



Our Mission:

The mission of Rain Down Ministries is to make disciples of Christ through outdoor ministry.

Our Motivation:

The American culture is one of the only cultures in the world where there is no clear path from boyhood to manhood. We live in a world where fathers spend less time with their sons than at any time in history. Each night there are millions of children who go to bed with no father in the home. We know that the most effective way for boys to learn to be men is by spending time with other men. Simply put, there is no substitute for fathers spending time with their sons.

We feel that one of the best places for a father and son to spend time together is in the woods and on the water. We believe this because:

- Both fathers and sons participate together
- There are so many transferrable life lessons
- It is the most natural classroom for understanding the Bible

We believe that when we get both fathers and sons into the woods and into the Word of God we will see both families strengthened as well as a generation of boys grow up to be men.

Our Message:

Our message is derived from our mission and includes 3 foundational truths from Scripture. These truths also reveal God's design for wildlife conservation.

1. Creation is a gift to enjoy

- Creation is a blessing from God, (Gen. 1:28)
- We honor God when we recognize his handiwork, (Ps. 19:1)

2. Creation is a responsibility to steward

- God provides for our physical needs through creation. (Gen. 1:28-29)
- God's provision is determined by our hard work. (Gen. 2:15)

3. Through creation God reminds us of his grace in Christ

- Adam and Eve attempted to use creation to cover their sin (Gen. 3:7)
- God covered their sin with the skin of an innocent animal (Gen. 2:21)

These three truths guide how we approach our programming as well as how we practice wildlife conservation. We believe there is a direct correlation between how we approach wildlife stewardship and how we approach life.

Our Methods:

We fulfill our mission by preaching and practicing God's design for wildlife conservation. There are two primary realities that drive our methods.

1. Creation is the most natural classroom for connecting Biblical truth to life.
2. Conservation is the most natural tool for teaching Biblical principles for life.

We have found that the best method for fulfilling our mission is through **leasing and managing property** and by hosting **Refuge Hunting Camps** for youth hunters on that property.

Refuge Hunting Camp Information:

About: A Refuge Hunting Camp is a **3 day whitetail deer hunt for youth ages 10-18.**

Refuge Hunting Camps are designed to get youth in the woods and in the Word of God. Refuge Hunting camps are a life changing experience that includes:

- 3 day whitetail deer hunt
- participation in the **Sportsman's Challenge** (a team competition)
 - Skeet shooting
 - Archery shooting
 - Rifle shooting
- time in the **Word of God** learning principles for life
- quality time with father, guide, or mentor
- time learning principles and practices of **God's design for conservation**

Refuge Hunting Camps are great for father/son trips, church groups, Trail Life or Boy Scout troops as well as for youth who desire to experience a unique hunting trip.

Schedule:

- Day 1**
- 11:00 am- lunch on the road
 - 11:30 am- arrival time
 - 12:00 pm- orientation/gun safety
 - 1:00 pm- sight in guns
 - 2:15 pm- afternoon hunt
 - 6:00 pm- dinner
 - 6:30 pm- Bible study
 - 7:15 pm- free time
 - 10:00 pm-lights out
- Day 2**
- 5:00 am- wake up/breakfast
 - 5:45 am- morning hunt
 - 9:30 am- Arrive back from morning hunt
 - 9:45am- Breakfast/Bible study
 - 11:00 am- lunch
 - 12:00 pm- Sportsman's Challenge
 - 2:30 pm- afternoon hunt
 - 6:00 pm- dinner
 - 6:30 pm- Bible study
 - 7:15 pm- free time
 - 10:00 pm- lights out
- Day 3**
- 5:00 am- wake up/breakfast
 - 5:45 am- morning hunt
 - 9:30 am- Arrive back from morning hunt
 - 9:45 am- closing session
 - 11:00 am- depart

What to bring:

Hunters will need to bring warm clothes, such as long johns, big coat, warm socks and boots. They will also need a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, and toiletries. Don't forget a Bible. Hunters will need a gun and ammunition. If they do not have a gun one will be provided for them.

Dates and Locations:

Charleston, MS - Tallahatchie County

- Nov. 19-21, 2018
- December 21-23, 2018
- December 27-29, 2018
- December 31-January 2, 2019
- January 3-5, 2019
- January 11-13, 2019
- January 18-20, 2019
- January 25-27, 2019

Cost: \$250 youth hunter with adult

Registration forms and deposits are required to reserve a spot at a Refuge Hunting Camp.

Deposits are refundable up to 30 days before the scheduled camp date and transferable up until the camp date.

Upon receiving the camp registration forms and deposits we will send you a confirmation of payment along with an invoice for the balance due. The balance for camp is due 30 days before the scheduled camp date.

For Groups:

We host 12 youth hunters at a Refuge Hunting Camp.

- If you have more than 12 youth hunters in your group please contact us before sending in your registration forms and deposits. We will work hard to accommodate your group but need to make sure that we can do so.
- If you have less than 12 youth hunters in your group we will most likely add youth hunters to the group to get to 12 total for the camp.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you have about registration and or deposits. We look forward to hunting with you this year as we grow in Christ together.

Contact:

PJ Weeks
601-344-8777
weeks.pj@gmail.com

Refuge Camp Registration Form for Groups

Name (first and last) _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Church Name: _____

Refuge Camp location and date (check one)

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Cost: \$250 youth hunter with adult
\$175 youth hunter without adult

Deposits are:

- \$75 per youth hunter
- \$100 per youth hunter with adult

Number of youth hunters: _____

Number of youth hunters/guides: _____

Total amount of deposit: _____

Please mail this registration form along with a check for deposits to;

Rain Down Ministries
724 hwy 533
Laurel, MS 39443

We look forward to having you in camp this year for our Refuge Hunting Camps. We are expecting God to do great things.

Refuge Camp Registration Form for individuals

Child's name: _____

Guardians name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Child's age: _____

Child's T-shirt size: _____

Are there any medical conditions that we need to know about?

Is your child on any medications? If so please list.

Does your child have any allergies?

Emergency contact info:

Hunting Experience: none 1-3yrs 4+yrs

Guide Information: (if applicable)

Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Address: _____

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