

BIG SAND

Manitoba, Canada

LAKE LODGE & PREMIER OUTPOSTS

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Manitoba's Biggest Fish!

Hi Rick,

I just wanted to send you this picture of the big girl I caught last week.

I can't tell you how much we appreciated our time at Big Sand, the fishing was outstanding and the lodge and cabin are top notch!

Catching a 46" Lake Trout was one of the greatest moments I've

ever had. I fished in Ontario before, but never fished in

Northern Manitoba. I can tell you now, nothing

compares to the fishing at Big Sand! After being

home now for a few days, we all realize that

we were part of something very special. We

are talking about returning next year to

experience it again.

Best regards,

Al Bernier

June 2012



Five Star Main Lodge Featuring Fully Guided American Plan Packages

5 and 10 day packages, 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

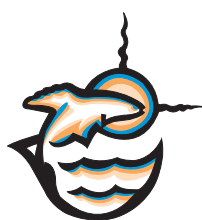
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Manitoba's Best!

Here are some of Manitoba's Best trophy fish in 2012 — ALL caught at Big Sand Lake Lodge & Outposts. Why would you be going anywhere else?



Daily Fly-Outs

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 fast-moving 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 premiere 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!

Guest Testimonials...

Hi Rick,

Anytime is a great time to visit Big Sand, but last June's (2012) trip was a vacation that will always have a special place in my memory bank.

In November of 2011, my older brother Dan called and asked if I had any interest in taking a fishing trip. I didn't need to be asked more than once, as I have never lost my love for Canadian fishing. I called my good friend Lynda at Big Sand and told her of our interest. She found just the right week for our schedules.

Dan and I hadn't fished together in 50 years! You can't imagine the laughs, the lies, the tears, and the swearing that went on the entire time. Those hours at Big Sand are something we will never forget.

I can't say enough about what an opportunity "boat time" is for some memorable moments with family or friends. The people at Big Sand make it even more memorable, not to mention the fabulous fishing! By the way, I did all the swearing in the boat, it was something like "...Dan, get the _____ rod tip up!"

Cheerfully Submitted by:
Dan and Mike Carroll (the Much Younger Brother)

Hi Rick,

Thank you so much for the pictures. These will be added to the ones we took with our camera and become part of the permanent memories of a great Father's Day outing! Jacob and I continue to tell anyone who will listen how great our first Big Sand Lake experience was! I'm hoping we've convinced some friends to join us on our next trip up there. Thanks again for all you did.

Best regards,
Gordon and Jacob



Special Trip To Big Sand Lake Lodge

Hi Rick,

This year's trip was the most enjoyable of all the trips Judy and I have made to Canada. Lynda went to great lengths to see that the camp was supplied with everything we needed. Even on the first day the camp was open, Rick and staff had everything well organized as usual. Soloman went the extra mile to see that we fished how and where we wanted, and of course Judy caught the biggest fish in all species (a 43" and 44" Laker being the most exciting), and he took me to some great top water places.

The kitchen staff did a great job of taking care of Judy's special diet and made the celebration of our 51st anniversary and Judy's birthday extra special. This year at Big Sand we felt like family (the ones you like to visit). Thanks to everyone at Big Sand for a GREAT trip.

Jim Warren, Springfield, Missouri



Do you want to go on a fly-in?

Well, I know a great spot to go. Super big Lake Trout, 39" to 40" plus, all the Walleyes you want to catch and lots of Northern Pike.

That's what Paul Zarn of Lund Boats and myself did on our trip to Big Sand Lake.

The food, the hospitality, and cabins are top-shelf and my special thanks to Rick Bohna for a super trip. I hope to get back up there again with my friend Steve MacInnis of Adventures North TV.

Thanks again,
Gary Roach
Mr. Walleye

Guest Testimonials...

Dear Rick,

Thanks for the outstanding 10-day trip my brother Scott and I enjoyed this summer. This was our second trip to Big Sand, and are we glad that we chose to do a 10-day trip this time around. Five days just isn't enough to enjoy your outstanding lodge. I really want to thank you, Lynda, and Rick for the extra special treatment EVERYONE gave me on the trip. My disability that I had this trip was forgotten pretty much when I stepped off the plane. I thought my foot problem would get in the way of our trip but just the opposite. The staff was outstanding, making sure I got around the lodge, down to the dock, ALL the activities we have come to enjoy at Big Sand. Not only our guide Sully but ALL of the guides went out of their way to help me in and out of the boat, everything we did during our stay. Sully was outstanding again putting us on fish and letting us pick the species we wanted to go after. Sully's endless stories are so enjoyable to listen to while waiting for the next "trophy" Laker to rip the rod from our hands. Just a side note to anyone contemplating a trip to Big Sand, I caught two 40# plus Lakers, as well as three 30# plus and three 20# plus Lakers, and my brother Scott also got several Lakers over 30# as well as several in the 20# class. We will be back next summer. Please let the staff know that we will never forget the extra special treatment we enjoyed during our trip.

Regards,
Jay & Scott Lindseth, Wisconsin, USA



Hi Lynda:

After asking a few of my "old" fishing partners to go to Big Sand with me and hearing their excuses, I decided to go by myself, for a 10-day trip. Kelly, my guide, and I hit it off real well and because I like to fish hard, we made a good team. I ended up getting five trophy Northerns and many fine Walleyes. One day before shore lunch he said we need two Walleyes. I took two casts and that was lunch. I have fished all my life and at 79 have caught many large Lake Trout. However, while trolling one morning I got the biggest Laker of my life. Unfortunately, I should have measured it better and taken more pictures, but I was in a hurry to get this great fish back into the water. Many fishermen keep the fish out of the water too long. Anyway, I had a wonderful trip and met fine people while up at Big Sand.

Thanks for a good time,
Bill Keim



The Main Lodge

"Go World Class"

Big Sand Lake Lodge Cabin



Big Sand Lake Lodge's Main Lodge



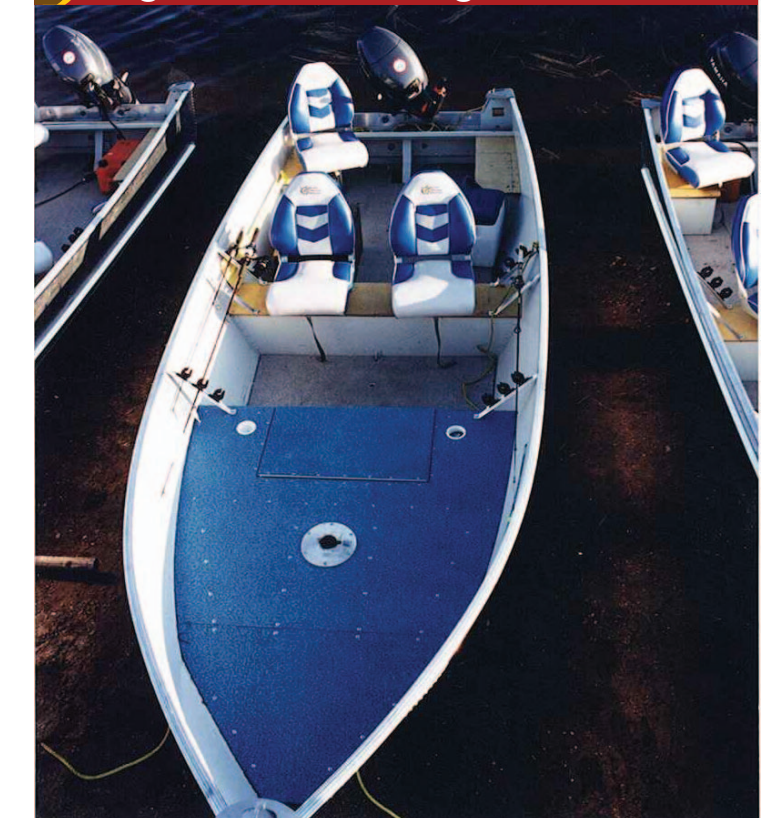
Big Sand Lake Lodge Dining



Interior of Cabin



Big Sand Lake Lodge Boats

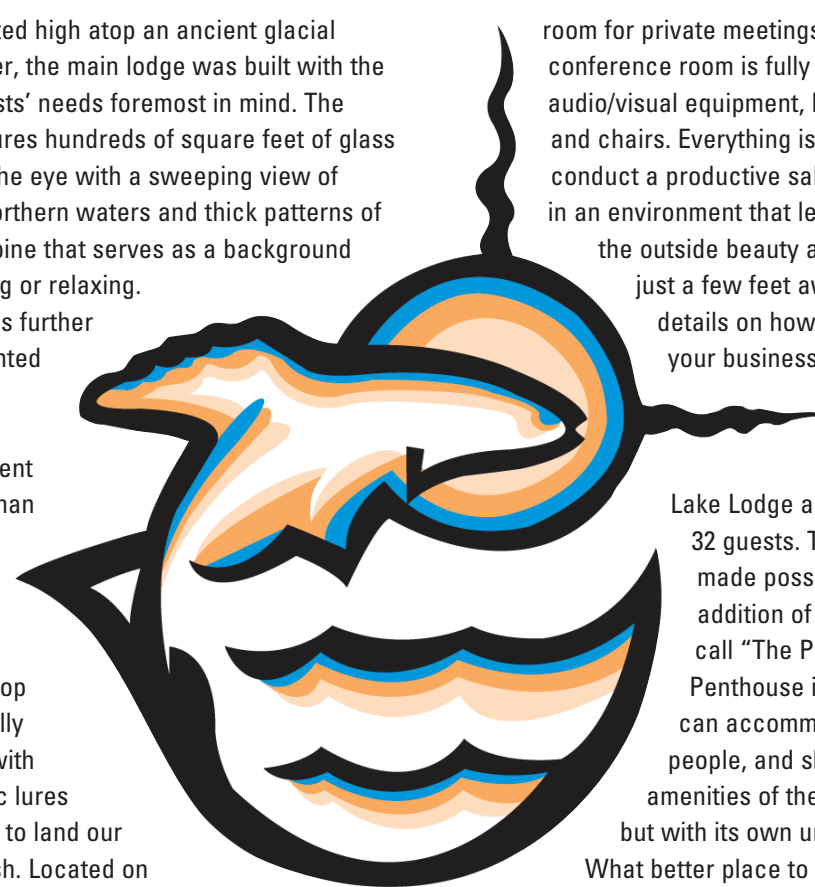


Big Sand Lake Lodge Van



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, six-man Jacuzzi with adjacent sauna and a tackle shop which 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 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.

An Evening At the Wolf Lake Outpost Camp



Moose Hunt 2012



13 out of 18. What can we say 70 degrees is not moose hunting weather!

The Big Sand Moose Hunt

Call now to reserve a spot. Because with a track record like this, they don't last long!

It seems we have found year over year the weather is getting warmer, and Sept 22-29 was no different. A good frost on the 21st had us very hopeful we would see cooler temperatures, but it warmed up as the week progressed. We had five out of nine hunters take bulls and one hunter passed. One rifle misfired and our two bow hunters, despite seeing nice bulls, we could not bring them in closer than 40 yards before they got spooked.

Week two caught the tail end of the heat and, by the evening of the 29th, temperatures dropped to the low 30's and a huge swing in call response netted us seven moose by Monday night! An unbelievable change which also brought 30-40 mph wind gusts! Gee whiz what next? Well, with one hunter remaining, our eighth bull fell on Thursday. Another perfect week eight for eight. Now after much debate, we will be moving our weeks in 2013 and will have our last week of hunting Oct. 5 - 12. This is almost two full weeks later than in 2004, so cold weather here we come, because Monster Moose is the name of the game at Big Sand in 2013!



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 225lb 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. I would definitely recommend Big Sand Lake Lodge and already have. Thank you for memories that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely, Andy Holtz

Remote Outposts

Is 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:

- Round trip air from Winnipeg to Big Sand's private airstrip
- Float Plane 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



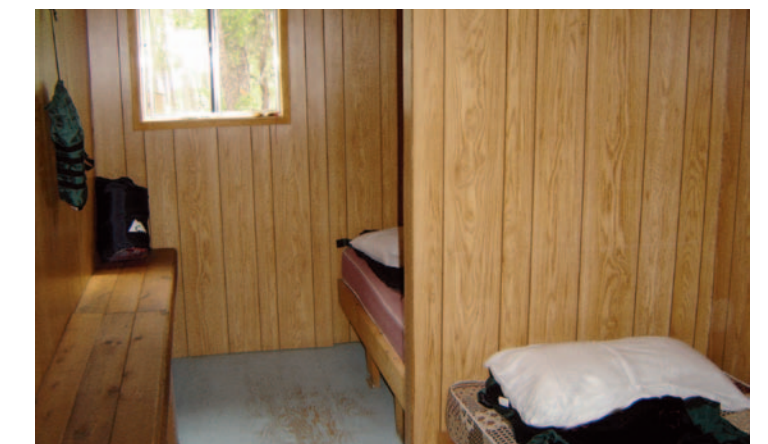
Outpost Kitchen

Chipewyan Lake is the northern most lodge located on the South Seal River system and with 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 of as a youngster about lakes in Canada that were teeming 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 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 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
- Float Plane 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



Outpost Bedroom

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! Here again 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 North West. 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. See our Wolf Lake map. 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 north east 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 teeming with fish and all of which have great shallow bays and weed beds. Numerous rock structures also provide ideal habitat for unstoppable Walleye action. Jordan Lake has two cabins for guests and can hold groups of 2 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 shore lunch
- Private accommodations in fully modern, spacious log cabins
- The service and experience of our licensed guides
- Comfortable custom designed 18ft. 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, 2013. 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 cancellation received prior to April 1, the trip will be credited to the following year. Cancellations received after April 1, 2013, 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 MasterCard accepted, service charge may apply.



New Rates for 2013 (subject to change)

Main Lodge			
5 Day	\$3,495 + tax	10 Day	\$4,995 + tax
Jordan Lake, LeClair Lake & Wolf Wilderness Lake Outposts			
5 Day	\$1,995 + tax	10 Day	\$2,995 + tax
Cook & Manager	extra \$350/day		
Chipewyan Lake			
5 Day	\$2,695 + tax		
Hunting		License Fee	
Spring Bear*	\$3,695 + tax	\$500	
Moose (one on one)*	\$9,500 + tax	\$500	
Deposits	\$1,000		
Balances due April 1, 2013. 2.5% due on all overdue accounts. Prices in US funds.			

2013 Dates (subject to change)

Main Lodge, plus Wolf, LeClair, Jordan, and Chipewyan		
JUNE		
Thurs – Tues	6 – 11	5 Days
Tues – Sun	11 – 16	5 Days
Sun – Fri	16 – 21	5 Days
Fri – Wed	21 – 26	5 Days
Wed – Mon	26 – 1	5 Days
<i>Call us for availability</i>		
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER		
Sat – Sat	28 – 5	Moose Hunt
OCTOBER		
Sat – Sat	5 – 12	Moose Hunt

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.

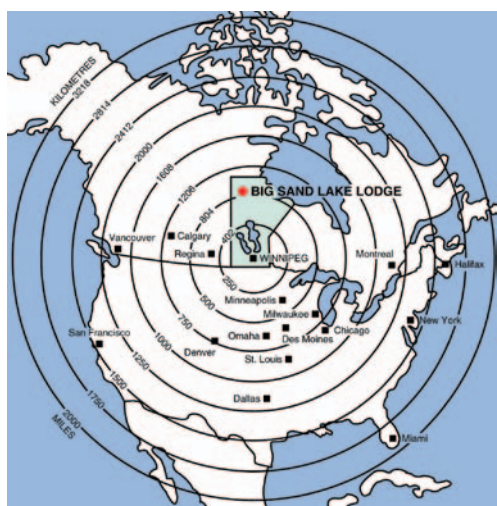
Getting to Winnipeg

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



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