

BIG SAND LAKE LODGE CANADA'S BEST FISHING LODGE OF THE YEAR!

It just doesn't get much better than this ... 958 FISH IN 5 DAYS!! including Northern Pike, Walleye, and Lake Trout. Of these, 8 qualified for the Master Anglers program. I would highly recommend your facility to any and all fishermen looking for first-class accommodations and a grand fishing experience. Your staff and accommodations are tops. Thanks to the guides, cooks, and entire staff for the very good service provided to our group of 6 fishermen during our recent stay. We look forward to future trips to Big Sand Lake Lodge.

Manitoba, Canada

— Thanks Rick!

FIVE-STAR MAIN LODGE FEATURING FULLY GUIDED AMERICAN PLAN PACKAGES

5- and 10-day packages and a direct flight from Winnipeg.

PERMIT NO. 124 53818

DIA PRSRT STD DATEOG .2.U Trophy fishing for: Northern Pike

Big game hunting: Spring & Fall Bear



- IN THIS EDITION
- **Success Stories**
- **Daily Fly-Outs**
- **Evening Fishing**
- **Master Anglers**
- **Remote Outposts**
- **Moose Hunting**
- **Bear Hunting**
- **Booking Information** 8

HERE'S WHAT **OUR GUESTS SAY**

Hi Rick,

Our guide was great fun to fish with. He enjoys catching the **"big ones"** as much as us! The Walleye fishing this year was outstanding. A special thanks to all of you; we'll always be reminded of your kindness. Just wanted to let you know that once again we had a marvelous time at Big Sand Lake lodge. The meals are always great and the staff excellent. Being fussy, we are always impressed with the neatness and cleanliness of our cabins. Thanks again Rick; you're what really makes Big Sand Lake our favorite place.

- Best Wishes, Wayne



Hey Rick.

I just wanted to take a moment to tell you what a wonderful time we had at Big Sand Lake Lodge last week. It far exceeded our expectations. The accommodations, staff, meals, and the fishing were fantastic! A special thank you to Lynda in Winnipeg, for all your extra help and lure suggestions as we caught between **400 and 500 fish** during our stay at the lodge. Thanks again, and we'll see you soon.

Hi Guys,

Thanks again for a spectacular – maybe life changing - experience. The professionalism of all involved will be long remembered and, of course, the FISHING! Our guide made our day grayling fishing one of the most memorable days ever! This trip was beyond anything we could have dreamed for; so thanks again and keep up the good work!



Another great trip!

To everyone at Big Sand Lake Lodge, let me start by saying our cook, Hilda, was great, as was our camp manager, Murdock. The same can be said for Lyle and Florence whom were there last year. The cabins, the food, and the weather were all fantastic. We couldn't ask for more. Although you are setting the bar high, we know each year you and the staff will meet it. We caught **more than fourteen** Master Angler fish this year at Big Sand's Outpost camp.

Thank you for another great trip, and we look forward to seeing you in 2016.

– The Bonnell Group







Come here. GO BIG.

I have been fishing in Canada for over 50 years and enjoy shore lunches, gorgeous scenery, and **catching big fish**. I have fished extensively in Ontario and Manitoba. For the past 20+ years, Manitoba has been our destination of choice. Our group of eight has not missed a year since 1981, and we enjoy the Manitoba Master Angler program because we catch big fish there.

One of the best lakes we have found is Big Sand Lake Lodge. 2015 was our eighth year there, and it did not disappoint. I personally caught a **41-inch Northern Pike** and a **30-inch Walleye**. The guides are very knowledgeable about the lake and where the big fish are. They are also very personable and responsive to the fisherman's need. The management and staff are very friendly and accommodating. The cabins are clean and well-kept, and the lodge is well appointed. Meals are served punctually and are quite good. And, the shore lunches are as good as any I have ever had. If you are looking for a new Canadian spot to fish, or just a first timer, put Big Sand down as a potential stopping off point to catch **big** Northerns, Walleyes, as well as giant Lake Trout!

– Jim Sowers

IN MEMORIAM



It was with deep sadness this past year we learned of the passing of one of Big Sand Lake Lodge's top guides. Mark Dumas guided at the Lodge for a number of years, and his knowledge and experience will be sadly missed. Mark was a great young man that had an even greater love for Big Sand and all the great people he met. Mark is sorely missed and can never be replaced, RIP.

Daily **FLY-OUTS** WE GUARANTEE YOU GREAT

FISHING AT THE MAIN LODGE



For guests staying at our Main Lodge on Big Sand Lake, you'll have the option of flying to one of several remote fishing lakes for the day. Accompanied by your guide, you'll depart the floatplane dock at approximately 7:30 a.m. and return back to the lodge in time for supper. This is only an option, as we guarantee you great success fishing at the Main Lodge. The option to fly out with your guide for the day only adds to the memories of your fishing trip, and it is not something you need to do in order to be where the big ones are. If you've never been in a 1946 Norseman flying over the Canadian wilderness before, it's an adventure you'll never forget. Chupka Lake is accessible at the south end of LeClair Lake, and the Walleye and Pike action in these waters demands a day's visit. Longly Lake is a new lake and bound to produce many Pike and Lake Trout. Morand Lake is a 25-minute flight and a hot bed for trophy Lake Trout in June and July. Arctic Grayling enthusiasts will want to venture to the Seal River to experience fishing from a jet boat in the fastmoving waters for these precious trophies.

EVENING FISHING AT NO EXTRA CHARGE!

Now, how great is that?! Fishery biologists have concluded that fish don't stop feeding after 5 p.m. So here at Big Sand Lake Lodge we asked ourselves, "Why should our guests stop fishing?" Leaving the dock at 8 a.m. with your guide, you'll fish all day on Canada's premier catch and release lake. Returning to the lodge around 5:30 p.m., you'll be treated to hors d'oeuvres in the lodge and a complimentary cocktail at the bar. You may want to relax in your private log cabin or sit out on the deck overlooking the vast landscape of the Canadian north. Then head upstairs to our newly furnished game room for a game of pool, ping-pong, darts, or cards. After your home-cooked meal, which is served in our stunning dining room, you'll be approached by your guide asking you if a couple of hours of evening fishing are in your plans. Why not? After all, that's why you're here!

MASTER ANGLERS

2015's Best of the Best! Big Sand is located 525 miles north of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The lake is 70 miles long with over 60,000 acres of pristine waters, containing the most sought-after trophy fish in North America. Big Sand Lake commonly yields 20-30 lb. plus Northern Pike, 40 lb. plus Lake Trout, 4-6 lb.average Walleye and Arctic Grayling that are found throughout the many rivers and streams flowing in and out of Big Sand Lake.





















1-800-348-5824 info@bigsandlakelodge.com bigsandlakelodge.com



















REMOTE **OUTPOSTS**

Is the Main Lodge not what you are looking for? Big Sand Lake Lodge has taken the traditional outpost and raised it to a new level. We give you the best fishing opportunity that Canada has to offer, and all you have to bring is your clothing and fishing gear; everything else is provided.



WOLF LAKE WILDERNESS CAMP

Wolf Lake Wilderness Camp is located at the north end of Big Sand Lake, where the South Seal River picks up its name. Best known for quality Northern Pike and Walleye action, the South Seal River also features some of the best Arctic Grayling action in Manitoba! Many creeks and rivers flow into this system as it gains momentum for its eventual destination of Hudson's Bay. Wolf Lake has many shallow bays and weed beds close to the camp and is also accessible to the north basin of Big Sand Lake, where the Mistay River leads into the river system from the northwest. Wolf Lake is renowned for trophy Northerns, has a constant flow, and in some areas never freezes, even in the coldest of cold. Five boats are kept here all summer. Wolf Lake has one guest cabin for six to eight people, as well as a shower building and a separate kitchen building.

Included in your trip:

- Round-trip air from Winnipeg to Big Sand's private airstrip
- Floatplane trip to and from your outpost
- 16-foot boats with padded seats and backs
- 15 HP 4-stroke Yamaha motors
- All gas
- Bedding
- Food package to be
- purchased extra • 5- and 10-day trips available

الله المحالي المحالية المحالية

CHIPEWYAN LAKE OUTPOST

Chipewyan Lake Outpost is the northern most lodge located on the South Seal River system. It has access to three lakes including Otter, Loon, and Fox, as well as the South Seal River to the north. This area remains vastly unfished and unexplored with bays, creeks, and coves still unnamed and untried. Remember the stories you heard as a youngster about lakes in Canada that were teaming full of big fish? Well, Chipewyan Lake is one such place. Left unspoiled for hundreds of years, Northern Pike, Walleye, Lake Trout, and Arctic Grayling are found here in great numbers and great size! Chipewyan Lake has one guest cabin for six to eight people, as well as a separate kitchen building where all meals are prepared along with shower facilities. A camp manager and camp cook are supplied along with all food and bedding.

Included in your trip: • Round-trip air from

- Winnipeg to Big Sand's private airstrip
- Floatplane trip to and from Chipewyan
- 16-foot boats with padded seats and backs
- 15 HP 4-stroke Yamaha motors
- All gas
- Food
- Cook and camp manager
- 5- and 10-day trips



LECLAIR LAKE WILDERNESS CAMP

LeClair Lake Wilderness Camp is the true beginning of the South Seal River system and is adjoined to Big Sand Lake at the very most southern end. Best known for consistently producing Manitoba's top Northern Pike every year, LeClair Lake has access to two excellent lakes, all of which have hundreds of great shallow bays and weed beds. Plenty of rock structure also provides ideal habitat for unstoppable Walleye action. Located just north of the camp is North LeClair (Cline Lake) boasting several great bays where trophies are waiting, and it's not uncommon to watch these monsters follow your hook right up to the boat and then gingerly turn away, as if to say, maybe next time! Here your skills are truly tested. This lake is a short portage from the main camp, and the walk is approximately 15 minutes. We do have a four-wheeler to transport your gear back and forth, if required. Six boats are kept here all summer. LeClair Lake has one guest cabin for six to eight people, a well as a shower building and a separate kitchen building where all meals can be prepared. You are on your own, self guiding and preparing your own meals.

JORDAN LAKE WILDERNESS CAMP

Jordan Lake Wilderness Camp is fed from the west and flows northeast via the Kitimiwi River to Kitimiwi Lake and into Big Sand Lake. Best known for quality Northern Pike and Walleye action, the northeast part of Jordan Lake narrows to become the Kitimiwi River where these fast waters are home to trophy Arctic Grayling. This large lake is fed by numerous small rivers and creeks teaming with fish and all of which have great shallow bays and weed beds. Numerous rock structures also provide ideal habitat for incredible Walleye action. Jordan Lake has two cabins for guests and can hold groups of two to 14 people, as well as a shower building and a separate kitchen building where you prepare all your own meals. Jordan Lake Wilderness Camp allows you the opportunity to have an entire lake to yourself. Jordan Lake will accept smaller groups of 2, 3, 4, and 5 people with a maximum capacity of 14. If you're looking for seldomfished waters, Jordan is your place to go.









SPRING BEAR HUNTS

We offer combination Spring Black Bear Hunt / Fishing trips from our outpost camps on various lakes in the area. We have baited ladder stands with opportunity for world-class black bear. There is no resident hunting pressure, and many color phase bears are taken every year. Call our office for your chance to hunt the bruins in their native habitat.









2015 **MOOSE HUNT** 25 OUT OF 27 WITH 2 PASSED!

| HUNTER | SIZE | GUIDE | NUMBER SEEN |
|---------------------|-------|---------|----------------|
| Jay Schmoker | Pass | Kelly | 5 |
| Denis Tritt | 57 | Blair | 1 |
| Kevin Leiders | 50 | Eddy | 4 |
| Rick Roehl | 51 | Delbert | 8 |
| Brian Leiders | 48 | Morris | 7 |
| Ed Wolf | 48 | Edwin | 8 |
| Ken Patula | 50 | Bruce | 2 |
| Bruce Parsley | 41 | Murdock | 9 |
| Brian Doeherty | 52 | Shane | 3 |
| Peter D'Amour | 42 | Edward | 6 |
| Kirby Davenport | 48 | Dustin | 10 |
| Richard Pence | 42 | Lyle | 4 |
| Bernie Williams | 48 | Kelly | 7 |
| Walt | 43.5 | Blair | 2 |
| Jeffry Chamberlain | 56.5 | Eddy | 2 |
| Mark Winckler | 50.5 | Delbert | 3 |
| Paul Roeder | 54.5 | Edwin | 5 |
| Don Koplin | 51.5 | Morris | 3 |
| Susan Johnson | 51.5 | Bruce | 1 |
| Danny Deaver | 48 | Wilfred | 4 |
| Barry Grossenburg | 52.75 | Murdock | 5 |
| Charlie Grossenberg | 51 | Murdock | 1 |
| Brent | 50 | Dustin | 4 |
| Cal | 53 | Bruce | 4 |
| Ron Marks | 49 | Lyle | 4 |
| Mason Thelon | Pass | Solomon | 21 |
| Dan | 41 | Louie | 2 |



····· to

BIG SAND LAKE LODGE

Your American Plan Main Lodge Package includes:

- · Shuttle service between airport and hotel
- · Round-trip airfare from Winnipeg, MB to the lodge
- Home-cooked meals and daily shore lunch
- · Private accommodations in fully modern, spacious log cabins
- The service and experience of our licensed guides
- · Comfortable, custom designed 18-foot boats with swivel seats and backrests
- 4-stroke outboard motors
- FREE guided evening fishing



Payment Policy

A deposit is required to confirm your dates at the time of booking. The balance is due April 1, 2016. Overnight stays in Winnipeg, MB are the guests' responsibility, and we would be pleased to recommend and assist with hotel reservations

Payment Policy Statement

Responsibility: Big Sand Lake Lodge makes every effort to serve our guests, but will assume no responsibility or liability for any hazard of any kind associated with these trips. Neither is any obligation nor responsibility assumed for any political, meteorological, climactic, or other event, or the services of transportation companies, contractors, or other principals for which Big Sand Lake Lodge acts as agents.

Cancellation Policy: For cancellations received prior to April 1, the trip will be credited to the following year. Cancellations received after April 1, 2016, will not be credited nor refunded.

** In the event that late ice-out occurs, you assume all the responsibility and costs to reschedule your trip for an alternate date later in the season. Subject to our availability. No refunds.

Payments & Deposits: are not refundable. Trip Cancellation Insurance is recommended (optional). We accept cash and check. Visa and

HOW TO REACH US

Plan to arrive in Winnipeg the evening before your departure to Big Sand Lake Lodge. Our representative will meet you at the Winnipeg International Airport and drive you to your overnight accommodations. If you are driving to Winnipeg, we ask that you telephone us upon your arrival.

Our representative will escort you the next morning to the charter flight bound for Big Sand Lake Lodge. On your return to Winnipeg, our representative will greet your flight and assist you. Your flight connections from Winnipeg to your home should be booked after 4:00 p.m.

GETTING TO WINNIPEG

We recommend our trusted travel agency, **Continental Travel** Group in Winnipeg. They have access to special 'unpublished' airfares for fishers



and hunters. They can ticket you from anywhere in the United States or Canada and will stay in touch with us if there are any unexpected changes to your airline schedule. Call Suzanne Soloway - Toll Free in the US or Canada 1-866-276-8376.

Rates for 2016 (subject to change)

| Fishing | 5-Day | 10-Day | Extras |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Main Lodge | \$3,995 + tax | ⁵5,195 + tax | |
| Jordan Lake, LeClair Lake, & Wolf Wilderness Lake Outposts | ^{\$} 2,395 + tax | ^{\$} 3,395 + tax | Cook & Manager extra ^{\$} 350/day |
| Chipewyan Lake | ^{\$} 2,895 + tax | ^{\$} 3,595 + tax | |
| | | | |
| Hunting | 5-Day | License Fee | |
| Spring Bear | ^{\$} 4,295 + tax | ^{\$} 500 | |
| Moose (one on one) | ^{\$} 10,500 + tax | ^{\$} 500 | |
| Combo Hunt | ^{\$} 12,500 + tax | \$1,000 | |

Deposits: Fishing: \$1,000. Hunting: 50%. Balances due April 1, 2016. 2.5% due on all overdue accounts. Prices in US funds.

| 2016 Prime Time Dates (subject to change) | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------|------------|--|--|--|
| Main Lodge, plus Wolf, LeClair, Jordan, and Chipewyan | | | | | | |
| JUNE | Fri – Wed | 10 – 15 | 5 Days | | | |
| | Wed – Mon | 15 – 20 | 5 Days | | | |
| | Mon – Sat | 20 – 25 | 5 Days | | | |
| | Sat – Thurs | 25 – 30 | 5 Days | | | |
| | Thurs – Tues | 30 – 5 | 5 Days | | | |
| Call us for availability | | | | | | |
| SEPT. | Sat – Sat | 24 – 1 | Moose Hunt | | | |
| OCT. | Sat – Sat | 1 – 8 | Moose Hunt | | | |

MasterCard accepted, service charge may apply

Private Airstrip at **Big Sand Lake Lodge**

Location: N57 37 10 W99 52 31 1S 9degrees E

> Length: 3450 ft. x 100 ft. (Clay/Sand) Elevation: 1050' approx.

Communication: UNICOM 122.8 - 5NM 4100 ASL





Family Adventure Begins Here!

 Indoor pool with waterslide, hot tub and exercise room

 Adjacent to Winnipeg International Airport Chicago Joe's Restaurant & Sports Bar • Winnipeg's largest covention and banquet hotel • Free parking / local calls / 24-hour airport shuttle Special kids' rooms and family-friendly suites available Complimentary freezer and storage space available Newly renovated

VICTORIAINN

1808 Wellington Ave. • Winnipeg 204-786-4801 • 1-800-928-4067 • www.vicinn.com



Copyright Big Sand Lake Lodge 2015. Printed in Canada