

# Log it in: Northern Pike 49.5"

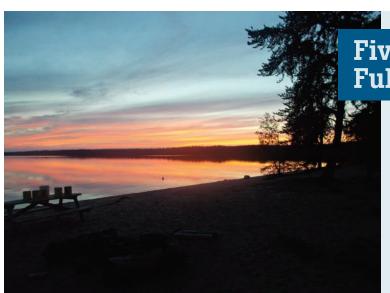
After a great shore lunch, we headed to Cam's Bay. The bay was still and crystal clear. As I'm flogging my Mepps #5, I say to my buddy Jack, "Look under the boat at that giant pike, it looks just like a log." Jack shrugs it off, says "that's a log," and keeps on casting.

Well, I know what I saw, so I did what a fisherman does—I cast my Mepps toward the giant log. **BANG!** The rod bends like a twig, both rod and line go slicing under the boat as the "log" briskly pulls the boat around 90 degrees. My guide Blair reaches for the cradle, as I struggle to keep my rod intact and the line from breaking. Another couple of powerful runs seem to wear the "log" out, and after a short but fierce struggle with everyone anxious,

Blair lands the "log!" We get a couple of quick pictures and an amazing measurement, then return this beast safely back to the water.

Wow, a 49.5-inch NORTHERN PIKE! Just another great day at BIG SAND. What a story. By the time Jack and I get back to Missouri, that fish may be 55 inches long in the story (we fisherman do fib now and then). Rick, thanks to Big Sand Lake Lodge for another great trip. We will be back. I'm ready for that big moose now, even if Jack thinks it looks like a bear!

- Ward Bord



## Five Star Main Lodge Featuring Fully Guided American Plan Packages

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

Plus, Remote Outpost camps on four lakes:

- Chipewyan Lake
- Wolf Lake
- Jordan Lake
- LeClair Lake

### Trophy fishing for:

- Northern Pike
- Lake Trout
- Walleye
- Arctic Grayling

### Big game hunting:

- Spring & Fall Bear
- Fall Moose



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We guarantee you great success

fishing at the Main Lodge

## **Daily Fly-Outs**

For guests staying at our Main Lodge on Big Sand If you've never been in a 1946 Norseman flying over 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. 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 fast-moving waters for these precious trophies.



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## **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, want to relax in your private log cabin or sit out on

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

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!

## {GUEST TESTIMONIALS}

I would like to tell you how pleased I was with the excellent service provided by you and the rest of your staff at Big Sand Lake. I thoroughly enjoyed my trip with my family and they continue to talk about the great time they had. The fishing was great, we had great guides, and the food was excellent, including those wonderful shore lunches. Overall you rate a 9. I was at 3 lodges this year alone (been doing it for 31 years). Be proud, my friend, your service is 2nd to none. Overall you rated highest of the 3, so keep up the good work and continued success.





Rick and his crew:

I'd like to thank Rick and the staff at Big Sand Lake for making this the best spring trip in my 28 years of spring fishing. I've brought groups into northern Ontario and northern Quebec. I have fished the great Kesagami Lake for monster Northern, and Big Sand, by far is the best fishing I have experienced in my 28 years. From the too-many-to-count, angry 35"-40" Northern to the endless 24" Walleye. This trip was WOW. I came along with a good friend of mine on a bucket list trip. Guess what? We're coming back next year!!!!!! Thank you.



Our group of 12 had a great time June 25-July 1st at Big Sand! Things could not have been better. We will try to get a group up again to Big Sand. Thanks!

– S. Grant







Hi Rick,

This is Jared Hoss, one of the fishermen from June 16-21 of this past year. I was just curious if you processed my angler awards? I have included some pics here that you guys can use. I had a great time and look forward to returning soon.

- Jaked Hoss

## Angler's Heaven!

You will think you have died and went to Angler's Heaven when you make a visit to Big Sand Lake Lodge in northern Manitoba!

I am not a devoted fisherman and just dabbled at it once in a while. As part of my bucket list I always wanted to go somewhere where you could catch lots of fish no matter what your skill level. This more than met our expectations!

At Big Sand Lake Lodge, my fishing partner Peter and I caught 452 good-sized fish in 5 days (no one believes us), and Peter caught two "Masters," a 36-inch Laker and a 42-inch Pike. Tons of Walleye to catch (about 24+ inch average), and you will have a new respect for the Walleye because they attack the lures like a Muskie.

It was on my bucket list, but now it is on my wish list for next year. I can't wait!

- B. Lee, Ortanio



## **{GUEST TESTIMONIALS}**

What a great memory. And we will be back next year for a 10 day trip. Thanks!

- Ed Helble





Thanks again Lynda. We'll be back next year, and we would like to have Dustin again if he is there, along with cabin 1A. Next thing you know, Dave and I will be requesting a spa treatment and facial.

- Ton Vaughan

I have been back to Big Sand Lake and outpost camps every year since 2005 and have thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of your great fishery, accommodations, equipment, staff, and guides. 2013 was a special trip as I came by myself, and you introduced me to Gerry Wilson, a new fishing partner from a different part of the country. We had a ball catching hundreds of Walleyes and Pike. Three of my five "Master" Pike were caught on a homemade streamer fly. Thanks to a great fishing guide, William "Otch" Moose. I look forward to doing it again. See you in 2014! Thanks Lynda.







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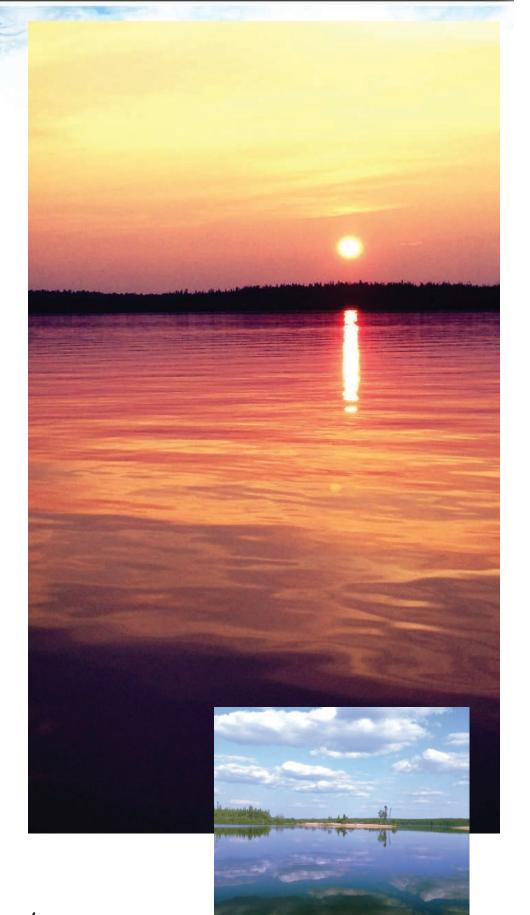


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# The Main Lodge

# "Go World-Class"

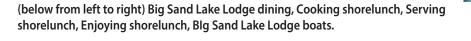
Situated high atop an ancient glacial esker, the main lodge was built with the guests' needs foremost in mind. The lodge features hundreds of square feet of glass, providing the eye with a sweeping view of nature's northern waters and thick patterns of birch and pine that serve as a background while dining or relaxing. The lodge is further complemented by a wet bar, entertainment room, six-man Jacuzzi with adjacent sauna, and a tackle shop 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 you can turn your business meeting into a business adventure. Big Sand Lake Lodge accommodates 32 guests. This has been made possible with the addition of what we like to call "The Penthouse." The Penthouse is fully furnished, can accommodate up to four people, and shares all the amenities of the other cabins, but with its own unique charm. What better place to have as your "home away from home" while on your fishing adventure?



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



(above) Big Sand Lake Lodge cabin. (right) Interior of cabin.











## **Moose Hunt 2013**

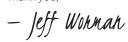
I made it home safe and sound. I still think about my hunt as well. Fantastic hunt! and shake my head with a big smile. I can't believe it really hunt with Big Sand Lake Lodge, my hope was that the hunt would be as described and that I would get the chance to harvest a 50" moose. Never did I expect to experience what I did! The lodge, staff, guides, and the hunt were much more than I had hoped for. The fact that I got a 60"+ moose was just a bonus—albeit a great one. My hat is off to you and all that make up Big Sand Lake Lodge!

I know all the other hunters in my week were very pleased

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happened. When I did my research and decided to book this Oh, and ... Murdock is the "man." He is a great guide. Throughout the week we became friends, and I learned some about his family and his heritage. His moose "sense" is remarkable. He knows the area and the habits of the moose very well. I will be recommending him and Big Sand Lake to anyone that asks me!







## 2013 Moose Hunting Results

### **September 28 – October 5**

HUNTER	SIZE	GUIDE	NUMBER SEEN
Susan Johnson	50.25"	Kelly	4
Danny Deaver	49.5"	Bruce	6
Pete Hayes	56"	Edward	7
Larry Hayes	47"	Edward	7
Chuck Eberle	57.5"	Mark	2
Dave Martin	48"	Gary	7
Grant Peterson	47"	Edwin	8
Al Hansen	38"	Edwin	4
Jeff Brunner	47"	Shane	3
David Meyer	47"	Blair	7
Grant Sorensen	46"	Lyle	2
Bill Theune	49"	Murdock	13

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SIZE	GUIDE	NUMBER SEEN
51.5"	Kelly	6
Pass	Lloyd	8
40.5"	Mark	9
51"	Lyle	7
52"	Edwin	4
50"	Blair	6
47"	Shane	12
61"	Murdock	10
55"	Murdock	12
	51.5" Pass 40.5" 51" 52" 50" 47" 61"	51.5" Kelly Pass Lloyd 40.5" Mark 51" Lyle 52" Edwin 50" Blair 47" Shane 61" Murdock

## The Big Sand Moose Hunt: 20 out of 21!





In 2013, Big Sand Lake Lodge changed the dates of its annual Moose Hunt to go later into October, and we saw the results immediately. Our first week, September 28 to October 5, we went 12 out of 12 with Chick Eberle taking a 57" bull on the second day!

## **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.



Rick, this was my first bear hunt and my first trip to Canada fishing. I could not have been happier. The first day, I shot a 225-lb black bear, and the second day I caught a 41" Master angler Pike. We all had a great time. The hospitality at Big Sand Lake from you and your staff was great, and the food was excellent. My only regrets were I did not get my bear hunt on my Go Pro camera because my battery ran out, and I did not get to take Carla's and your money in Texas Hold'em. would definitely recommend Big Sand Lake Lodge and already have. Thank you for memories that will last a lifetime.



## **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.

### **CHIPEWYAN LAKE OUTPOST**

Included in your trip:

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- 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

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.





### **WOLF LAKE WILDERNESS CAMP**

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

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.

### 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, as 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 seldom-fished waters, Jordan is your place to go.



# Welcome 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 shorelunch
- 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



A deposit is required to confirm your dates at the time of booking. The balance is due April 1, 2014. Overnight stays in Winnipeg, MB are the guests' responsibility, and we would be pleased to recommend and assist with hotel reservations.

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, 2014, 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 a 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 MasterCard accepted, service charge may apply.

## Rates for 2014 (subject to change)

## **Fishing**

	5-Day	10-Day	Extras
Main Lodge	\$3,995 + tax	\$5,195 + tax	
Jordan Lake, LeClair Lake & Wolf Wilderness Lake Outposts	<sup>\$</sup> 2,195 + tax	<sup>\$</sup> 3,395 + tax	Cook & Manager extra <sup>\$</sup> 350/day
Chipewyan Lake	\$2,895 + tax		

## **Hunting**

### **License Fee**

Spring Bear	<sup>\$</sup> 3,895 + tax	\$500
Moose (one on one)	<sup>\$</sup> 9,500 + tax	\$500
Combo Hunt	\$11,500 + tax	\$1,000

### **Deposits**

Fishing: \$500 Hunting: \$2,000

Balances due April 1, 2014. 2.5% due on all overdue accounts. Prices in US funds.

## **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.

## **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

## 2014 Dates (subject to change)

### Main Lodge, plus Wolf, LeClair, Jordan, and Chipewyan

JUNE	Thurs – Tues	5 – 10	5 Days
	Tues – Sun	10 – 15	5 Days
	Sun – Fri	15 – 20	5 Days
	Fri – Wed	20 – 25	5 Days
	Wed – Mon	25 – 30	5 Days
	Mon – Sun	30 – 5	5 Days

## Call us for availability

SEPT.	Sat – Sat	27 – 4	Moose Hunt
OCT.	Sat – Sat	4 – 11	Moose Hunt



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