

# THE LODGE AT LITTLE DUCK

Northern Manitoba's Premiere 5 Star Fly-in Fishing and Hunting Lodge

# WELCOME

### Welcome to The Lodge at Little Duck Northern Manitoba's Premiere 5 Star Fly-in Fishing and Hunting Lodge

The Lodge at Little Duck is nestled in the heart of Northern Manitoba's Sub Arctic Wilderness, some 675 miles north of Winnipeg MB. This is truly a fascinating land that has changed very little over time. Over 250 miles separates us from the closest road or intrusion making the wilderness experience at The Lodge at Little Duck that more adventurous.

No other lodge this far north welcomes its guests to the convenience and comforts of a Northern 5 Star Lodge complete with chef prepared meals, individual cabin accommodation with private 3 piece ensuite, daily cabin service, thermostatically controlled heat, 24 hour a day power and a fully modern cedar appointed Main Lodge. If staying in touch with the outside world is a must during your stay, high speed internet is available in both the main lodge and cabins, along with free long distance calls using our VOIP phone.

Our twin turbo prop aircraft brings you safely to our 4000' private airstrip that is equipped with a "state of the art" GPS Approach, a system similar to what is used at most major airports. This enables our pilots to take off and land safely even in periods of inclement weather. As a matter of fact, The Lodge at Little Duck is the only lodge in Manitoba that has embraced this flight safety technology

This is the land of the midnight summer sun, and in the fall our guests are thrilled to experience the colorful and ever changing displays of the northern lights. Nothing compares to the allure of the Aurora Borealis: natural, mysterious and unforgettable! You'll be thankful to have your camera along.

Surrounding The Lodge in all directions are crystal clear lakes, rivers and streams that provide unlimited angling opportunities to catch Trophy Northern Pike, Lake Trout and Arctic Grayling.

This magnificent part of Northern Manitoba is also home to the Qamanirjuaq Caribou Herd that is still estimated at well over 400,000 animals. These Central Barren Ground Caribou have used both our front and backyard for their annual fall migration for centuries. In 2015 we expanded our Caribou hunts into Nunavut in partnership with Henik Lake Adventures and are now offering Trophy Caribou Hunts at our newly acquired Edehon Lake Caribou Camp, located 70 miles north of Little Duck.

Year after year, we have been successful in putting together a distinct group of friendly, helpful and accommodating lodge staff along with personal, experienced and licensed guides for both your fishing and hunting adventures. With this in mind, you are always in extremely good hands when you plan a trip to The Lodge at Little Duck.

Plain and Simple; The Lodge at Little Duck offers incredible fishing and hunting adventures, along with spectacular scenery, exceptional lodging, meals and service. With your safety in mind, our experienced, dedicated and highly motivated team will provide you with the friendly and personalized service that will make you want to return for more adventures year after year

Please join us this season at The Lodge at Little Duck for a "world class" wilderness adventure that will inspire memories for years to come.





"Wilderness is not a luxury, but a necessity of the human spirit"



### WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING **YOU** IN THE NORTH THIS YEAR

WHY CHOOSE THE LODGE AT LITTLE DUCK?

Exclusivity

We are the only lodge on the lake. Our backyard has over 300,000 acres of lakes, rivers and streams to fish, hunt and explore.

#### Personalized Service

We usually cater to 12-14 fishing guests and 8-12 hunting guests at any one time. This allows us to provide highly personalized service to each and every guest.

#### Conservation

Our Lodge has practised CPR (catch, photograph and release) for over 40 years, and our guests reap the benefits of this endeavour daily.

#### Modern Amenities

Cozy and well-appointed guest cabins with private 3 piece ensuite, fully modern Main Lodge, chef prepared meals, friendly and courteous service, satellite TV, internet in main lodge and cabins, free long distance internet calls, new boats and motors

#### Convenience

Private 4000 ft. airstrip complete with state of the art GPS Approach located minutes from the main lodge

#### Complimentary

use of quality fishing rods, reels and tackle, beverage service, wine with dinner, pop and bottled water

As seasoned veterans of fishing and hunting adventures across the globe, we always look forward to returning to The Lodge at Little Duck. It has everything Jessica and I look for including incredible trophy fishing, (on the fly) experienced guides, great equipment, service, food and overall hospitality. It is always comforting for me to know I can invite family, friends, colleagues or customers on these trips and regardless of fishing skill or knowledge; everyone's needs will be looked after equally. We all have such great fun at Little Duck, and are already looking forward to trip #8 JEFF AND JESSICA KIMBELL, DC

# FISHING

Come and Experience the Incredible Trophy Fishing at The Lodge at Little Duck

# **The Manitoba Monsters** - last season our guests averaged 5 Manitoba Master Angler Awards per person

Fish for Trophy Northern Pike, Lake Trout and Arctic Grayling at our Northern 5 Star Wilderness Fishing Lodge.

The waters of Little Duck and Neganilini Lakes along with the Wolverine River system are virtually untouched and provide unlimited opportunities to catch all three species of trophy fish. Since we are the only lodge on the lake, our guests have over 300,000 acres of private waters to fish and explore without the possibility of seeing any other boats other than ours. Hundreds of miles of shoreline with numerous shallow weedy bays, deep summer holes, mid lake reefs, streams and rapids provide ideal structure on any given day for trophy sized Northern Pike, Lake Trout and Arctic Grayling. A Manitoba record 22" Grayling was caught on a fly within sight of The Lodge and guests have battled monster Northern Pike up to 53". Lake Trout in the 40" – 48"range are not uncommon.

Because of our northerly location, the ice on our lakes is not typically out until the last week of June. This time of year provides incredible sight fishing opportunities for Northern Pike, and it's very common to catch these monsters in 1 - 3 feet of crystal clear water. These fish are post spawn, and are basking in the warmer water that these bays provide. Lake Trout are also still very shallow (4-12 ft.) and Arctic Grayling are congregated in the moving water of the rivers and streams preparing for the spawning period in the weeks to come.

"Whether your passion is fly-fishing, casting a lure, or both, the waters surrounding The Lodge at Little Duck is truly a fisherman's paradise." After this initial ice out period of roughly 3 weeks, the different species will move to their summer locations and stay there until the mid-end of August. Lake Trout will be in deeper holes and drop-offs, the pike in and around various weedy bays and structures with deeper water access, and the grayling maintaining their presence in the rivers and streams gorging on the various hatches of flies that occur during the summer. The last part of August and the first couple weeks of September will see huge numbers of female lake trout swim into the shallower, rocky waters around extended points and reefs to start their annual spawn which makes the fall fishing for these monsters an absolutely amazing experience.

Over the past 4 decades, The Lodge at Little Duck has been extremely consistent in their "catch and release" policy. Only a few smaller fish will be allowed to be harvested daily for either lunch or dinner purposes. The winner of this policy has always been our guests who reap the benefits with the high number of Trophy Fish that are caught on a daily basis.

Whether your passion is fly fishing with large streamers for pike and lake trout or using tiny nymphs for grayling, or using spin cast gear with spoons or spinners, the waters surrounding The Lodge at Little Duck definitely has an angling adventure for everyone. For more information on our fishing packages, please visit our website at **www.thelodgeatlittleduck.com**.

There is little that can compare to the feeling you will experience in this beautiful untouched wilderness, while catching the fish of your dreams. Give us a call or send us an email, and we'll take care of everything else.





# Fall Fishing – Lake Trout, Northern Pike and Arctic Grayling



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to fish for monster lake trout and actually catch them in 3-5 ft. of water? Well, the answer is quite simple. It's absolutely amazing!!! The last week of August and the first couple weeks of September will see these huge female lake trout move to shallow rocky reefs and points in anticipation of their yearly spawn. These magnificent fish are displaying their full fall spawning colors that can only be seen at this special time of year. And if you think they are sluggish during this period, you are sadly mistaken. They will absolutely crush any bait that catches their attention and fight like they have no doubt of who will win the battle of tug of war . Whether you are using a 5-7" streamer or trolling an assortment of large spoons, the results are the same....huge trout. We have yet to find a spoon that is too big for these monsters, and a 5 of diamonds is as good a spoon as any. We use single barbless hooks for easy releases, and practice CPR (catch, photograph, and release) to make sure this incredible fishery remains strong and sustainable for not only us, but for the next generation as well.

The average size of the trout varies, but you can be rest assured there is an abundance of trout in the 35-40" class and many that are in excess of 45". During a period of 1+ day, a lucky group of hunters that were all tagged out on their caribou hunt had over 50 Manitoba Master Angler Lake Trout (minimum master angler for lake trout is 35").

On top of the fantastic fall lake trout fishing, The Lodge at Little Duck still has some of the best pike fishing to be found anywhere in Canada. These predators are constantly stalking these shallow waters looking to beef up as much as possible in anticipation of the cold water season, which as you can imagine, lasts quite a while in the north.

Arctic Grayling are also available in big numbers this time of year, and can be fished in the relatively calm waters of the Wolverine River, which just happens to be located right behind The Lodge at Little Duck. The grayling are also looking to beef up before winter arrives and can be caught using many different techniques. It is not unusual to have a 16 inch grayling on the end of your line only to have a huge lake trout come up and completely swallow the grayling. After that.....the fight is definitely on.

Our Fall fishing starts the last week of August and goes through the middle of September. Come and experience the beautiful fall colors on the northern landscape, have a famous Little Duck shorelunch, and share in some of the finest fall fishing to be found anywhere in Canada.



Fishing at The Lodge at Little Duck is nothing short of fantastic! I was able to achieve a total of 10 Master Angler awards for a "hat trick", Pike, Lake Trout and Grayling. The guides were very knowledgeable, putting me in the right spot for each species of fish and instructing me on the proper lure selection. Equipment was well maintained, basically new; A bonus was being able to explore some historical sites, search for artifacts and have some of the most wonderful cooking/food I've ever experienced at any fishing lodge. The Lodge at Little Duck is a must return destination for me!

Steve Watkins, MI

# HUNTING

### Come and Hunt for Central Barren Ground Caribou in Northern Manitoba and Southern Nunavut, an Area Sometimes Referred to as "The Serengeti of the North".

Come and join us in the pristine wilderness areas of Norther Manitoba and Southern Nunavut where you will find superb opportunities to hunt for Trophy Central Barren Ground Caribou. Although our hunting locations are in some of the most remote areas of North America, we make getting here quite easy. We are licensed outfitters in both Manitoba and Nunavut, and we can help you plan a caribou hunting trip of a lifetime. Imagine yourself stalking your trophy "boo" on the rugged tundra and then finally having your trophy in your sights. With the squeeze of a trigger or the release of an arrow, your dream of taking a Central Barren Ground Caribou is finally a reality. This is sure to be one of the greatest hunting adventures you will ever experience, and one that you will want to share with others for years to come.

We have over 500 square miles of prime Caribou hunting habitat at our disposal in both Manitoba and Nunavut. Hiking from the water's edge to the higher ground of the many ridges enables hunters to "glass" vast amounts of tundra in search of that trophy caribou. Whether you prefer to hunt with rifle, bow or black powder, we can put together a world class hunt for you. The rolling landscape is not hard to negotiate and combined with the use of boats allows us to tailor a hunt to an individual's preference or physical ability. Although our area is mainly tundra, it still offers excellent patches of cover in terms of small stands of spruce, dwarf birch along with outcroppings of rock and natural ridges that ads for a great "spot and stock" hunt for that monster Caribou of a lifetime.

Our hunting season starts at the end of August, and goes through to the 4th week of September. All our non-resident hunts are "all-inclusive" and are fully guided 2 X 1 by licensed Manitoba or Nunavut guides who are true outdoor professionals and also have many years of guiding/hunting experience. For more information on our hunting packages, please see our website at www.thelodgeatlittleduck.com

None of our group had ever done anything like this before so we didn't know what to expect but everything was as advertised. The guides were very experienced, friendly, accommodating and really knew the country and the animals. We got to see wolves, wolverine, seals, swans, caribou, ptarmigan, black bear, and of course the polar bear. The camp managers were great hosts and went out of their way to see to it that we were well taken care of. The sit down meals and shore lunches were great. We all got to take home what we feel are excellent caribou that will look awesome hanging on our walls for years to come as the hunting stories are retold to friends and family. Thanks for the unforgettable experience,

GALYNN, GERALD, NOAH, AND RANCE, NE

TERRY, BRIAN, MIKE AND KAYLIN LUEHRING, ND













David, we would all like to thank you again for the great experience our group of 4 had while hunting at your new Edehon Lake Caribou Camp in Nunavut. Going 8 for 8 was an unforgettable experience, and couldn't have asked for anything more to make the whole adventure better. Camp managers Paul and Sheryl were outstanding, as well all your guides and staff are some of the best I've had in 40+ years of traveling north to Canada on fishing and hunting trips! My hope is to see you again in the next couple of years, maybe this time with my son. Again Thank

### NORTHERN MANITOBA CARIBOU HUNT, THE LODGE AT LITTLE DUCK

The Lodge at Little Duck is the only full service hunting lodge that sits in the middle of the annual migratory routes of the Qamanirjuaq Caribou Herd. Complete with Main Lodge and private cabins, this location offers both hunt quality and northern 5 star comfort. Chef prepared meals, before dinner appetizers and beverages, daily cabin service and laundry, internet and satellite TV are just a few of the many amenities that are offered at this location. There is also the opportunity to hunt for an Arctic Wolf as part of your package. Ask us for details. Fishing in September is fantastic and is also included. We even supply quality rods, reels and tackle. Typically, The Lodge stays open one week later than most, and although the weather can sometimes be challenging, the hunting can be fantastic. At Little Duck you don't need to "rough it" to have a great caribou Hunt. All hunts are 7 days in length with 5+ days of hunting.

## NUNAVUT CARIBOU HUNT, EDEHON LAKE CARIBOU CAMP

Edehon Lake is located roughly 70 miles north of Little Duck in the territory of Nunavut. The lake itself is almost 20 miles long, running NW to SE. This location is perfect for intercepting migrating caribou as they make their way south from their northern calving grounds. Limited to only 8 hunters per week, this location offers comfortable, warm and dry accommodations, kitchen/dining along with shower house for your comfort, good equipment, delicious home cooked meals along with personable,

Regardless of which location you hunt from, your guide is with you from start to finish. He'll field prep your animal and pack out the cape, head and antlers along with the boned out meat. Back at the lodge, your cape and meat will be bagged and frozen for your trip home. If guests are interested in taxidermy services, but don't want the hassle associated with transporting animal parts on airlines, be rest assured, we can take care of all those details for you.

helpful and highly experienced Inuit guides. Our on-site camp managers have years of outfitting experience and are dedicated to providing you with the best hunting experience possible. There is also added opportunity to hunt for Arctic Wolf and Wolverine. Edehon Lake Caribou Camp is a hands on, boots on the ground hunting experience that many say is the best they have ever had. All hunts are 7 days in length with 5 full days of hunting.

Most hunters young and old seem to have a Caribou Hunt on their "bucket list". Give us a call and let us scratch this hunt off that list. It would be our pleasure to help you plan a "hunting trip of a lifetime"



# GETTING TO THE Lodge at Little Duck

We offer 2 departure points for our fishing adventures. Winnipeg or Thompson Manitoba.

### For all hunting packages, departure is from Thompson Manitoba

#### Driving

Thompson is a very easy 7 hour drive straight north of Winnipeg MB on Provincial Highway #6. This is a very good, all-season paved highway. There are many services and towns along the route for your convenience.

### Commercial Air

Most major airlines connect into Winnipeg's James Armstrong Richardson International Airport. Direct flights to Winnipeg are available from Chicago, Minneapolis and Denver including all other major Canadian cities. Once in Winnipeg, we suggest Calm Air which normally has 3-5 scheduled flights to Thompson and back to Winnipeg daily.

Overnighting in Thompson is required prior to the start of your hunting package.

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