



The annual *Whitetail Challenge* is an event allowing youth and disabled hunters to have an extraordinary hunting experience in Central Iowa. The state of Iowa has dedicated the two weeks preceding the first open deer hunting season solely to disabled and youth hunters. The North Branch Wildlife Group annually donates their land and time during this season to ensure that everyone has that opportunity.

Whitetail Challenge promises to be a fun and enriching event for everyone involved. Hunters, sponsors and guides will take away more than the hunting experience, but memories of an fun, relaxing and memorable weekend for all who participated.

Whitetail Challenge is managed by the non-profit organization, North Branch Wildlife Foundation, in conjunction with the Quality Deer Management Association; *dedicated to enriching the lives of disabled and young hunters.*



Event schedule

Friday, September 26th

Hunters arrive on Friday evening in time to get acquainted with their guides and peruse the hunt sites. Hunters will also enjoy their first meal with their fellow hunters and guides.



Saturday, September 27th

At Daybreak hunters will be in the fields and ready to hunt as the deer come to life for the day.

At approximately 9 a.m. as the deer are bedding down for the day, hunters will return to the barn where they can do some target shooting, watch football or spend time as they please.

At approximately 2 p.m. hunters will regroup to get back into position for the evening hunt and they will hunt until sundown.



Sunday, September 28th

Once again; at daybreak hunters will be in the fields and ready to hunt as the deer come to life for the day.

Following the morning hunt, a large breakfast will be served as everyone prepares to go their separate ways.



Youth and disabled hunters experiencing Iowa's prime hunting environment.

September 26th - 28th

Earlham, Iowa

What can you do?

Sponsor

Volunteer

Whitetail Challenge is dependent on generous financial and in-kind support from individuals and corporate sponsors each year. Providing hunters with equipment, transportation and meals are just a few of the expenses the organization incurs each year.

Sponsors of the event see a return on their investment not only in personal satisfaction and appreciation from the hunters, but also through highly visible media streams such as *Wheelin' Sportsmen Magazine* and the *Outdoor Channel*. Press releases and a media reception entice both local and national media venues to give the event and its sponsors more visibility.

Whitetail Challenge takes many hours to coordinate, host and supervise. Volunteer opportunities are available to suit anyone who would like to participate. Guides, drivers, cooks and more are needed to ensure that each hunter has a memorable and gratifying hunting experience.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to help with the *Whitetail Challenge*, please contact Ron Mason at 515.834.9111.

Participate

Participants in the *Whitetail Challenge* gain every opportunity to show their hunting expertise or learn from seasoned hunting enthusiasts and hunt some of the finest game Iowa has to offer.

Offering a carefully maintained deer management plan, researched and planned food plots and strict private hunting grounds; North Branch Wildlife Management hunting ground is prime hunting for any enthusiast. Stands and wheelchair accessible blinds provide hunters locations in high deer traffic areas. This land supports Iowa's growing trend of producing some of the most impressive game in the United States.

In addition to great hunting, participants are invited to dine together with guides and sponsors at hosted evening events. This weekend is about skilled hunting and unforgettable camaraderie.

Hunter Jim Kramer is loaded up after shooting a doe with his cross-bow in the early morning hours.



Blind Hunter, Roger Erpelding poses after what will hopefully be the first of many successful hunts.



Hunt volunteer Jeff Brennan helps make plans for carcass processing. All meat that is not needed by the hunters is donated to the HUSH program of Iowa.

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