



Dogskin Lake Lodge and Outposts

Guest Information Packet

Thank you for choosing Dogskin Lake Lodge & Outposts for your fishing destination. We consider it a privilege and will strive to make your trip to Canada the very best you will ever have. If along the way you have any questions feel free to contact us. Our goal is to have all your questions fully answered well before you depart so that you can have a relaxing and stress-free trip with us. Be sure to look at the passport requirements and go online at <https://www.dogskin.com/information-packets> to fill in your group info and any special needs your group may have. Please submit only one info request form for each group.

Thanks again and we will see you at the dock!

Contacting us during the season

The best way to contact us during the season is by email (fishing@dogskin.com). We will also be forwarding our phones to the lodge via satellite so we can be reached at (888) 364-7546.

Passport and documentation requirements

All travelers crossing the border by air - children included - are required to have a passport (or the new passport card). For those driving into Canada, passports or passport cards are required for anyone age 16 and over. Children 15 and younger will only require a birth certificate. ***Please note that all minors must have a signed and notarized note from any parent or legal guardian who isn't with them to cross the border.*** So if you are bringing up a friend's child (or even a grandchild), you'll need a notarized note from both parents allowing you to bring them across the border. If any member of the group has had a DUI or certain other offenses, see the section titled "Temporary Residence Permit Info".

Where to stay the night before you fly into Dogskin

Whether driving or flying commercially into Winnipeg, groups should plan to arrive in the Silver Falls area the night prior to their scheduled departure to Dogskin Lake or one of the outpost lakes. Staying overnight locally makes getting to the float plane base the next morning for your flight much easier. Many guests prefer to stay at Papertown Inn which is the closest hotel. If you are taking a shuttle to the hotel from Winnipeg International Airport, Papertown has a shuttle to the float plane base the next morning for our guests. Other options are also located in Lac du Bonnet, which is 25 minutes away.

Powerview/Pine Falls

(Approx 10 minutes to the float plane base)

[Papertown Motor Inn](#) 1-204-367-2261

Highway 59

[South Beach Casino](#) 1-877-775-8259

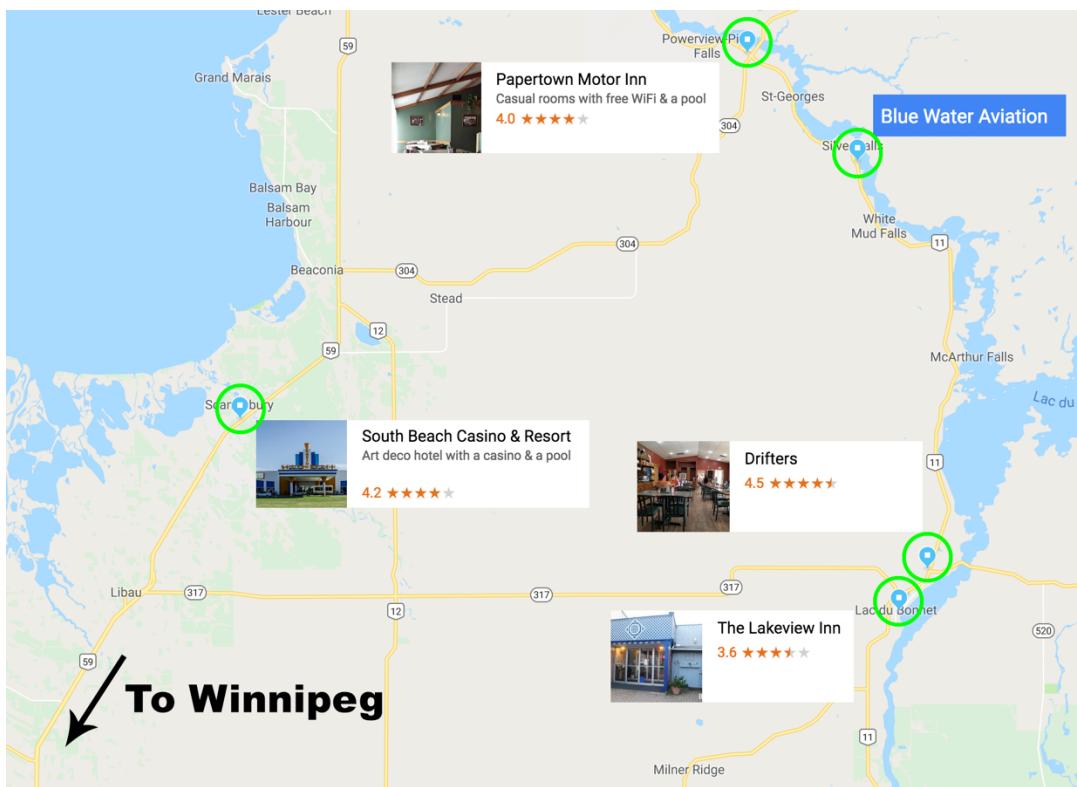
(Approx 45 minutes to the float plane base)

Lac du Bonnet

(Approx 25 minutes to the float plane base)

[Drifters Inn](#) 1-204-345-2915

[Lakeview Hotel](#) 1-204-345-8661



Getting to the float plane base

Driving

If you are driving from the United States, you have several options to get to the float plane base in Silver Falls, Manitoba. The best option for most is to take I-29 North out of Fargo, ND and come into Canada at the Pembina Crossing. At Pembina, I-29 becomes Canadian Highway #75 and will take you into Winnipeg. Options exist to travel through International Falls/Fort Frances, but travel times are slightly longer and the driving is much more work due to the conditions of the roads.

Once you get to the south side of Winnipeg you will need to travel around the East side of the city on the Perimeter Highway #100. Take #100 East for about 20 minutes and continue until you reach highway #59 North. Take Hwy #59 North. Be aware that there is an exit for #59 a few miles after you get on #100 - don't take this one or you'll get to drive through the City of Winnipeg and add some time to the drive.

If you are staying at the South Beach hotel, travel on Hwy #59 North until you reach the hotel, in the town of Scanterbury. To continue on to Bluewater aviation, follow the directions in the paragraph for getting to the Papertown Motor Inn below.

If you are staying in Lac do Bonnet for the night, travel on Hwy #59 North for approximately 40 minutes at which time you will turn right, East on Hwy #317. Once on #317 you will travel for 30 minutes until you reach Hwy #11. Drifters and Lakeview hotels are in Lac du Bonnet. To reach the float plane base, travel North on #11 out of Lac du Bonnet for about 25 minutes. You will see the Blue Water Aviation Float Base on the right (East) side of the Highway.

If you are staying at Papertown Motor Inn for the night, travel on Hwy #59 North for approximately 45 minutes at which time you will turn right, East on Hwy #304. Once on #304 you will travel East for 30 minutes until you reach Hwy #11. Papertown Inn will be located on the left just before your reach #11. To reach the float plane base, turn right on #11 and travel south about 10 minutes. You will see the Blue Water Aviation Float Base on the left (East) side of the Highway.

If you are going directly to the float plane base you can take Hwy #59 North for 30 minutes. Turn East on Hwy #317 towards Lac du Bonnet. Drive to Lac du Bonnet. (Note: If you need any services Lac du Bonnet is a good place to do any last minute shopping. Go straight at the stop sign to go into Lac du

Bonnet) At the stop sign, turn left and drive North on Hwy #11 and travel 25 minutes. You will go by the small town of Great Falls. Blue Water Aviation is 10 minutes past Great Falls on the right side of the road.

For those with a GPS, the coordinates of the base are N50° 30' 00", W96° 05' 53".

Flying Commercially

Air carriers to the Winnipeg International Airport are Delta, American, and Air Canada. Delta offers a much greater variety of arrivals and departure times. If you need assistance booking a flight, give us a call, or contact our booking agent, Continental Travel Group at (800) 665-2626. They have access to special "Hunt and Fish" fares with Delta which may be cheaper than available online. Please make us aware of your plans and provide us with the airline, flight numbers and flight arrival and departure times. A space is provided on the guest information sheet. To get to the float plane base, you will either need to rent a car or take a shuttle. If you are renting a vehicle at Winnipeg, the agents available are Hertz, Budget, and Avis. Maps are available at the desks with directions to get you to Hwy 59 North. Once on #59, follow the above driving directions. If you prefer to arrange a shuttle rather than renting a car give us a call and we can assist you in arranging transportation. The shuttle is an additional fee and depends on group size. Unless you have a large group rental cars are cheaper and the preferred way to get to our float plane base from the airport.

Plan to arrive at the float plane base early!

Your entire group should be at the float plane base 45 minutes prior to scheduled departures. Late arrivals may be delayed until later in the day and charged an additional fee.

Packing for your adventure

Rod cases are to be used whenever possible. Rods with tackle attached will not be allowed on the aircraft due to risk of personal injury. Transporting of alcohol is permitted, but consumption thereof is not allowed while in the Aircraft. Please do not bring glass bottles.

The size of individual pieces of luggage should not be too large. You will find it more convenient to pack three small bags as opposed to one large. If you are unable to handle your bags with ease it is certainly too large.

Weight limitations

Each individual is allowed 80 pounds of gear for trips to the lodge. If your group exceeds the allowable weight limits some gear may be held at the docks and brought in at a later time, with an overweight charge of \$2.00/pound applied.

Fishing and fishing gear

All of the lakes contain great walleye and northern pike fishing. You will find both quantity and quality fish. Upon your arrival at the lodge, our staff will issue a conservation fishing license that is included with your package. All fish except for walleyes 14"-17" used for shore lunch are to be released. If you want to mount a trophy, simply take a photograph, measure the length and girth, and we can arrange to have a high quality, long lasting reproduction made. We ask that you register each Master Angler fish that you catch with the official entry forms that are provided. Please practice CPR (Catch, Photograph, and Release) on Dogskin fish so that future groups can enjoy the same high quality fishing that you enjoy!

Fishing Dogskin's lakes involves jigging, trolling, and casting. We recommend medium-light to medium-heavy equipment, depending upon the species you are fishing for. Please note that Manitoba requires all fisherman to use barbless hooks. You do not need to pinch the barb on everything in your tackle box, but make sure the lure on your line is pinched tightly. Most guests will pinch a bunch of jigs down before they come so they can spend more time in the water.

For walleye we recommend 6-8 lb. test line on a 5'10" - 6'6" medium-light rod. This can be equipped with either an open-faced spinning reel or a casting reel. You can purchase salted minnows, leeches and night crawlers from most bait shops in Canada. We stock salted minnows at the lodge. 1/4 - 1/2 oz. jigs are the most popular baits. The key is to feel the bottom. Florescent colors work well. In the spring and fall, crank baits such as Rapalas and Storm Thundersticks are great!

We recommend a 6' - 7' medium-heavy rod with 17 lb. test line for northern pike fishing. 1/2 - 3/4 oz. spoons are common baits (Dare Devils, Little Cleos, Silver Minnows, Doctor Spoons). Bring a variety of baits, shiny types to put off a flash on sunny days (gold, copper, silver) and bright types for the darker days (5 of diamonds, red & white, chartreuse, florescent colors). Mepps spinners, Bucktails, Rapalas and Storm Thundersticks are also recommended. When the pike are aggressive, bigger baits are sometimes better! Early spring and fall bring shallow running baits while, during the summer, resort to suspending and deeper diving lures. Use a quality steel leader (9"-12") to prevent cut offs.

We do have a small store with various tackle, supplies and snacks.

The following is a general equipment checklist:

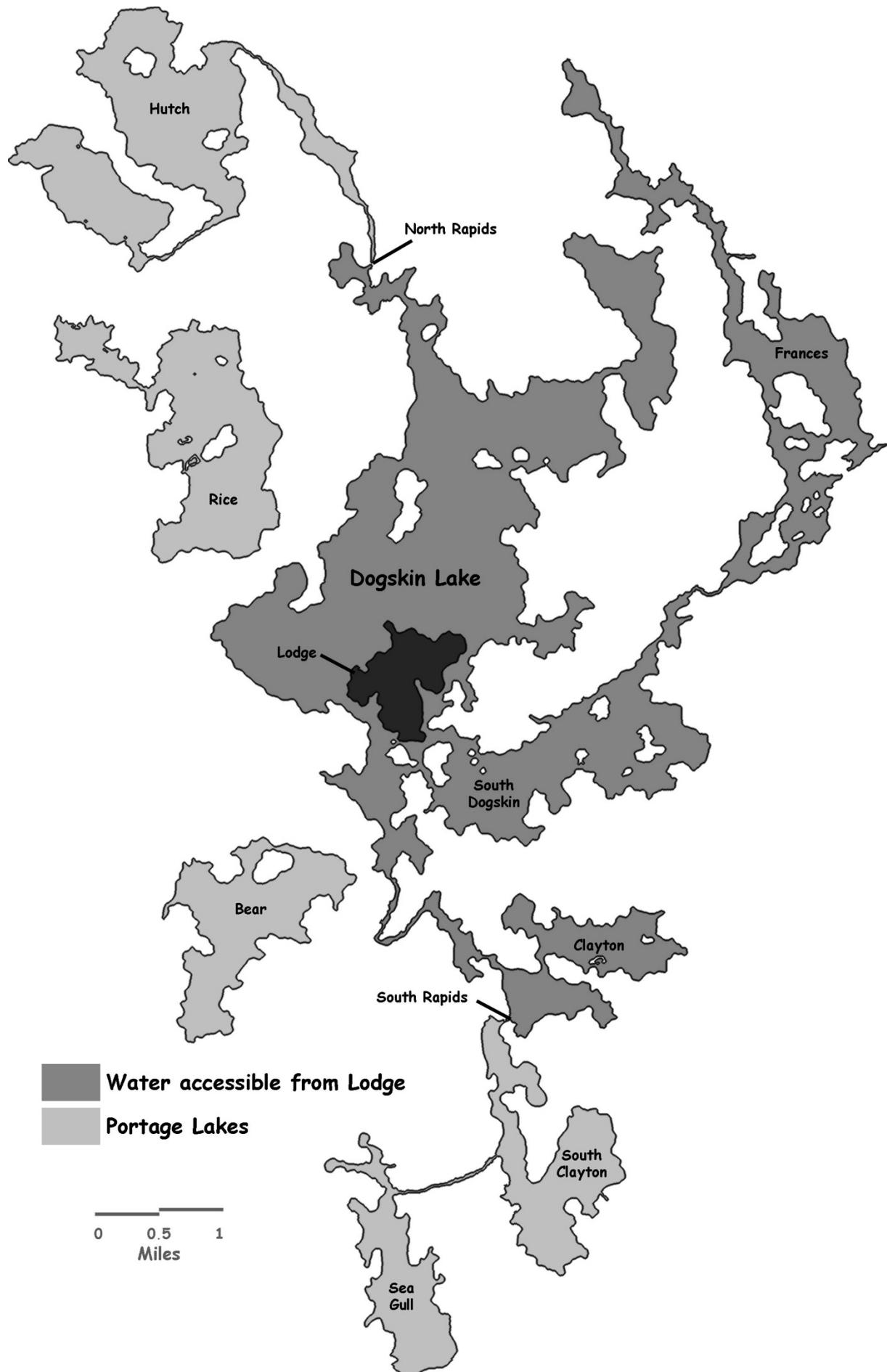
- rods
- reels
- tackle box
- extra line
- portable depth finder
- needle-nose pliers
- mouth spreaders
- flashlight
- insect repellent
- depth finder

What clothing should I bring?

The weather in Eastern Manitoba is similar to that in much of the Midwest United States. The best suggestion is to dress in layers as the weather can change throughout the day. Quality rain gear is a must because you don't want to sit out a day of great fishing because you get a little wet.

Documents, Clothing and Miscellaneous Checklist

- passport for everyone 16 and over and all ages travelling by airline; children 15 & under crossing in an automobile can use a birth certificate
- signed note for minors from each non-accompanying parent
- proof of vehicle insurance
- road maps
- itinerary – leave a copy at home
- Dogskin contact information
- medicines
- fishing hat
- warm hat (spring and fall)
- flannel shirt
- long-sleeve cotton shirts
- pants
- underwear
- long underwear (spring and fall)
- socks & waterproof footwear
- swim suit or shorts
- sweatshirt
- gloves (spring and fall)
- toiletries
- camera
- sunglasses
- sun screen
- backup glasses or contacts



Fishing Regulations

You should become familiar with the Manitoba fishing regulations. Some important ones are:

- You must have in your possession a valid fishing license.
- You may only possess the legal limit, which is 4 four the conservation license
- Barbless hooks are required. Barbed hooks may be used if the barb is pinched completely against the shaft.
- Live minnows are not allowed in the Atikaki Park. Crawlers, leeches, frozen or preserved minnows and offal (fish cleaning remains) may be used. If crawlers are being brought across the border, they must be transported in a sterile medium - not soil. Leeches must be purchased in the province of Manitoba.

Additional information can be found in the regulations guidebook, available when we give you the fishing license or online at

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship/licensing/index.html>

Contact Info

You may contact us at the lodge by email (fishing@dogskin.com) or by sat phone (715) 955-4110. Guests are able to use our sat phone for \$2/minute.

Entry to Canada with Criminal Offenses

You may be ineligible to travel to Canada if you have been convicted of certain crimes, depending on the severity and length of time since the conviction.

DUI laws have changed to allow those with a single offence longer than 6 months prior to enter. If the offense was less than 6 months or if there are multiple offenses, it may be more difficult. Contact us for more information.

For free consultation on any offense or on eligibility to receive a Temporary Resident Permit you may contact:

Canada Border Crossing Services

Toll Free U.S.: 1-800-438-7020
Email: pardons@mts.net
Website: <http://www.bordercrossing.ca/border/index.html>

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Dogskin Lodge Information Request Form

Please go to <https://www.dogskin.com/information-packets> to fill in the following information for each guest that will be coming up to Dogskin. This information is required for the Flight Manifest, fishing licenses and emergency contact info. If you are not able to fill out the information request forms online, please answer the questions below and return the information as soon as possible by mail, fax or email to:

Dogskin Lake Lodge and Outposts
P.O. Box 407
Turtle Lake, WI 54889
Fax: (866) 571-2696
e-mail: fishing@dogskin.com

Group Leader (Reservation Name):

How is your group getting to Silver Falls?

driving private aircraft commercial flight

If flying commercial, please list information for all of the group's flights:

Arrival Date/Time	Airline & Flight Number	Departure Date/Time	Airline & Flight Number

Have you made hotel reservations for the prior night:

No Yes: Hotel name: _____

Do you require a shuttle to Silver Falls?

Yes: Pickup location: _____

The shuttle is an additional cost. Call for quote.

Do you wish to hire guides for your group?

Yes: _____ # of guides _____ # of days

Does your group have any special requests or needs to make your stay more enjoyable?

Please enter the names of everyone in the group. Fill in the rest of the blanks for new guests or guests with new information.

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) ____ - _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Email _____

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