IRL Kickback '27

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IRL Kickback is a laid-back weekend where a small group of IRL streamers take over a private cabin or lodge, hang out and stream together.

What it's all about

Think of it as a small, relaxed cousin of TwitchCon. No convention halls, no lines, no badges. Just friends under one roof with good food, a fire pit and IRL gear rolling.

When and where

IRL Kickback '27 is a Friday-to-Monday weekend planned for fall 2027. The group will have a private cabin or lodge all to itself somewhere in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan or Wisconsin. Exact dates and location will be announced once the venue is booked.

What to expect at the cabin or lodge:

- One building, so everyone eats, hangs out and IRL streams together
- A private bedroom for every IRL streamer and their family guests
- An outdoor fire pit for the nightly gatherings, plus a pool and hot tub if the selected venue has them
- Golf carts and trails for exploring the property
- Bag toss, darts and pool for some friendly competition
- No other groups will be sharing the kitchen, gathering rooms or outdoor spaces
- A pharmacy and an urgent care or hospital within a short drive, for peace of mind
- A grocery or big-box store nearby, for anyone who wants to pick up their own snacks, drinks or supplies

Who's coming

It's small on purpose. Spots are reserved first come, first served, with room for 8 to 10 IRL streamers. Each streamer is welcome to bring up to two family guests, as long as everyone fits comfortably in the assigned room. The group is a mix of IRL streamers from all walks of life, and the pace is relaxed and easygoing. Nobody's rushing anywhere, and everyone is welcome here, just as they are.

Every guest streamer gets their own private bedroom, to share only with their significant other or child. Rooms can't be shared with, or rented out to, anyone else, and only registered attendees may stay overnight.

What the weekend looks like

Every day keeps it simple: breakfast, an afternoon of games around the property, dinner together, then the fire pit or a large social area until people turn in.

Day	What's happening
Friday	Everyone arrives and settles in, Welcome Dinner, first night around the fire
Saturday	Putting Challenge, Golf Cart Nature Hunt, IRL Gear Show-and-Tell and the Bag Toss Tournament
Sunday	Darts & Pool Tournament, Group Collab Stream & Group Photo, Golf Cart Photo Hunt, and the Final Dinner & IRL Kickback Awards
Monday	Farewell Breakfast and goodbyes until next year

Nights are for the fire pit or social area, good conversation and late-night streams.

What's included and what to bring

Lodging, meals and golf carts are covered with your stay. A meal prep provider will handle the food, so no one has to cook unless they want to.

Included

- A private bedroom for each IRL streamer and their family guests
- Breakfast every morning, 9–11 AM
- Afternoon snack Saturday and Sunday, 2:30–3:30 PM: hot dogs, brats, chips, finger food, sodas, Gatorade and water
- Dinner every night, 6–8 PM
- Golf carts, bag toss, dartboards and more

Bring your own

- Your IRL streaming setup, plus a Starlink or other backup internet device
- Alcoholic beverages, if you'd like to enjoy some in the evenings (alcohol is not provided)
- Bait and a fishing pole, if you like to fish

Good to know

- **Age rule:** No one under 18 may attend unless a parent or legal guardian is with them for the entire event.
- **Getting there:** Guests are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event, including the cost.
- **Attend at your own risk:** Guests attend at their own risk. The IRL Kickback organizers are not responsible for any injury, illness, death, or loss or damage to property, whether at the event or while traveling to and from it.
- **Pets:** Most venues don't allow pets, so please leave them at home. Trained service dogs, like guide dogs, are always welcome. Just let us know on your sign-up form so we can tell the venue. Because of venue rules, we can't make room for emotional support or companion animals. If you rely on one, please keep that in mind before signing up.
- **Smoking and vaping:** Outside only.

Watch along

Every IRL streamer will be live during the weekend, so viewers can hop between channels and catch the same moments from different angles:

- **The drive in**, as IRL streamers head to the cabin or lodge
- **All weekend**, the golf cart hunts, tournaments and late nights by the fire pit, live from every IRL setup

The list of IRL streamers and their channels will be shared closer to the event.