

Eagle River Trout Lodge

Welcome to one of the finest fishing lodges in Labrador, Canada. Fishing in Canada offers a safe destination with unspoiled wilderness and trout fishing you can only dream about. Accessible only by floatplane, Eagle River Trout Lodge has been hosting generations of fishermen for more than three decades, and careful resource management has ensured that the fishing today is as good as or better than it was three decades ago.

Eagle River Trout Lodge is located 65 miles south east of Goose Bay, Labrador. It is nestled at the headwaters of the world's renowned Eagle River. Strategically located at a narrow section of the lake, moving water directly in front of the fishing lodge yields huge Eastern Brook Trout and Northern Pike. Angling further afield at inlets and outlets is provided by our experienced sport fishing guides who will transport you in stable 26 foot Gander River boats, where you may fish from the boats or wade the numerous pools. Eagle Lake forms a considerable portion of the headwaters of the Eagle River. While all of the water in this watershed is of a freestone type, limestone-like slicks are numerous, and they are a joy to the dry-fly fisherman. Within a short distance of the fishing lodge, anglers can fish virtually any type of water they prefer. Brook Trout feed on stone flies, mayflies and caddis which abound and make-up the trout's main diet. For the adventuresome angler there are still virgin waters to explore in our sport fishing areas.

*At Eagle River Trout Lodge you will be fishing the area in which *Salvelinus Fontinalis* (Brook Trout) first appeared millions of years ago. Today, Labrador is the last stronghold of this magnificent species. Civilisation has violated most other parts of its range. Labrador's trout are inherently longer-lived than trout found elsewhere, and are thought by biologists to attain a maximum age of about 10 years. This is double the age found elsewhere. Ecologically, Eagle Rivers Trout population is in perfect balance with the major predator in this area; the Northern Pike. Pike here can weigh as high as 30 pounds and keep the trout from overpopulating. The result of this natural predation is many well-fed oversized brook trout. Because these fine trout are an integral part of*

what we consider a rather fragile ecosystem, we must insist that conservation be foremost in your mind when you fish at Eagle River Trout Lodge. We recommend fly fishing but do allow spin casting with light tackle and a single barbless hook in the lakes.

Our fly fishing trips include accommodations and all prepared meals, featuring home-style cooking, an experienced fishing guide for 2 anglers, charter flights to and from lodge, plus all amenities for your comfort and safety.

Vast expanses of unspoiled land with extremely limited access translates to some of the finest brook trout fishing found in the world today, with fish averaging 4 pounds,, with fish 7- 8 pounds plus not uncommon. Our largest fish last few seasons was a whopping 11 pounds.

Anglers have only to step in front of the fishing lodge and cast to catch brook trout averaging up to 4 lbs, but seasoned fishing guides are there to take you further afield in comfortable Gander River boats for more lively action at the lake's inlets and outlets.

Shallow, weedy areas of the watershed contain Northern Pike of 20 pounds and more, providing a challenge for fly fishers whom choose to take them on light tackle. Eagle River Trout Lodge offers a combination of comfort, remoteness, and great fishing opportunities that will appeal to young and old alike.

World - Class Lodge

Eagle River's 4000 ft² double "A" frame fishing lodge offers all aspects of home comfort for the angler. This Canadian Fishing Lodge has six double occupancy bedrooms, each complete with full bathroom facilities including showers. Separate cottages are living quarters for our staff. Electricity is supplied by diesel generating system. Power is run for 16 hours per day. Hearty home cooked meals are prepared by our locally trained cooks and served in the main fishing lodge's Dining Room.

Eagle River Trout Lodge tries to ensure the maximum comfort for the guest while still retaining the warm atmosphere, comradery and professionalism, which we feel you are looking for in your Canadian

fishing adventure. From the time you arrive until we say “so long for now”, Eagle River Trout Lodge will make every effort to make your Canadian fishing adventure as pleasurable as possible and produce memories to last a lifetime.

The fully equipped and staffed kitchen contains all modern conveniences and appliances for preparation of tasty meals. The two-story, double “A” frame main building has a common area for dining and socialising on the main floor. A second lounge upstairs is our designated smoking area where one can relax around our old fashioned wood stove with an after-dinner drink and recount the day’s exciting fishing action, plan tomorrow’s strategy, or tie flies on the fishing lodges fly tying bench in preparation for the next day’s adventure.

Women fly fishers are welcome and will discover excellent accommodations at Eagle River Trout Lodge. Each bedroom contains twin beds and a private bathroom with shower, sink, and flush toilet. Central heating maintains warmth on chilly nights. Whether travelling as a couple or as a single person, Eagle River Trout Lodge has the facilities to satisfy your need for privacy and comfort. We provide all bedding and towels. Meals are delicious, with a balanced menu and plenty of food for hearty appetites. Snacks and shore lunches are also provided. Alcoholic beverages and soft drinks for mixes are not provided.

The lodge offers satellite telephone communications, internet and satellite TV system.

Getting to Goose Bay

The best routing to Goose Bay from most points in the USA is via Air Canada and its partner airlines in the United States. Although various routes exist, we have found that connecting to the Canadian carriers in Boston, Newark, Toronto, Montreal or Halifax will usually offer the best routing to Labrador.

Alternate routing into Halifax, then through St. John’s, NL, to Goose Bay via local carriers Air Labrador and Provincial Airlines is also worth investigation. We suggest contacting Canada One Travel (Toll Free: 1-866-401-9900) or (204-282-2071) for information and connections.

Web site: candaonetravel.com

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Airline schedules usually change in the spring to support additional flights into Goose bay via major Canadian cities, offering much better connections and less travel time for our fishing guests. Seat sales offer reduced rates as well. Senior citizens will enjoy a discount flying with Air Canada as well as one "escort". Persons investigating connections via Internet sites or travel agents should not be discouraged by posted winter schedules. Contact us directly if you require any assistance with your travel schedules.*

NOTE: *Guests should plan on arriving to Happy Valley-Goose Bay the evening before your scheduled adventure dates. Guest should plan to fly out late afternoon or evening or the following morning of your scheduled adventure end date.*

Upon arrival in Goose Bay, you will require an overnight stay at a local hotel. We will have transportation arranged for you from the airport to hotel, as well as from hotel to the floatplane base.

Hotels:

Aurora	tel # 709-896-3398
Labrador Inn	tel # 709-896-3351
Hotel North	tel # 709-896-9031

Pre-arranged float equipped aircraft are arranged to transport you and your party to the lodge early the following morning. We reserve the right to ship cargo and staff on aircraft travelling between the lodge and Goose Bay, which is on a "space available" basis. Floatplane operation in and out of Goose Bay is subject to visual flight rules. We are not responsible for accommodations in Goose Bay made necessary by delays due to poor flying weather. Your rate will not be reduced if for any reason your arrival in Goose Bay is delayed or if poor weather prevents you from going to camp. By the same token, you will not be charged for extra time spent at the lodge due to inclement weather.

Note: *Air Canada has recently added new direct jet service direct from Halifax to Goose Bay, with flight time about 1.5 hours. Also, direct service from New York into Halifax, Nova Scotia.*

Labrador is accessible by road. A partially paved, largely gravel road extends from Baie Comeau, Quebec into western Labrador, then crosses into Goose Bay. Motorists planning to drive this route should be prepared for minimal services along the way. It is roughly a 32-hour NON-STOP drive from Montreal, Quebec, to Goose Bay. A new gravel road also extends from Red Bay to Goose Bay along the eastern Labrador coast. Access to this road is via ferry from the island of Newfoundland. This is also a lengthy route, with ferry connections required from North Sydney, Nova Scotia to the island of Newfoundland, a 90-mile sailing across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Then a scenic drive along the west coast of the island and into the great Northern Peninsula to reach the St. Barbe ferry for a one hour sail across the Strait of Belle Isle to Blanc Sablon, Quebec.

Commercial air travel is provided daily to a modern airport at Goose Bay. The area is currently served by local carriers, Provincial Airlines from points within the province, as well as Air Canada. Other airlines may also include Goose Bay in their routings. Please check with your travel agent or contact us for assistance in arranging your flights.

Airlines:

Air Canada	aircanada.com	tel # 888-247-2262
Provincial Airlines	www.provair.com	tel # 800-563-2800

What is Included

Fly Fishing Adventures with us includes meals, ground transportation to and from hotel/airport/floatplane base, guides, boats, motors, licence fees, transportation to and from Eagle River Trout Lodge from Goose Bay via twin otter float plane.

Note: Alcoholic beverages are not included butt can be purchased when you arrive in Goose Bay, or you can pre-order at cost with us and we will ensure your order will be at the Lodge on your arrival. View what is available at website: nfliquor.com

Rate Schedule and Packages

Our 2020 rate is \$2,995.00 usd funds per person based on double occupancy for 5 nights and includes license fees. A 50% deposit is required to reserve your adventure. Final balance is due 60 days prior to your arrival. Initial deposits may be made by personal cheque; however final payment must be by certified cheque, Visa, MasterCard or cash. It is advisable to book as early as possible as some weeks of the season are usually gone by January of each year. Rates are for a 5-day adventure, which gives you 5 nights at Eagle River Trout Lodge. Government taxes extra @ 15%.

Special Package # 1 6 Anglers each with private bedroom, private bath, 2x1 guide and lodge reserved to themselves. \$POR

Special Package # 2 7 day rates \$3,995.00 per person, based on minimum of 4 anglers

Special Package # 3 4 to 6 couples, each couple with private bedroom, bath, private boat, guide and lodge to themselves. \$POR

Special Package # 4 **Discount** of \$400 for youth under 16, accompanied by father/mother.

We do offer group rates. Groups of 8 will guarantee the lodge to themselves. Lodge accommodates 12 guest.

Note: We are not responsible for guest's expenses if delayed in Goose Bay due to weather or uncontrollable circumstances and our rate still apply. If you are likewise delayed at the Lodge the expense is borne by us.