




# DELANEY LAKE

## LODGE

### Float Plane Base Check-in

Our float-plane base is the Nestor Falls Fly-In Outposts & Air Charter Service in Nestor Falls, Ontario. When traveling from the U.S., you will be heading north on highway 71 as you approach Nestor Falls. Turn right onto Nestor Falls Fly-In Outposts road and follow the road to the air base. The road is identified by a blue Delaney Lake Lodge highway sign. You should check in with them the day before your arrival to Delaney for the departure time (807-484-2345), but no later than 7:00 a.m. the morning you are scheduled to arrive at Delaney. It is important that you not miss the scheduled flight into Delaney since that flight is part of your package price. We strongly suggest that you get to Nestor Falls the evening before and stay at either the Arrowhead Motel (807-484-2132) or the Nestor Falls Motel (888-817-6012; in winter, call after 4:30 p.m.). If you do not have a car, the Nestor Falls Motel is more convenient because it has a restaurant next door. If you need a ride from your hotel to the float plane base, arrange a time for someone from the float plane base to pick you up when you check in with them on your arrival to Nestor Falls.

For those guests using commercial flights into International Falls, MN, schedule your flight times so it does not interfere with the float plane times. This means on arrival, you will need a flight the day before you arrive at Delaney and on returning home, DO NOT schedule a flight before 2 p.m. It is a good hour drive between International Falls and Nestor Falls plus the time it takes to get through customs. North Air Van Services is the van shuttle service between these two cities (807-274-5301) charging a flat fee one way for the van which holds up to 7 people.

**If you miss our scheduled float plane for any reason, please be aware that a new flight will need to be scheduled and this cost will be passed on to you.** If a plane is not available it could delay your arrival to Delaney until the next day. We are unable to delay flights for late guests because another guest with prearranged travel plans is waiting at Delaney to fly back to Nestor Falls on the plane seat you occupied on arrival. This "back-to-back" scheduling is necessary to keep down the cost of our fishing package. If you cannot make your scheduled flight, please contact us and we can help arrange the added flight and give you the costs.

To ensure smooth travel arrangements, book any commercial flights and your hotel reservations as soon as your fishing trip is confirmed since space is limited for both. Let us know where you are staying so we can reach you if flight times change for the next day. Also, make your own van service arrangements in advance.

**For those of you planning to join us at the lodge this summer, here are answers to some frequently asked questions:**

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Nestor Falls Fly-in Outposts  
(807) 484-2345

Arrowhead Motel  
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Nestor Falls Motel  
(888) 817-6012

North Air Van Services  
(807) 274-5301



### Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is located in the lodge with tackle, clothing, snacks, Cuban cigars, toiletries and other necessities.

### What to Bring

- Luggage and gear is limited to 60 lbs. per guest. No pop or beer is allowed unless included in your 60 lbs.
- Layers of clothing to cover all types of weather
- Rain gear is a must
- Rubber shoes or boots
- Camera and film
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Personal items and medicine
- Battery powered alarm clock
- Rod and Reel with 6-12 lb. test line
- Favorite fishing tackle

Our guides suggest 1/4 - 1/2 oz. jigs in a variety of colors, spoons in gold, silver, and bright colors (lures and jigs available in the tackle shop)

### Weights

We allow 60 lbs. per person for the float planes. We have priced our packages to include guest weight plus weight for groceries, propane and other supplies. If guest gear exceeds this amount, it may require that you pay for an additional float plane if you require all your gear. We have instructed the base to adhere to this weight limit so that we can get our necessary supplies into camp.

Any pop or beer (20 lb./case) you bring will be included in your 60 lb. weight limit. No pets allowed.

### Pop and Beer

We do have beer for resale. Keep in mind that we are flying it in which does increase the price; however, it isn't any higher than most establishments charge for a draft beer in the States. Also, we have pop for resale and have kept the price to a minimum. If you like a cocktail, we have the setups; however, you will need to bring your favorite liquor along with you. You are allowed 1.1 liters of liquors or wine (40 ounces) or 24 cans or bottles of beer, ale or its equivalent. Also, you could plan to purchase liquor from the IGA Grocery Store in Nestor Falls prior to your flight into Delaney.

You are allowed 50 cigars, 200 cigarettes, and 2 lbs. of manufactured tobacco duty free. These amounts are for individuals 19 years of age or greater.

### Meals

You will enjoy some of the best traditional and gourmet cooking in all of Ontario. Our guests describe it as "equal to the finest restaurants and cruise ships" and "the best food I've ever had". Because we are a fly-in we have a set menu that is prepared a month in advance, and we only purchase the supplies that we need to satisfy the menu. **We are happy to accommodate those with dietary restrictions for either health or religious reasons at no extra charge, but please let us know in advance.** Other requests for substitutions to our menu can be done only if we have additional supplies on hand, but will require an additional charge.

Breakfast is a hearty Northwoods fare. Cold or hot cereal and toast can be substituted at any time at no charge, but requests for hot cereal must be received no later than the evening before to allow our cook the needed preparation time. Lunch on arrival day can be a box lunch for those wishing to get out on the water quickly or a lunch served in our dining room. On guided days, a traditional shore lunch is included in your package. If you require canola oil for frying your fish or want your fish baked in foil, please let us know in advance. A box lunch can be substituted for the shore lunch at a charge of \$7.50 per guest. Box lunches are required if you hike into one of the portage lakes on your guided fishing days. Dinner is served with a complimentary beverage (wine, beer or soda). It includes fresh homemade breads & desserts, soups or salads, and such entrees as steak or prime rib, Chicken Mornay, roast pork loin or roast beef, BBQ ribs, or Chicken Almond. Candy bars and snacks are available in the gift shop.





# Travel Alert

Beginning January 1, 2007 travelers returning to the United States from Canada by air and sea will be required to have a passport or other accepted documentation that establishes the bearer's identity and nationality. Beginning January 1, 2008 travelers returning to the United States from Canada at any land border crossing will be required to have a passport or other accepted documentation that establishes the bearer's identity and nationality.

With these deadlines for travel in mind, make sure that you apply for a passport as soon as you book your trip to Delaney Lake Lodge. The amount of passports issued by the United States government is expected to increase dramatically as these new regulations are put into place, consequently the time needed to issue a passport will increase. Any delay in applying for a passport may result in your passport not being issued on time for your trip to Delaney Lake Lodge. You can gather additional information by visiting the Travel section of the website [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

## Crossing the Border

Proof of citizenship may also be required. Bring your driver's license, social security card, or something that can prove your residency in the States. Persons under 18 years of age who are not accompanied by an adult should bring a letter from a parent or guardian giving them permission to enter Canada. They should also have the telephone number of their parent or guardian and their birth certificate. Passengers on commercial flights from the U.S. to a Canadian city do require a passport. Passports will be required to re-enter the United States by air or sea beginning in 2007 and at all land border crossings beginning in 2008. If you are crossing the border prior to the time in which passports will be required, native-born citizens should carry birth, baptismal, or voter's certificate.

## Returning With Merchandise and Fish

Re-entry can be simplified if travelers keep a list of all purchases, have sales receipts and invoices handy, and pack purchases separately for inspection. Your fish has been filleted and packaged as per the requirements of the Ministry of Natural Resources and U.S. Customs, i.e., a small piece of skin identifying the species and fillets wrapped according to their specifications. Dry ice may be purchased in Nestor Falls or at Border Bob's in International Falls, MN when exiting Canada.

You may stop at the Duty Free Shop and fill out your form to receive the Goods and Service Tax rebate. We advise that you do this, as it is a substantial sum. Duty Free is to your left before you exit Canada and before you cross over into Minnesota. You'll see the signs. Also keep your receipts from motel, gas, etc. and add them to your total amount on your Goods and Service form.

The Goods and Service Tax (7%) can really mount up when in Canada, so it makes sense to stop and receive almost 50% of it as a refund before exiting Canada.

## Radar Detection Devices

The possession and use of radar detection devices are illegal in Ontario. In Ontario this means that you cannot even have them in the vehicle with you.

## Vehicles and Entry

The entry of vehicles and vacation trailers into Canada for touring purposes is generally a quick and routine matter. Visitors entering Canada with vehicles not registered to them should carry a letter from the owner indicating authorized use of the vehicle.

No handguns are allowed into Canada.



If you have a prior DWI, contact Canada Immigration @ 807-964-2095 to inquire about entry into Canada prior to your vacation.



**Fishing License** You will need to pick up your fishing license before coming into Delaney. You may purchase either a non-resident 7 day license which allows you to take home 4 walleyes, 4 northerns, 4 bass, and 2 lake trout, or a conservation license which cuts your take home limit in half. Leave your coolers in your car at the base, as we send fish home with you filleted and frozen and you can pack them in your cooler in Nestor Falls before you begin your trip home. This is less bulk for the float planes. You can purchase your license at Nestor Falls Bait & Tackle before you arrive at Delaney. (located about a block from the float plane base)

## Suggested Tackle:

### Smallmouth Bass

Jig and minnow, tube jigs/tube bodies, small Mepp's spinners, carolina rigs, buzztails, torpedos, beetlespins, crankbaits - shallow early season, deeper as summer and fall progress.

### Northern Pike

Large spinner baits (early) progressing to larger crankbaits, medium to deep diving as season progresses. Large spoons, jerk baits-shallow in spring to deeper as season progresses, #4 and #5 Mepp's spinners.

### Lake Trout

Early and late fall: Jigs tipped with sucker meat or minnow. Spoons and crankbaits. 3-way swivels to get crankbaits down. Late summer: jig and minnow. 3-way swivels with weight to get crankbaits down. Deep diving crankbaits (to 20 ft.)

### Walleye

Early: jig and minnow, shallow diving crankbaits, Lindy/Little Joe Spinners.  
Mid to late season: Deep diving crankbaits, Rapala, Thundersticks, Mann's Stretch Lures.

### Muskellunge

Bucktail spinners-black, brown, orange & gray. Jerk baits, large spoons earlier, and deep diving crankbaits later.



*If you are thinking of coming up to see us this summer there are some sporadic openings throughout the season with the most choices in September. September fishing can be one of the most outstanding months combined with spectacular fall colors.*

*Come ready to relax, do some great fishing and enjoy the Canadian wilderness. For those of you who are responsible for a group, please pass this information on to the other guests in your group. We wish you all Good Fishing!*

For the Staff of Delaney Lake Lodge

*Allan and Beth Anderson*

Owners, Hosts & Fellow Fishing Enthusiasts



**WINTER** 2619 County Road 94, International Falls, MN, USA 56649 • Phone 218-286-5070 • Fax 218-286-5072

**SUMMER** Box 39 Kenora, Ontario, Canada P9N 3X1 • Phone 807-925-1040 to reach Allan • 807-548-4942 to call a guest • Fax 807-925-1040

## Tipping

Many of you ask us about guidelines for tipping. For guides, the average ranges from \$200-250 per boat per stay; kitchen, housekeeping and dock staff ranges from \$15-20 per guest for the stay. Many tip our wonderful cook a little extra. But keep in mind these are averages and if the job is better or worse, it is still tipping and totally your choice.

## Final Payment

Your final payment is made on the morning of your departure. We accept personal checks, traveler's checks, cash, Visa and MasterCard. If you choose to pay with a credit card, the invoice for your stay will still be based on U.S. funds; however, your credit card must, by law, be billed in Canadian equivalent dollars, which will be based upon the exchange rate offered by the bank at the time you pay your bill. It should be noted that your credit card company will then convert the Canadian equivalent amount back to U.S. funds on your statement, and the rate at which they do the conversion probably will vary from the rate you pay in Canada. Most credit card companies also charge a conversion fee.

## Cancellation Policy

Refunds of deposits require 90 days prior notice (less \$50 handling fee/person). So there is no misunderstanding, you are responsible for the time you have booked. Late check-ins or early check-outs will be charged for the full time reserved. Guest reservations cancelled with 45 days or less notice are responsible for the remaining balance of the trip if the space cannot be rebooked. We are not responsible for unforeseen changes or costs incurred in schedule due to inclement weather. While we strive to adhere to the times of arrivals and departures, our flight carrier determines when flying conditions are safe.