

## Camp Policies and Guidelines

We are committed to our guests having a great time in this beautiful place! So **please DO follow these policies:**

- All **fish filleting** must be done by **BNC staff** unless previously authorized. **No** fish cleaning in the cabins.
- We are dedicated to conserving and growing our trophy fishery! Since we are all stewards of the lake, **Northern Pike over 27 inches** and **Walleye over 18 inches must be released.**
- Appliances are **not** allowed **except** when **medically necessary.**
- **Stove-top percolators are provided** in each cabin. Please leave your coffee makers at home.
- **Fish cookers are supplied** at camp. Please do **not** bring one. We have propane cookers and charcoal grills outside each cabin for cooking fish/meat outdoors when possible.
- **Pots and pans are provided** in each cabin. (Electric griddles stress out our electrical system so are **not** allowed.)
- State-of-the-art **filtered water is available at every faucet in camp!** **No bottled water** may be brought to camp.
- For **sports drinks**, use **powdered mixes** and no plastic bottles. Bring **soda pop** in **cans.**
- **Beer** may be brought in **cans** only.
- **NO Marijuana** in camp.
- We are a camp in **bear country.** **Eat your food inside the cabin**, not on the porch.
- **No pets** allowed.

## Arrivals & Departures

Our loading dock is **adjacent to Red Lake Marine** on Highway 105 in Red Lake and we will meet you at your assigned pickup time. **Parking** for your vehicle by our dock is free.

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On Saturdays and Sundays, pick ups are in the morning or early afternoon. Departures from camp are usually on Friday and Saturday mornings. Always, our boat **schedules are weather-dependent.**

## Things to bring

Since we are in a remote location requiring a boat ride into camp, we ask you to **bring only what is necessary.** We can fit more people in the cabin cruiser when everyone brings less! That means **more fishing time for you!** Here are some items to **bring:**

- **Excellent rain wear and waterproof boots**
- **Clothing for both warm and cool weather.** Bring your **swim suit** and **long underwear** in May and September especially! Average high temps: May 60s, June 70s, July and August 75-85, September 60s. T-shirts and jeans or shorts with lightweight boots or sneakers are comfortable almost all summer. Bring a **jacket** for morning and evenings. Remember **sunscreen, lip balm, and spare car keys!**
- Housekeeping guests: **plan out your meals and snacks** to spend less on groceries. When possible, support the local Red Lake community by purchasing your groceries there. Ask them to pack it in boxes for you. **All leftover food must leave camp with guest.**
- An **insulated drink canteen** for each person to fill with our purified water; bring in the boat.
- **Fishing gear, etc...strategically LIMIT what you bring** since there is limited space in the boat to and from camp.
- **Toiletries and Towels:** WE provide dish soap, hand soap, toilet paper, kitchen towels & bed linens. **YOU bring bath towels/wash cloths, shampoo, bath soap, etc.**
- **Bait:** purchase ahead of time if needed
- **Do not bring** large coolers of ice or huge duffel bags. Pack in "Rubbermaid" totes if possible and label.



## Gratuities

**Our staff works long hours** in all kinds of weather to make your trip as enjoyable and relaxing as possible. Many guests acknowledge this dedicated service with a gratuity at the end of the week. The amount is strictly up to you, but **10% of the final bill** is frequently used as a guideline.

## Licenses

The required Ontario Outdoors Card and Fishing License can be **purchased from home** at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/fishing-licence-non-residents-canada> or **at any authorized Ontario licensor BEFORE going to camp.** Be sure to **print and store them both in your tackle box right away** so you have them at camp. Being a conservation-minded camp, Bow Narrows will happily credit each guest invoice for their 8-day Conservation license purchased.

## Crossing the Border

Canada is a friendly country and welcomes its neighbors from the US! All must have a **valid passport.** More info is at <https://travel.state.gov>. **All COVID restrictions have been lifted, so no vaccination requirement.** If you are **crossing the border with a minor**, be sure to bring a **notarized parental consent form.** Read more about this at the website listed below.

Canada has regulations about crossing the border when you have been **convicted of offenses such as DUI.**

Visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html> for information about all of these items.

## Bringing Your Own Boat

Yes, it is allowed. 12 Imperial (15 U.S.) gallons of gasoline are included per week. You must **park your boat trailer for a fee in a different location** in Red Lake. Also **bring 200 ft of extension cord** if you need to plug in your boat at camp.