

Getting to South Shore Lodge

Though there are no roads direct to the lodge, we're easy to reach. Access to our peaceful, secluded setting is by floatplane or by driving to our private landing and being met by boat.

Via the paved Manitou Road, Hwy 502 (Fort Francis-Dryden), the landing is 110 miles from the International Falls border station.

Guests choosing to drive will be provided with a good map. Once at the landing, it's a short boat ride past the islands to camp.



SOUTH SHORE LODGE

EAGLE LAKE

NORTHWEST ONTARIO

WALLEYE · MUSKIE · PIKE · SMALLMOUTH · TROUT



Your Hosts: Jim and Gail Weinkauff

For more information and reservations please contact us at:

SOUTH SHORE LODGE

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We ARE where the fishing IS on Eagle



South Shore Lodge should be your destination for this year's vacation if your interests are trophy muskie, walleye, northern pike, smallmouth bass, trout fishing or simply relaxing in a unique wilderness retreat. Here, the busy world of traffic and tension is left far behind as our shuttle boat brings you to this picturesque location. Remotely situated on the south shore of Eagle Lake, in Northwest Ontario, the lodge is surrounded by some of Canada's best fishing water.

Eagle Lake

Although a large body of water (68,000 acres... over 400 miles of shoreline), the many bays, islands and points surrounding South Shore Lodge make the lake quite friendly and sheltered around here, not to mention the great fish habitat such structure provides. Located in a narrow part of Eagle, you'll have all the fishing you ever want nearby, with no concern for what the wind is doing. Guided fishermen travel a long distance to our area, knowing the well-deserved reputation of Eagle Lake's south shore waters. Though we do have guides for hire, they are usually fishing solo each day to keep on top of the fish and assist wherever possible in your success. Because of our location, we find hiring guides unnecessary for you to access the prime fishing areas of Eagle.

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We will sit down and go over a map with you upon arrival at camp. We are on the dock morning and evenings talking about where we would try and how to pursue the different species of fish. This map will also work for navigation, and

because you don't need to travel long distances to fish, getting lost won't happen during your stay at South Shore Lodge. Even with all these advantages, we feel the best is that you will not see another lodge, cottage, or traffic during your whole stay. We are

peaceful, secluded, and miles from the "hustle and bustle," yet modern and clean. We are still a **fishing lodge** and not a recreational resort as so many have become.



Fishing

For the **Muskie** fisherman, the lake holds a special attraction. They know that the lake has produced 60 pound trophies and has, in the past, held the World's record for muskie. Each summer brings in several "once in a lifetime" trophies.

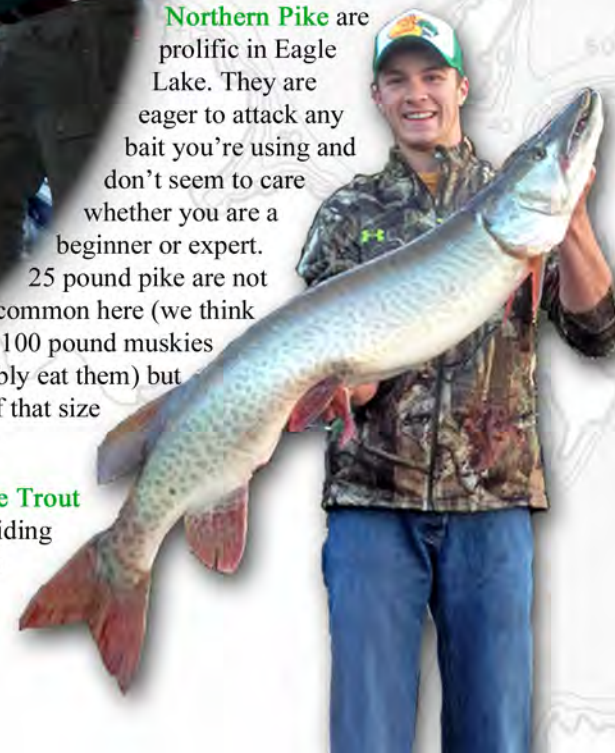
Walleye fishermen might well find the lunker for their wall to enjoy for a lifetime. Each season seems to produce a few monster walleye in the 12 to 13 pound class, with many other very impressive size fish caught regularly. While waiting for the big ones, all the 2-3 pound walleye are good fun to catch and a delicious shorelunch.

Northern Pike are prolific in Eagle Lake. They are eager to attack any bait you're using and don't seem to care whether you are a beginner or expert.

25 pound pike are not common here (we think the 100 pound muskies probably eat them) but fish over half that size are taken regularly.

Smallmouth Bass and Lake Trout

also inhabit our water, providing fisherman an opportunity to pursue his or her own speciality.



As Our Guest

South Shore Lodge was built on one of the finest sites we've ever seen for a fishing and hunting camp. Our guest cabins are scattered irregularly along more than a quarter mile of peninsula shoreline. Cabins have their own docks and some are built on rocky points which extend out into the water. They each have their own personality and are sufficiently separated to ensure privacy.

Our Cabins are all well-kept and have modern amenities including refrigerators with freezer, heat, 24 hour electricity and running water. Flush toilets, fuel, bait and tackle, and many other conveniences make for a unique, remote wilderness setting, but with modern comforts.

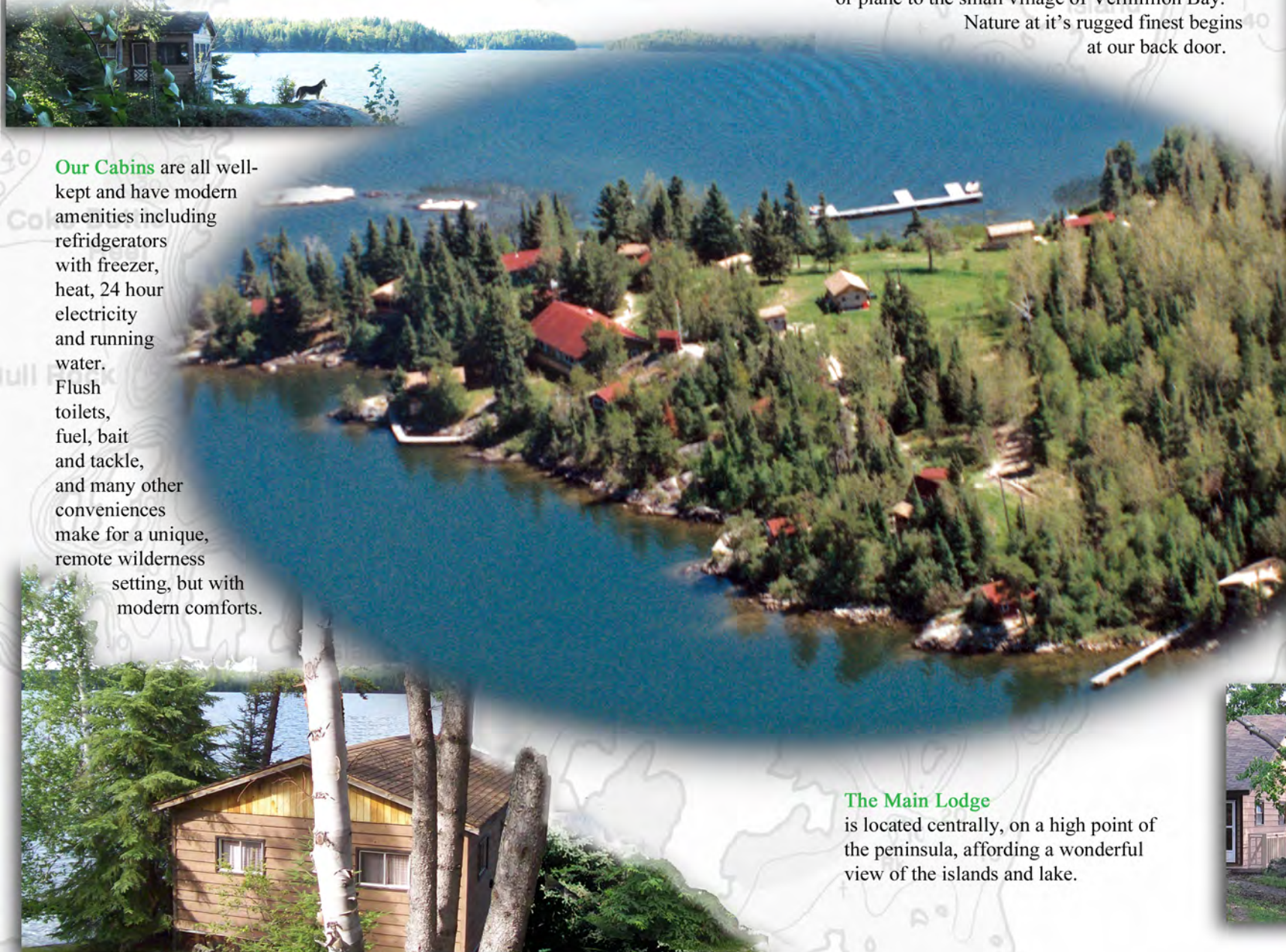
Our Remote Location at South Shore Lodge is a real plus for making your vacation trip a special adventure. To the east, west, and south lie vast stretches of roadless wilderness and lakes with no civilization other than an occasional winter trapper's cabin. To the north, it's 20 miles by boat or plane to the small village of Vermillion Bay.

Nature at it's rugged finest begins at our back door.



The Main Lodge

is located centrally, on a high point of the peninsula, affording a wonderful view of the islands and lake.





Boats and Motors

We have 2 options - our standard package includes a 16 foot Lund with flat floors and a 20 hp Yamaha, or for some extra comfort during your days fishing, our upgrade boat package includes a 17 1/2 foot Lund with carpeted floors, a live well, a depth finder, pedestal swivel seats and a 40 hp Yamaha. As this is an optional upgrade, there is an additional charge per boat per day. We have a limited number of these upgrade units and they are on a first come first served basis. Let us know when making your reservation and we will set one aside for you.

If you bring your own boat and motor, we have a launching area at our pick-up point. We will meet you there and lead you to camp.



Bear hunts are available in the excellent bear habitat within close boating distance of our lodge. We have exclusive hunting rights to these areas, ensuring no competition from other hunters. Good fishing is nearby to round off a nice trip with morning and early afternoon fishing while hunting the stands for bear late afternoon and evening. A great deal of preparation is done in advance of your arrival to make it a good and hopefully successful hunt, without the need to be fully guided.

Contact us for more information.

For a new experience, one-day fly-in trips to one of our remote lakes can provide action, mostly for muskie, smallmouth and lake trout. Fly-ins may be arranged after your arrival.



Those shore lunches are sooooo-good sometimes it's hard to wait!





Just relax and enjoy good home cooked meals with us in the main lodge.

From Our Kitchen

At South Shore Lodge, we realize how important good food is to making a vacation completely enjoyable and satisfying. Our delicious meals are served in the main lodge, overlooking the lake. Choice roasts, chops, and select cuts of the finest Canadian beef are the order of the day. These along with homemade breads, desserts, pastries, and some South Shore specialties, make for memorable meals.

Appetites get big in this fresh wilderness air and we are ready to satisfy the biggest appetite you can bring to the table. At lunchtime, our shore lunch boxes are filled with everything you'll need for a tasty lunch on a scenic island under a shade tree.



The American Plan is our full service and meals option. Along with good fishing, peace and quiet, and being miles from the "hustle and bustle", you won't be bothered with cooking, bed-making, cabin cleaning, etc. Just fish, relax, and enjoy good homecooked meals with us in the main lodge. Bring your fishing gear and a few other necessities and leave the work and chores to us. You work hard enough the rest of the year - relax, sit back, and enjoy.

The Housekeeping Plan is for those who would like to cook on their own and be totally removed from meal time scheduling. On our housekeeping plan your cabin will be furnished with all the provisions of the American Plan plus all necessary cooking equipment, utensils, and facilities. You bring your own food, prepare your own meals, and housekeep your own cabin during your stay.



Linen, towels and bedding are furnished in the cabins for both American Plan or Housekeeping Plan.





Wildlife

At South Shore Lodge, being surrounded by vast wilderness habitat provides some special experiences. A real treat enjoyed by everyone is the sight of deer, bear, beaver, a soaring eagle or a loon screaming at you because you're fishing his "territory", or occasionally an elusive moose living along the shorelines of our creeks and bays. If you have the good fortune to come upon a moose standing in the shallows, it's a sight guaranteed you'll soon not forget. So impressive are these magnificent giants.

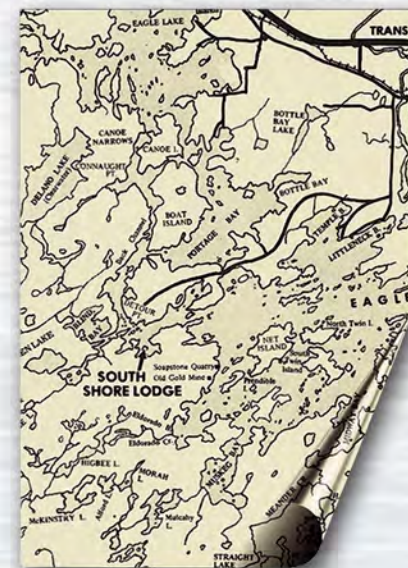
Don't forget your camera!

Between the big fish, wilderness scenery, displays of spectacular northern lights, and active wildlife, there will be lots of memories for you to capture.

For the explorer or hiker, South Shore's location is handy to abandoned mines, scenic shorelines and several creeks leading to small, hidden lakes. Taking a hike up the shoreline of a rushing stream to its source, following a moose trail or enjoying nature's wildflowers are pleasant ways to spend an afternoon after a morning of fishing. Close to camp is an area that experienced a forest fire, providing an interesting look at regeneration in nature (and it's loaded with blueberries).



To help you size us up as best we can, it seems to be a good idea to spell out a few **things we DON'T have**. Our lodge does not have a noisy swimming beach or a volleyball area. We don't have scheduled or planned social activities and there isn't a childrens play area. We do not "dress up" for dinner, and aren't convenient to any shopping or theaters.



South Shore Lodge does have top caliber fishing, good food, and friendly staff. We do swim from the dock during July and August. Personal supplies can be picked up on one of our trips to town or may be ordered when you make your reservation. Social life at camp revolves around mealtimes and the good company of sharing the experiences of the day during evenings in the lodge.

We chose South Shore Lodge as the camp we wanted to own and operate because of its unique setting and because it's on Eagle lake. We enjoy catching **BIG** fish and Eagle has them. Our waters are protected with many bays, islands, points and creeks ensuring us the ability to **get out to great fishing no matter what the weather**. All this combined with our great food and comfortable accommodations makes us proud to be able to offer so much. We have worked hard to maintain and improve our camp, to make it a really good place to spend your valuable vacation time.

We want you to come back.