



ANDREW LAKE LODGE & CAMPS

Alberta & Northwest Territories



Fly in Adventure!

An early ice out made things easier for opening this year.

The C-180 floatplane was outfitted this year with many upgrades including a new propeller, engine mounts & extended baggage compartment.

Excitement started early with excellent Bear hunting with our friends at Bear Bonez Outfitting. Continued with sensational Spring & Summer fishing and wrapped up with the Fall hunting season and catching spawning lake trout.

Bocquene Lake

Many of our returning groups included those led by Rick Marshall and Shane Ramstead (that have already booked an exclusive week for 2018) enjoyed top catches for Walleye and Pike. Steady action on 3 - 5 pound walleye on the North Shore whenever a south wind was present. The old trapper's cabin bay produced great results including some FULL sized Pike. We did get some good work in - Cabin 3 renovation completed with kitchen, new Lund Boat, new boat ramps and shower.

Advance Booking
3 Night/ 4 Day Fishing
\$1095 from Fort Smith
\$1595 from Fort McMurray
Alberta Lakes Per person+GST



Trade Shows 2018

- Helena, Montana - Great Rockies Show January 6 – 8
- Las Vegas, Nevada SCI – Safari Club International: January 31 - Feb 3
- Calgary, Alberta - Sportsman Show: February 8 - 11
- Edmonton, Alberta Boat & Outdoor Show: March 15 – 18

South Leland Lake

All 3 species - Pike, Walleye & Lake Trout make Leland a favourite.

Early ice out did provide different water temperatures and the action was found in new spots. Some huge Pike in the early season as well as Lake Trout on the surface. Walleye were early on the spawn and good catches reported through the spring and summer.

Rod Chernos brought a new group in to experience the adventure and they gave it 2 thumbs up! Rod's crew had a blast and have rebooked for June 2018!

Darren Kullman's group was back again and reeled in terrific catches of all species. He liked it so much he returned later in the season to partake in Fall Fishing in September. They have also rebooked for 2018!

We did get some good work done at the camp - The Shower/Power building is complete (housing our generator, hot water sink &

shower.) New fridges & new boat ramps with rollers installed to help guests pull up the boats.

North Leland Lake

Our groups enjoyed great fishing action! Kevin & Crystal were busy this season with many anglers through the spring and summer. They've been working hard since acquiring the Camp from Dan in 2012. Besides growing the camp, it has been great to see their growing family all up at the lake.

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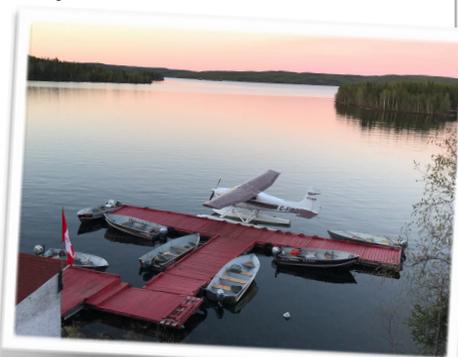
Andrew Lake

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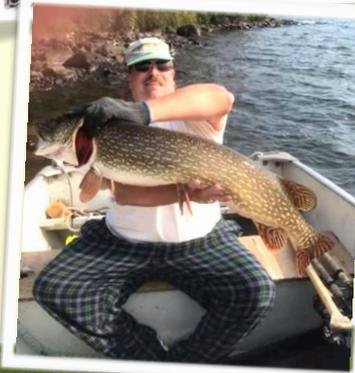


Bob Dale with a spectacular Lake Trout from Lynx lake Early season action!

Arctic Adventure - Lynx Tundra Lodge

How about record opening of June 8! Yes, the lake was still frozen and normally we open end of June as ice comes off, but this year we had a special Biological study project that needed to be completed during the bird migrations. Lodge Host Ken Davies looked after the Canadian Wildlife Service crew that spent most of June studying the bird life around Lynx Lake. They made some great discoveries on the multitude of birds living and migrating through our part of the tree line.

Once the ice melted in late June we got into the fishing season! Arctic Grayling & aggressive Lake trout provided the action. We also saw resident herds of Muskox that are always amazing to see! 12 year returning guests Bob Dale brought up a great crew and brothers Joe & Roy York returned for the Arctic Experience! Joe has been up to Andrew lake & Lynx lake with us many times and always enjoys the land as much as landing the fish!



Shots of 2017!



Hunting 2017

In the north, the change to fall season brings many changes. The hot days of summer disappear and the nights cool off. Frost can greet you in the morning and the colours of the autumn leaves can be spectacular.

Once again early hunts had better luck calling and conditions varied greatly over the season. It was tremendous to have many returning hunters some coming for their 4th, 8th and 17th year. Moose hunting highlights included new guests Jim Downie & Glen Cools scoring on a bull the last night of the last day at our Bocquene Lake outpost camp.



Returning 17 time moose hunters Gord Trenholm, Pierre Frigon & Reg Cook were looking for another trophy or a good eating bull and connected on the latter this season with a bull in great condition with a lot of fat. The best eating moose they have ever had!

The annual "KFC Pike" lunch was enjoyed. The secret 11 herbs and spices are always delicious.

Arctic Hunting



Caribou & Muskox hunts that we consult for went very well again this year in Nunavut and Northwest Territories.

We have options for Muskox in both the spring and fall and they are true adventures.

The Caribou hunts are late August to mid September and are in high demand. If you ever wanted to go on this hunt, now is the time to get on our list.





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From our guests!

Dan, for the second time in two years I find my self writing to say Thank you. After taking my father up last year for his 70th birthday we found ourselves having to do it again. Last year really set a high bar with great fishing for lake trout and monster pike. We kept our expectations modest again this year as nothing is certain when dealing with nature and the weather.

Well, once again you managed to exceed all of our expectations! From the tour of Fort Smith the first night, to the welcome company of Dave and Jim at the lodge and of course the fish, the fish. The lake trout co operated and 3-6 lb fish were numerous. The pike fishing...words really can't do justice to what we experienced. 3-6lb fish at times wore us out, 10-15lb pike kept things interesting and then there were the Giants. 5 pike from 44-49 inches. The only thing more satisfying than reeling them up from the depths was watching them swim back down when it was all over. The elation of the trip only was tempered by the sadness of it ending.

You truly have an amazing resource in your lakes and an operation that matches them. We both felt that you work really hard to make sure your guests have a great experience. You have provided my father and I with priceless memories together and for that, thank you.

I will forward you some pictures which will say more than I could every write.

Joe Wilson



After 34 years of our family operating adventure tourism, one might think that we have seen it all. However, every season has the possibility to surprise and keep it interesting. Thank you to all of our pilots, staff and great guests that make it all possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year for another exciting adventure.

Dan Wettlaufer



Andrew Lake Lodge & Camps
Owner, Outfitter, Pilot