

“... the Way it Was is How it Is ...”

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2010 GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION



A GUIDE TO YOUR UPCOMING FISHING TRIP

MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ...

Air Canada offers convenient, daily air service from major US and Canadian cities to Goose Bay via Halifax, N.S.

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TRAVEL AGENTS ...

Canada One is familiar with travel to Labrador and can often offer competitive airline rates from the USA...

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CLEARING CUSTOMS, AND YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Carry your PASSPORT and several pieces of identification with you. You will need to clear your baggage at Canadian Customs at your first point of entry into Canada...

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PACKING LIST

Some suggested items, and suggestions if you don't want to carry some gear with you ...

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C-FCOO preparing for flight to Lodge



a land of countless lakes and rivers



noon fish fry

The “average”
brook trout taken on
the Minipi is a
staggering
5 - 5 1/2 pounds!



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the Lodge at Anne Marie Lake



Minipi Lodge

MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Air Canada service will be the most efficient use of flying time. We suggest you hub at the Halifax, Nova Scotia International Airport to meet the daily Air Canada flight to Goose Bay. This flight typically departs Halifax daily around 11:00 am, arriving Goose Bay around 1:30 pm. Be sure to check current schedules as they vary slightly depending on time of year.

www.aircanada.ca

1-888-247-2262

Provincial Airlines offers SAAB and Dash 8 service from Montreal, Quebec to Goose Bay. This flight normally departs Montreal most days at 6:00 am, arriving Goose Bay mid day.

Return flights from Goose Bay to Montreal usually depart Goose Bay between 8 and 9 am. If you choose this option out, please be aware that getting out of the country by bush plane can sometimes be hampered by morning fog, so be sure to make arrangements that we can accommodate on our morning flights out of

the lodge.. As always, we will try to accommodate everyones travel.

www.provincialairlines.com

1-800-563-2800

TRAVEL AGENCIES

When working with any travel agency, please be aware that should you obtain discounted airline seats, there may be upgrade restrictions and change fees affecting ticket changes.

www.canada-one.com

1-800-668-6889

FRONTIERS INTERNATIONAL is a full service travel agency and can accommodate not only your reservation with Coopers', but your airline travel and other details, such as travel insurance.

Stewart Armstrong -

Freshwater Dept

1-800-245-1950

www.frontierstravel.com

CLEARING CUSTOMS

Even if your baggage has been checked through to Goose Bay, you will still need to clear your baggage at first point of entry.

Plan to arrive in Goose Bay on the day of your scheduled trip by early afternoon. Our charter is usually set for 3:00 - 3:30 pm to allow for delays in commercial service.

On the last day of your trip, our charter will have you in Goose Bay around 10:30 am. Making your departing flight from Goose Bay for 11:00 am or later is strongly suggested.

When You Arrive in Goose Bay

A representative of our company will meet your flight arrival in Goose Bay. This is usually our very own John McGrath, but if John is not there, you will recognize our staff by the company logo on hats and shirts, and our vehicles outside the airport.

Our staff will assist you with luggage and getting you either to a local hotel if you're arriving early, or get you to our staging location for your fishing adventure.

Otter Creek is our arrival and departure point. For 2010 our flight arrangements will either be with Minipi Aviation (deHaviland Beaver), Air Labrador (twin otter) or Innu Mikkun (twin otter). Flight times to Little Minipi, or Minipi Lodge are 35 minutes, to Anne Marie, 25 minutes

MEDICAL SERVICES

Goose Bay has a fully staffed, modern hospital. In the unlikely event of an accident or illness while you are at the lodge, medivac aircraft are dispatched with attending personnel.

COURIER SERVICES

If you wish to send the bulk of your gear in advance of your arrival, the following courier companies offer service to Goose Bay.

- PUROLATOR COURIER
- UNITED PARCEL
- FEDERAL EXPRESS

Check with the courier company for documentation that you need to accompany your package. Normally they require an itemized list indicating this gear

is for personal use only while in Canada and will be returned to the USA at the end of your trip. This may still not alleviate tax or duties levied at the Border. As your courier company for details.

If sending courier, please contact Lorraine Cooper for shipping instructions and advise tracking numbers so we can advise you when your gear arrives.

Considering where we are, a word to the wise ...

ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME.

Three to four weeks in advance is recommended.

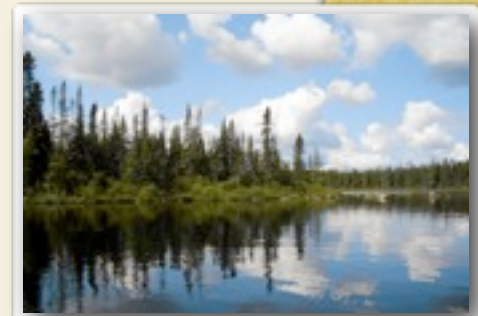
BAGGAGE LIMITS AND SECURITY

Check with your airline for weight restrictions on baggage AND be aware that some airlines require that you pre-register the fact that you will have fishing rods. If you don't do this, you may be subject to additional charges at check-in.

Packing within your weight limit does help ensure that your baggage arrives with you and doesn't get bumped along the way.

ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR CHECK IN at all major airports. New security regulations affect your carry on luggage. Items such as scissors, razors, nail files, nail clippers, any type of knife, and perhaps even your rods and flies may be better packed in your checked baggage.

Ask your airlines before traveling and check security restrictions. We know how disappointing it can be to arrive without your gear.



a pure, unspoiled wilderness waits you ...

Don't have an item?
Or just don't want to pack it?
Purchase what you need when you get here at our
Minipi Outfitters Shop.
Or,
shop online and we'll have everything waiting for you when you arrive.
It's a fully equipped fly fishing shop!

What are you waiting for?

GIVE US A CALL AT 1-877-COOPERS AND START PACKING

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- Airline Info & Identification
- Credit Cards / Cash
- Medications
- Reading Material
- Sleeping gear/undergarments
- Shirts, short & long sleeved
- Pants, shorts
- Socks, lightweight & warm
- Warm jacket and sweater
- Rain Suit (a must!)
- Wide brimmed fishing hat
- Bean boots or similar
- Camera, fresh batteries
- Long Underwear
- Sun Screen/Chapstick
- Insect Repellant
- Hip Boots / Waders
- Polarized Sun Glasses
- Fully equipped Vest & Gear*
- Toiletries
- Fingerless gloves
- Laptop computer*

COMMUNICATION

*All lodges have internet access and satellite service. If you subscribe to Skype, you can communicate easily from the lodge by phone or use e-mail.

CELL PHONES AND BLACKBERRY ... Will work in Goose Bay, but not at the Lodge.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Keep these numbers handy in case you miss a connection en route and your arrival in Goose Bay will be delayed. And give a copy to your family or business associates in the event they need to reach you while you're in Labrador:

- Main Office: 709-896-2891
- Cooper, Jack 709-896-3024 (h)
- Cooper, Rob 709-896-9557 (h)
- Fax (home) 709-896-9619
- Fax (work) 709-896-5580

If you're delayed, leave a message and let us know alternate flight arrangements so we can make the necessary changes in charters and lodge arrangements.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE

PFD'S are located in each boat and canoe. Please wear your PFD while on the water.

GRATUITIES

While a matter of personal discretion, the normal seems to be 10 - 15% of your land package. Guidelines from major travel agencies are available upon request.

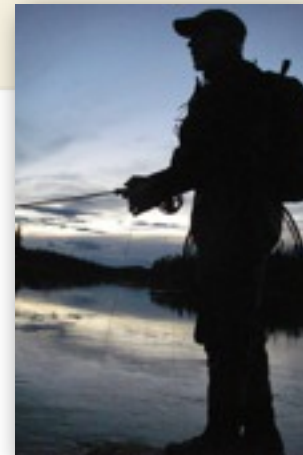
THE WEATHER NORMS

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| JUNE | 41 - 62 F |
| JULY | 50 - 70 F |
| AUGUST | 48 - 67 F |
| SEPTEMBER | 40 - 57 F |

We have 16 - 18 days per month with the chance of rain during June - September. Relative humidity is generally 78 - 83%. Prevailing winds westerly. Long days, an abundance of sunshine, June, July and August will normally have 174 - 206 sunshine hours per month. Quite often we will have the hottest temps east of Montreal.



Magnificent, healthy brookies



we're big on evening fishing ...

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