could be other hunters in the areas (we will spread out the hunters who part of the workshop)

Supplies needed

- Bow or crossbow that you are comfortable and accurate shooting
- Blind or tree-stand (that can legally be used on public land)
- Camo and hunting clothes needed (it could be cold)
- Casual clothes (for around camp)
- Toiletries (towels, bathroom supplies...)
- Pillow & sleeping bag
- Cell phone with Onx ap installed

## About the instructor

- Ross Graveling is the director of Sportspersons Ministries
- He has been deer hunting for over 30 years
- Was part of national TV show for several years, several of his hunts of aired on Outdoor channel and local tv shows (hosted a local hunting show in 2010)
- Been traveling all over the mid-west hunting whitetails for over 20 years
- Harvested deer with a bow in multiple states
- Shot a GIANT 8 point with bow on public land in MI (picture below)
- Harvested lots of trophy bucks with bow (over 10 deer over 125 inches, 5 over 150 inches)
- Spoken at lots of wild game dinners and deer seminars
- Has been with over 20 people when they harvested their first deer
- DNR hunter safety instructor for over 5 years

Few pictures of some deer Ross has harvested

