



# *Slippery Winds Wilderness Resort Ltd.*

**YOKE LAKE, NW ONTARIO, CANADA**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION, SCHEDULE & LODGE POLICIES**

**Travel Schedule:** Slippery Wind's charter flights depart from the Rusty Meyers floatplane base in Fort Frances, Ontario at 7:30 am. Should you be delayed from arriving on time please contact them at: **1-807-274-5335**

Guests must arrive in Fort Frances the day prior to our charter flight departures. Northwest Airlines has several daily flights to International Falls, MN from Minneapolis. Our recommended travel professionals at Heartland Travel can assist you with arranging flights. Ask about our special fishermen's airfares!

➤ **PLEASE NOTE: NORTHWEST AIRLINES CHANGES ITS SCHEDULES WITHOUT NOTICE, SO PLEASE CHECK WITH OUR TRAVEL AGENCY TO CONFIRM FLIGHT TIMES, ETC.**

**HEARTLAND TRAVEL 866-890-3377**

**Hotels:** We recommend overnighing in Fort Frances rather than in International Falls to avoid any delays crossing the International Bridge from the U.S. into Canada. Weekends are especially congested with delays of over one hour not being uncommon. We recommend staying at **The Rendezvous Hotel** located along Rainy Lake just one block south of Rusty Meyers Floatplane base. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel. **(Ph. 807-274-9811 or 800-544-9435)**

- **The Rendezvous** Rates: Single - \$93.00 Double - \$99.00 (non-lakeside)  
Single - \$103.00 Double - \$109.00 (lakeside)

**Please note: Hotel prices are in Canadian funds (Subject to 12% tax)**

**Airport Transportation:** Shuttle/taxi service is available from the International Falls airport to hotels located in Fort Frances. North Air/City Cab provides this service. They have a counter at the International Falls Airport. North Air's phone number is 800-465-7761 or 807-274-5301.

### **Rates:**

- From International Falls airport to a Fort Frances hotel (1 to 4 persons) U.S. \$28.00. Any additional stops are extra (e.g. stop at Duty Free), as are additional passengers.

**Fishing Licenses:** **Please pick-up your fishing licenses at Rusty Meyers Air Service prior to departing Fort Frances.**

**Travel Documents:** Canadian Customs & Immigration prefers that non-residents of Canada entering Canada have a **valid passport**. Customs & Immigration will accept a **Birth Certificate or a Voters Certificate in combination with a picture ID, such as a Driver's License**.

**N.B.** If you are a parent (or other relative) travelling with a minor, but without the minor's other parent you must have a written "Letter of Permission" from the absent parent acknowledging that you are travelling alone with the child with their knowledge and permission. The letter should name the child, the purpose, duration and destination of your visit to Canada. This letter should be notarized.

**Travel Insurance:** Slippery Winds Wilderness Resort highly recommends that its guests purchase travel insurance through the Sportsman's Travel Insurance Plan as deposits and balances towards their trip are non-refundable. Sportsman's Travel Insurance offers coverage against cancellation, trip delays, equipment delays and medical emergencies.

### **Customs & Immigration Regulations**

You are allowed to bring the following into Canada duty-free:

- 40 oz of liquor or 24 (12 oz) bottles or cans of beer
- 200 cigarettes (1 carton), plus;
  - 50 cigars, plus;
  - 200 grams of tobacco, plus;
  - 200 tobacco sticks
- Gifts with a total value of not more than U.S. \$45.00

**Restricted weapons such as handguns, compact crossbows and switchblades are prohibited entry into Canada and to attempt to bring these items across the border will result in confiscation and arrest.**

### **WHAT TO EXPECT AT SLIPPERY WINDS WILDERNESS LODGE**

**Weather:** The weather is quite variable, but the following are typical temperatures at Slippery Winds Wilderness Lodge

- **May/Early June:** Morning & Evening Lows: Low to mid 40's to mid 60's  
Daytime Highs: Low 60's to mid 70's
- **Mid-Summer:** Morning & Evening Lows: Mid 50's to mid 60's  
Daytime Highs: Mid 60's to high 80's or even low 90's
- **September:** Morning & Evening Lows: High 30's/mid 40's to low 50's  
Daytime Highs: Mid 50's to low 70's

### **Schedule:**

- **Day of Arrival:**
  - Depart Rusty Meyer's Air Service at about 7:30 am
  - Arrive at Slippery Winds Lodge at about 8:00 am (after a 20 minute float plane trip)
  - Go immediately into the main lodge for a hearty breakfast and a brief guest orientation session. Your cabin & guide assignments (if requested) issued at this time.
  - After breakfast, depart for a full day's fishing
- **In Camp:**
  - **7:00 am** - A hearty guest breakfast in the main lodge
  - **8:00 am** - Depart for a full day of fishing, including shore lunch
  - **5:30 pm** - Arrive back at the lodge
  - **6:00 pm** - Guest dinner in the main lodge
  - **11:00 pm** - Lodge closes for the evening
- **Day of Departure:**
  - After breakfast depart Slippery Winds by air to Fort Frances
  - **8:30 - 9:00 am** - Depart via floatplane to Fort Frances
  - **9:00 - 9:30 am** - Arrive at Rusty Meyer's Air Service in Fort Frances
  - **9:30 - 10:00 am** - Catch shuttle to International Falls' airport

**Communications:** Slippery Winds Wilderness Lodge has regular telephone service. A telephone is located in the lodge and is available for guest use. The telephone can be used to make collect or credit card calls. The phone/fax numbers at the lodge are: Phone: (807) 226-1212.

**Drink Coolers:** Coolers are available for our guests. Please ask at the lodge if you would like a cooler for the duration of your trip. At the conclusion of your trip, please return the cooler to the lodge.

**Catch & Release Policy:** In order to preserve the quality of the fishing we have instituted a catch-and-release policy. Quite simply stated all fish must be released, other than small fish kept for shore lunch. Northern pike under 27", lake trout under 21" and walleye under 18" may be kept for shore lunch purposes. All muskellunge must be released.

**Evening Fishing:** At Slippery Winds Wilderness Lodge we don't charge guests for the use of the boats, motors and gas if they want to fish in the evening. For our guests on a guided trip who would like their guide to take them out in the evening, our guides provide this service on a voluntary basis, as evening fishing is after their regular working hours. A tip of U.S. \$20 - \$40 per boat is customary for evening fishing.

**Smoking:** For the consideration of non-smokers we request our guest's refrain from smoking either cigarettes or cigars in the lodge dining room. As of Jan 1/05 the Ontario Provincial Government passed legislation banning any form of cigarettes or cigars to be used in a public establishment.

**Store & Tackle Shop:** Our store stocks recommended tackle, souvenirs, confectionary items, sunscreen, insect repellent, basic toiletries, remedies and other assorted items that our guests may require.

**Medical Facilities:** We are fortunate to have access to a local hospital in Fort Frances, which is a 20-minute plane ride from the lodge.

**Staff & Guide Gratuities:** One of the most frequently asked questions by our guests is "What is an appropriate tip for our guide and the staff that looked after us during our stay?" It is our belief at Slippery Winds that a gratuity is a reward for service. Gratuities should reflect your level of satisfaction (or dissatisfaction) with the service you received during your stay with us at Slippery Winds. Guide gratuities are normally given directly to your guide, while the staff tips should be given to the lodge manager, as they are pooled among the entire shore staff.

The amount of a gratuity that you give is ultimately a personal decision, but the following suggested range for guide and staff gratuities is a guideline based on receiving a normal, but not an exceptional level of service. This guideline is intended to give you some basis by which to make your decision regarding staff and guide gratuities.

- Guides: U.S. \$40.00 - \$60.00 per boat per day
- Shore staff: U.S. \$15.00 - \$20.00 per guest per day.

**Canadian Liquor & Boating Laws:** To ensure that you have an enjoyable visit to Slippery Winds Wilderness Resort we would like to provide you with the following information regarding Canadian Laws and Slippery Wind Resort's policies.

In Canada it is illegal to consume alcoholic beverages of any type in a boat, whether or not you are operating the boat. For remote tourist camps, the R.C.M.P. and the Conservation Officers tend to turn a blind eye to guests drinking beer in the boat when the boat is operated by a licensed guide. **However, if you are stopped on the lake or upon your return to camp by either the R.C.M.P. or a Conservation Officer and they suspect that the operator and/or occupants of the boat have been drinking they will almost certainly follow the letter of the law. This could result in charges being laid against both the guests and the lodge.**

We hope this information will prove useful to you when planning your trip to Slippery Winds Wilderness Resort. If there are any questions that you may have that are not addressed by our literature, please don't hesitate to call our office.

We look forward to hosting you at Slippery Winds Wilderness Resort this summer!

Wishing you tight lines and fair winds!

Randy & Bev Duvell

