



RESERVATIONS

Wildewood Resort opens with fishing season the third Saturday of May, and closes at the end of September. Make a reservation one of four convenient ways:

1. [Email](#)
2. Mail
3. Telephone

Phone:

- Winter months (October-April) (480) 980-8533
- Summer months (May-September) (715) 385-3754 disconnected in winter.

We'll let you know if the days you prefer are available. Then you can mail us your deposit, we'll send your confirmation, and your trip is booked!

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ARRIVING AND DEPARTING

Prior to your arrival, pre-arrange pick-up in our Hagglund ATV from our Guest Parking Lot. The closest you will be able to drive to the resort is to this parking lot, which is 5 miles from our resort.

[Click here to download](#) and print a simple map to our pick-up parking lot.

Arrival times are customarily scheduled in the late afternoon. Departure times are customarily scheduled in the early morning. These times will be pre-arranged with you before your arrival.

ORIENTATION/HOT DOG NIGHT

All guests are invited to join us for hot dogs, potato chips, and fishing updates on their first night in camp. This gathering also provides information about the resort and surrounding lake area. Meet your camp-mates. Please bring your own beverage.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

We include the following hunting & fishing gear:

- Transportation via Hagglund ATV to and from the lodge landing point.
- Live bait (two dozen per person per day)
- Orientation to lake and fishing hot spots
- Deep freezer service with fish freezer bags
- Moose Validation Tag issued on arrival
- Orientation to moose activity
- Lake map
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Boats Include:

- 16-foot aluminum V-hull wide beam
- Deluxe swivel padded seats
- Four-stroke 15 hp Honda motor with electric start
- Outboard gas (topped off early a.m.)
- Landing nets, anchors and bait buckets
- Coast Guard-approved safety kit (not life vests)
- Convenient trough for measuring your fish.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE

The following goods and services are available for purchase at the Wildewood Store:

- Charcoal and starter
- Block ice (from well water)
- Extra gas
- Minnows, leeches, suckers, worms, ciscos/herring available at prevailing rates
- Lures
- Guide service
- Emergency satellite phone service available
- Miscellaneous food staples (i.e. bread, milk, butter, soda, etc.)
- Wildewood apparel and lures

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

Personal Items

- Food and beverage
- Groceries in boxes suggested.
- Ice chest(s)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Dish detergent, personal soap
- Few cleaning supplies (i.e. scouring pad)
- Sleeping bag

- Personal towels, washcloths
- Fishing / Hunting Licenses
- Map to parking lot / pickup point

Fishing & Hunting

- Fishing /Hunting licenses (Purchase before you arrive at camp. Call for instructions.)
- Coast Guard-approved life vest
- Orange coat/vest and hat for hunting
- Fishing rods in cases (no reels attached)
- Tackle box
- The only live bait allowed across the border is a worm in buss bedding, no dirt. No other live bait is allowed.
- Place your bait order with Wildewood a week prior to your visit.

PACKING TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS

Fishing / Hunting licenses: Purchase before you arrive at camp. Call for instructions.

Basic gear

- Good-quality rainwear, boots, cap
- Polarized sunglasses (amber)
- Portable fish locator
- Fishing pliers
- Filet knife and sharpener
- Camera, film, camera batteries
- Clothing for all seasons
- Bug repellent with Deet
- Sunscreen
- U.S. or Canadian Coast Guard-approved life vest
- Flashlight

Walleye gear:

L to ML 5'6" to 6'6" graphite rods with fast action tip, reels to match rod for weight and balance, 6 to 8 lb. test line max. Bait: lots of jigs 1/8 to 1/4 oz. chartreuse, white, black, yellow, and pink. Road runners and fuzz-e grubs, floating jig heads, twister tails 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 in. long, spinner minnow rigs, rapala, shad rap, thunderstick, rat-L-trap and floating mag rapala.

Northern pike gear:

M to MH 6' to 7' graphite rods (medium heavy when using monofilament lines and medium action when using spectra and Culver type lines), bait casting reels to match rod weight and balance, 12 to 20 lb. test line. Bait: Johnson silver minnow, red eye, suick, super shad rap, mepps, tandem spinner baits, slug-go, and big rat-L-traps.

Lake trout gear:

Trolling Rods - Shimano Talora Rods 8' length with line weight of 10-20 lb., power medium and action medium/fast. Reel Daiwa Accudepth Plus 47 LC with line counter. Reel Line ñ 80 lb. Power Pro. If trolling use 3 way swivel 75 lb. and off of 3 way swivel use 20 lb. fluoro carbon line to anywhere from a 1 oz. to 10 oz. bank sinker weight depending on time of season. Use 150 lb. duo lock snap to attach bank weight to line. Line off 3-way swivel to lure would be 30 lb. fluoro carbon.

Bait:

Sutton spoons #1 choice or try the new Savant Spoon, big rapalas, shad raps, rat-L-traps, red eyes, doctor spoon, and 2 oz. jigs for dead bait rigs.

This list is only a recommendation and is meant to assist our guests in the selection of top-quality and productive fishing gear. Remember, most lures catch fisherman...not fish. One's arsenal of high tech equipment is good to a point. However, where and how you use it is your key to success.

Pre-Order Bait from Wildewood Store

Border restrictions limit the live bait you can carry across the border. Only worms in buss bedding, no dirt, is allowed. However, you have two other options for purchasing bait:

1. Purchase live bait before coming into camp from a licensed Canadian dealer, or
2. Place your bait order with us, in advance of your arrival, so we can have the bait you want to purchase on-hand at the resort. Bait is sold at current market value. Available bait includes sucker minnows, earth worms, leeches, and ciscos. Call or email your bait order one week prior to your arrival in camp.

DRIVING INFORMATION

Getting to Wildewood

Wildewood is not accessible by car. Access to Wildewood is either via aircraft or our modern ATV. ATV access is included in our prices! So, save money, see the wilderness close up and let us drive you to Wildewood in our Hagglund ATV, which transports 17 persons plus all of your gear. With this service, you will not experience weather related delays for either arrival or departure.

Drive to northern Ontario

- The best and least expensive way to get to Wildewood is to drive the entire trip. Once you've made arrangements with Wildewood, you drive to our pick-up point parking lot (see map) outside the town of Savant Lake. - Pick-up times at the parking lot must be pre-arranged prior to your stay.
- We will meet you with our specialized all-terrain Hagglund ATV vehicle that accommodates 17 plus gear and transport you five miles to the resort.

Fly commercially to northern Ontario

If you choose to fly commercially, the closest destinations are International Falls, Minnesota or Thunder Bay, Ontario. From here you have the option of renting a car or arranging a connecting flight with Bearskin Airlines to Sioux Lookout, which is 75 miles from the resort. There are car rental agencies at the Sioux Lookout airport. Go to http://www.siouxlookout.com/busdir_transportation.htm for more information.

Aerial Map of Area

Click for [aerial and hybrid maps of area](#) (with zoom capability).

Driving Directions

Click for a PDF of [driving directions](#) to Wildewood parking area.

Driving distance to Wildewood from...

- Duluth 400 miles
- Thunder Bay 230 miles
- International Falls 250 miles
- Sault Ste. Marie 693 miles