

Summer Address: (May 1 - Sept 30)

Loch Island Lodge / Camp Lochalsh
P.O. Box 40
Dubreuilville, ON POS 1B0

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Winter Address: (Oct 1 - April 30)

Loch Island Lodge / Camp Lochalsh
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2024 Checklist & Road Directions

To our loyal guests: Please note NEW driving directions to Camp Lochalsh.
Contact us through info@lochisland.com instead of our old address norpike22@aol.com

Thank you for choosing Loch Island Lodge & Camp Lochalsh for your wilderness vacation! We've put together a list of FAQs to help you prepare for your trip.

What the lodges supply:

- ✓ All cabins outfitted with bed linens, bathroom and kitchen towels, toiletries, toilet paper, matches, and garbage bags. Housekeeping cabins also include cookware, dishes, and dish soap. Cabins have an electric coffeemaker or percolator (at outposts without electricity).
- ✓ Firewood, propane and BBQs, and gas for outpost water pumps or generators
- ✓ Boats outfitted with life jackets, nets, safety kits, bait containers, stringers, paddles, seats, and gas
- ✓ Stand-up paddle boards, kayaks, canoes free for use at Loch Island
- ✓ Free satellite Wi-Fi at Loch Island and Camp Lochalsh
- ✓ Bait sold on Loch Island (if you have any special requests please notify us ahead of time)
- ✓ Free ice provided at Loch Island and Camp Lochalsh
- ✓ Tackle and souvenir clothing for sale at Loch Island
- ✓ We can provide free 5 gallon containers of treated drinking water for outposts as needed. Water is treated for all taps at Loch Island Lodge and Camp Lochalsh.
- ✓ We do not lend out propane stoves and fryers. If you are bringing yours they must be used outdoors only!
- ✓ **All water at Loch Island and Camp Lochalsh is treated for drinking!**
- ✓ **Dockservice on Loch Island is active from 6:00 AM to dark everyday!**
- ✓ **We have 24/7 electricity at both Loch Island and Camp Lochalsh!**
- ✓ **Free fish cleaning for both take home and eating at camp on Loch Island!**

Remember to Bring:

- All of the documents which you need to clear customs (see most current regulations)
- Your passport, ID, and any necessary weapons permits or hunting licences
- Your tackle and any accessories— your favourite depth finder, trolling motor, filet knife, etc.!
- Cold and warm weather clothing and footwear
- Rain gear
- Bug spray
- Sunblock and sunglasses
- Medications and personal first aid supplies
- Flashlight
- Groceries, snacks, and alcohol (**We are NOT licensed to sell alcohol**)
- Cooler
- Cables/adapters for your cell phone, CPAP machine, or other devices
- Feel free to bring your own special pillow or sleeping bag if you like!

FAQs: Payment

- We accept cash, personal checks, or credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover). We do not accept American Express. We recommend calling your credit card company to notify them of your travel in Canada and inquiring about any additional processing fees.
- It's best to exchange money at the Sault Ste. Marie, ON casino or a downtown bank. The currency exchange just past customs has the highest premiums, so we DO NOT recommend that!
- Grocery and liquor stores in Ontario accept US funds but exchange rates are poor. It's best to pay with Canadian cash or credit card.
- The Ontario Harmonized Sales Tax rate is 13% on all goods and services. All packages and incidentals at our lodges will be charged 13% HST. There is no longer a visitor rebate.

FAQs: Tackle and Fishing Licences

- You can purchase fishing licences ahead of time at <https://www.huntandfishontario.com/>. We can also issue licences at Loch Island for an additional processing fee.
- To see the 2024 fishing regulations for our zone, Zone 7, visit <https://www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-fishing-regulations-summary/fisheries-management-zone-7>
- There are two licence types: Sport [S] has a higher possession limit and Conservation [C] a lower limit. Here's what you can catch with each:
 - **Walleye:** S- 4 and C- 2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm
 - **Northern Pike:** S- 6 with not more than 2 greater than 61 cm (of which one is no greater than 86 cm); C- 2 with not more than 1 greater than 61 cm and none greater than 86 cm
 - **Perch:** S- 50 and C-25
 - **Whitefish:** S- 25 and C- 12
 - **Brook Trout:** Season ends Labour Day. S-5; not more than 2 greater than 30 cm, of which not more than 1 greater than 40 cm, and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 30 cm, of which none greater than 40 cm

Tackle Colours: The primary baitfish in our lake is cisco, so silver and blue colours are effective. Other colours to consider are orange, green, chartreuse, pink, white, and black.

Walleye Tackle:

- Light to medium action rod
- **Spring trolling:** 2 to 4 inch jerkbaits (Rapala, Smithwick, Berkley) and small spoons.
- All season jig sizes between ¼ to ½ oz.
- Crawler harnesses and bottom bouncers

Pike Tackle:

- Medium to heavy action rod
- Sucker minnows
- **Spring:** 4 to 7 inch jerkbaits, topwater, large spoons
- **Summer:** diving jerkbaits, rattle traps (lipless crankbait), Hot N Tots, Mepps #3,#4 or #5 with or without buck tails

Motels & Restaurants Along the Way...

*This list is current to spring 2024

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

- Best Western (906) 632-2170, 4281 I-75 Business Spur
- Hampton Inn (800) 426-7866, 3295 I-75 Business Spur
- Holiday Inn Express (906) 632-3999, 1171 Riverview Way
- The Antlers, 804 East Portage (Ask about the bells and whistles!)
- Birdseye Outfitters - 107 E Portage Ave (Great food, coffee, and microbrew selection)
- Sault Ste Marie Country Club - 1520 Riverside Drive (Great food and drinks)

Sault Ste. Marie, ON

- Days Inn (705) 759-8200, 332 Bay Street
- Water Tower Inn (705) 949-8111, 360 Great Northern Road
- Delta Hotel by Marriott (705) 949-0611, 208 St Mary's River Drive
- North 82 Steakhouse, 82 Great Northern Road
- Giovanni's, 516 Great Northern Road
- Low & Slow Smoked Fusion BBQ, 648 Queen St
- The Whisky Barrel, 113 Gore St (Scottish pub)
- Lychee Thai, 280 Queen St East
- Canadian Tire on Great Northern Rd. (Hwy 17) sells tackle, ammo, and outdoors supplies
- Stop at Agawa Crafts & The Canadian Carver on Highway 17 at Agawa Bay for unique souvenirs and camping supplies

Wawa, ON

- Beaver Motel (705) 856-2294 or (866) 819-4286, 148 Mission Road
- Wawa Motor Inn (705) 856-2278, 100 Mission Road (Restaurant on site)
- Kinniwabi Pines Restaurant, 150 Highway 101 (You will see it just outside of Wawa driving up Hwy 17)— A seasonal staff favourite with an excellent fusion of Canadian, Trinidadian, Asian, and European food.
- North of 17, 68 Broadway (Homestyle fare in downtown Wawa)
- Check out Young's General Store for Canadian souvenirs, snacks, ice cream, and summer sausage!

White River, ON

- Continental Motel (807) 822-2500 (Restaurant on site)
- White River Motel (800) 822-5887

Dubreuilville, ON

- LOL Resto Bar (at LaCroix Freshmart and Home Hardware) — A staff favourite! Try the French Canadian dishes "poutine" (French fries, cheese curds, and gravy) or "sugar pie"
- Fries N More— seasonal chip truck located behind the Freshmart/Home Hardware, cash only. Try a "Chrisburger"!

Driving Directions

- Check in time is **12 PM AT THE EARLIEST**. We cannot prepare boats or cabins any earlier. Outpost cabins are cleaned last. We appreciate your patience in this matter.
- Check out time is **11 AM AT THE LATEST** (note that flights and train-in guests will depart at different assigned times).

For Guests Flying With Hawk Air:

Proceed north on Highway 17 to Wawa. Drive into the town of Wawa and turn right onto Highway 101 East. In 23 kms you will reach Highway 547 North. Follow 547 North to Hawk Junction. Follow the signs to Hawk Air.

For Guests Taking the Canadian Pacific Railway (“Budd Car”):

Tickets can be purchased on the train by debit or credit card ONLY but we recommend booking as far ahead as possible online for the best rate and availability. For tickets or current timetables see:

<https://www.viarail.ca/en/explore-our-destinations/trains/regional-trains/sudbury-white-river>

- **Missanabie:** From Highway 17, exit into the town of Wawa. Turn right on Highway 101 East. Proceed 68 kms East to Highway 651. Take Highway 651 North to Missanabie. Drive into downtown Missanabie. You can park your vehicle at Ernie’s Campground for a small daily fee or the train station. Tell the conductor you wish to get off at the Lochalsh flag stop. Your train departs Missanabie at 3:10 PM.
- **White River:** Continue past Wawa on Highway 17 North for 93 kms to White River. You can park at the train station. Tell the conductor you wish to go to Lochalsh. Your train departs at 7:00 AM.
- **Sudbury:** The station is at 233 Elgin St. (Phone: 888-842-7245). Obtain a free parking pass at station. The train departs at 9 AM.

For Guests Driving In:

Please note that we have separate access roads for our two locations! Both take 1.5 hours from Wawa. You are free to access either location, regardless of where you are staying. We just need to know where you are going for pick up.

There is a NEW route in to Camp Lochalsh which we highly recommend over the previous route due to increased gold mining activity. You will begin with the same steps as the directions to the Narrows, then merge back on to the Lochalsh Road, as explained in the NEW directions.

The Narrows (Access for Loch Island Lodge & Isle of Jordan)

- **You MUST call the Loch Island at 705-234-2592 from Wawa to inform us that you are en route. There are NO staff at the Narrows and we must coordinate a boat pick-up time. Please do not plan to arrive earlier than 12 PM. This road suits all vehicles.**
- From Highway 17, turn onto Highway 519, which ends in Dubreuilville after 31 kms.
- You will make a turn before arriving in the town of Dubreuilville. On your left, turn off onto Magpie Industrial Park Rd. Stay on the main road for 2.5 km. You will pass over a bridge and, keeping to the left, pass by the old weight scales and Argonaut Gold offices and core racks.
- Roughly a km from Argonaut Gold Offices the road has a fork. You want to stay to the **RIGHT!**
- Continue for about 2 km. You will cross the Algoma Central Railway tracks. Just past the Railway tracks is a fork, stay to the **LEFT!**
- Drive on this road until you see a sign for kilometre 31 (there are small number signs posted on the right side of the road at each kilometre). This is the Narrows of Wabatongushi Lake. Turn right into the parking area, where we will meet you with a boat!

Camp Lochalsh (Access to Camp Lochalsh & Otter Island, Sandy Bay Outposts) NEW 2024 DIRECTIONS!!

- **If you have been a guest of Camp Lochalsh in the past, the original road route is still passable, but we highly suggest re-routing to these new directions because of heavy gold mining activity on the Goudreau Road! You will approach the lake from roads leading from the other side of Dubreuilville, then join back up to the Lochalsh Road.**
- **This route provides direct access to Camp Lochalsh and is the closest parking to the Otter Island and Sandy Bay outposts. No phone call is required as staff are on site at Camp Lochalsh to assist at your arrival but we ask that you arrive no earlier than 12 PM. We do not recommend taking a small vehicle down this road.**
- From Highway 17, turn onto Highway 519, which ends in Dubreuilville after 31 kms.
- You will make a turn before arriving in the town of Dubreuilville. On your left, turn off onto Magpie Industrial Park Rd. Stay on the main road for 2.5 km. You will pass over a bridge and, keeping to the left, pass by the old weight scales and Argonaut Gold offices and core racks
- Roughly a km from Argonaut Gold Offices the road has a fork. You want to stay to the **RIGHT!**
- Continue for about 2 km. You will cross the Algoma Central Railway tracks, then turn off to the **RIGHT** on the 48 Road. There is a road sign posted for the 48 Road.
- Travel down the 48 Road for approximately 17 km Keep your eye out for a road that goes to the left. There will be a sign that says “Lochalsh”
- You are now on the Lochalsh Road. Continue on this road until you reach the “ghost town” of Lochalsh and the railroad tracks. Cross the CP railroad tracks and stay to the right. (The first driveway, on the left, goes to a private property).
- You will see our Camp Lochalsh sign and the cabins as you go downhill. Park anywhere and we will help you settle in!