



# Big Sand Lake Lodge

Northern Manitoba's World Class Fly-In Fishing Resort



*trophy fish*

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# Big Sand Lake ...*"Go World Class"*

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.



## Main Lodge

Our facility at Big Sand is the only lodge on the lake. There are no roads leading to Big Sand, so the only way to get here is to fly. All guests arrive at Big Sand via twin turbo prop passenger aircraft, landing at our private airstrip.

Situated high atop an ancient glacial esker, the main lodge was built with the guests' needs foremost in mind. The lodge features hundreds of square feet of glass providing the eye with a sweeping view of nature's northern waters and thick patterns of birch and pine that serves as a background while dining or relaxing. The lodge is further complemented with a wet bar, entertainment room, and a tackle shop that is fully equipped with the specific lures you'll need to land our monster fish.

Located on the upper level of the lodge we developed a separate conference room for private meetings. Our executive conference room is fully furnished with audio/visual equipment, board tables, and chairs. Everything is provided to conduct a productive sales meeting in an environment that lends itself to the outside beauty awaiting you just a few feet away. Call for details on how we can turn your business meeting into a business adventure.

## Deluxe Private Cabins

The rooms are fully carpeted, with two queen-size beds and modern bathrooms, a Franklin fireplace and, for your further comfort, electric heat. With careful consideration given while designing the layout of each cabin, we have added an impressive deck that allows you a panoramic view of the lake. We feel that a cabin is not only constructed to house you but, more importantly, to inspire you!



## Commitment to Catch and Release



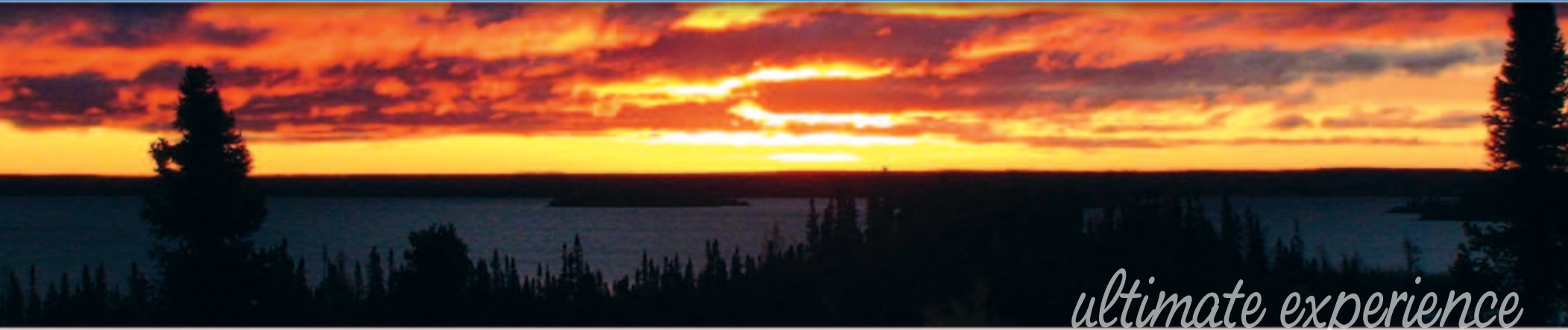
Since the first anglers arrived at Big Sand's 5-star-rated facility, we have been committed to catch and release. To us, catch and release doesn't mean simply putting the fish back in the water. First off, it starts with our guides, who understand that their livelihood depends on the health of the fishery. Maintaining that world class fishery is about applied consistency. Every season we learn more and more about these legendary trophy fish. Techniques that were once deemed proper are now detrimental to the fish's survival. The fact is that in this upper latitude of North America fish grow slow. For example a Northern Pike caught at Big Sand measuring 41 inches is estimated to be 27 years old. That would make the 49-inch Northern caught this season a 33-year-old fish!

Furthermore, our trophy Lake Trout are in the same boat. No single person can do more to make your trip a success than your guide. The training and results at Big Sand are apparent. With that said, we would like to commend our guides for a job well done, as they continue furthering the standards within the Canadian lodge industry by exceeding our clients' expectations and their continual pursuit in maintaining Big Sand as Canada's ultimate trophy destination.



~THEEKAWI SAKAHIKAN~

*"For as long as the sun shall shine, there will be fish in these waters"*



*ultimate experience*

One small step for mankind ... One giant leap for fishing!

## Fishing at BIG SAND

A trip to Big Sand is the ultimate experience for big fish, whether you are using a spin caster, ultra light, or especially a fly rod! Imagine not only hooking up but landing trophy **Northern Pike, Lake Trout, Walleye** or the elusive **Arctic Grayling** all on your ultra light or fly rod. Four species, one lake! This dream is a reality at Big Sand, where our experienced guides not only get you to where the fish are, but equally important they have the wherewithal to position the boat in such a way that is conducive to the needs of individual fishermen, (i.e.; wind, distance, and ability). *Finesse?* Not on this body of water. You'll see the water EXPLODE ... your lure devoured and your line stretched, your knuckles battered and feel your adrenaline rush as fast as our rivers flow! BIG SAND LAKE has the best to offer in fishing diversity and big fish results. As a sportsman, you'll enjoy the challenges of traditional fishing in a boat or bring your fly rod and have the option of wading in a variety of conditions ranging from sand bars to gravel bars, shallow bays to wildly exciting rivers. Or, you may choose to fly cast from one of our custom-designed 18' boats. These boats have an elevated casting platform up front from where you can cover water in all directions, not to mention having your stripped fly line under control and out of "tangled" reach. Each boat is powered by the best in performance and dependability with 40 horsepower, 4 stroke Yamaha outboards. So there you have it, Big Sand Lake Lodge not only yields the largest in trophy fishing but backs it with the best possible equipment, guides, and service. So, we invite you to bring your fishing skills whether it be novice or devote angler. Experience the sheer enjoyment of this unique sport—take it to the next level and be one of the very few to go where no man has gone before ... Fish Big Sand!



**YAMAHA**  
Marine  
Featuring Reliable Yamaha Outboards

## The Outpost Experience

*~ Chipewyan ~ Wolf ~ Jordan ~ LeClair ~*

For groups of 6-10 people who enjoy the comforts of a main lodge but want to do things on their own, Big Sand offers four Outposts to choose from. This experience allows you to choose when you want to fish, where you want to fish, what kind of fish and for how long you wish to fish. Even your meal times fall under your own discretion. Basically, you own the lodge, the entire lake and its rivers are yours and yours alone! Our only concern is you may not want to leave, but rest assured you can always come back. All four of our Outposts specialize in trophy Northern Pike and super Walleye fishing. Some offer diversity with Lake Trout, Arctic Grayling and even Rainbow Trout! Our Outpost Lodges are all located between 25 to 50 miles away from the Main Lodge.

Our four Outpost camps, Chipewyan, LeClair, Jordan and Wolf, are true Wilderness Outposts. We drop your group off at your camp with food and supplies, and you are totally on your own on the lake. Self-guiding on your own, running of boats as well as doing all of your own cooking. The camps all have maps of the lakes as well as modern radios. You are asked to check in daily with the main lodge to be sure everything is going well. You purchase your food and beverage package from us, and all you need to bring is your fishing equipment and personal gear. We give you the option of having a Camp Manager and cook for your stay at an additional cost.



Each camp is electrically powered by a gas generator. The dining cabin is fully equipped with a fridge, full range, and a freezer for storage. As well as a barbeque outside. The kitchen is stocked with all your grocery needs, fresh fruits, vegetables, and meats. The sleeping cabins are fully equipped with sleeping bags, towels, and bedding. Another cabin is designated as the central shower facility. Hot water when you need it, there's no roughing it here. The camps are equipped with 16-foot aluminum boats and 15 hp, 4 stroke motors. These boats are outfitted with extra large landing nets, life jackets, and swivel seats. A spare motor and extra gas are kept at each camp.

# Welcome to Big Sand Lake Lodge

## Your American plan fishing package includes:

- ▶ Round trip air from Winnipeg to the lodge
- ▶ Shuttle service by our representative between airport and hotel
- ▶ Licensed and experienced guides
- ▶ Comfortable custom designed 18 ft. boats with swivel seats/backrests
- ▶ 40 hp/4 stroke Yamaha outboard motors
- ▶ Accommodations in fully modern, spacious log cabins
- ▶ Gourmet food and daily shore lunch
- ▶ Taxes extra (PST & GST)

## 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, telephone us upon your arrival and we will meet with you to discuss trip details. 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.



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## Payment Policy

A deposit of \$500.00 U.S. is required to confirm your dates. The balance is due April 1st. Overnight stays in Winnipeg are the guests' responsibility. We would be pleased to recommend and assist with hotel reservations.  
**Call toll free at 1.800.348.5824.**

## Complete Travel Service

We would be pleased to help you complete your travel arrangements and hotel booking. We suggest you consider travel insurance and can provide you with additional information on this subject. Call today and find out how you can save time and money on your travel arrangements.

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