

## **New to Fly-in Fishing?**

### **Which type of Trip is best for you?**

Hello,

Thank you for the interest in our fishing.

We offer exciting trips to 5 remote destinations n Alberta and the Northwest Territories

Andrew Lake Lodge

North Leland Lake Cabins

South Leland Outpost Cabins

Boquene Lake Outpost Cabins

Lynx Tundra Lodge

To determine what is best for your group - a few questions-

Full service ( Andrew Lake Lodge only - all meals provided)

OR

Light Housekeeping (do your own cooking - cabins set up with full kitchens-order groceries in advance) - available at Andrew Lake Lodge and all other lakes

How many people in group?

Minimum group size 2

What fish species of main interest - Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Walleye, Arctic Grayling?

### **FISH SPECIES AT LAKES**

Andrew Lake

Northern Pike, Lake Trout, Whitefish

North and South Leland Lakes

Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Walleye, Whitefish

Boquene Lake

Northern Pike, Walleye, Whitefish

Lynx Tundra Lodge

Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Arctic Grayling, Whitefish

Arctic VS Sub Arctic

Arctic Fishing (Lynx Tundra Lodge only)

Wildlife opportunities: View arctic wildlife – caribou, mukox, tundra wolves and barrelian grizzlies – Lynx Tundra Lodge only

VS.

Sub-arctic Fishing (all other lakes)

Wildlife opportunities: View wildlife – Moose, Bear and wolves

Budget - Arctic fishing is the most expensive - much farther to fly in and out with charter aircraft

Experience It!

All of our lakes are completely fly-in - no roads, no trails, no cut-lines!

Anglers fish our crystal clear waters for Lake trout, Northern Pike and Walleye.

The season runs from May 23 - September 30.

There are three periods through the season that offer different angling opportunities.

Early season – May 23 – June 30,

During this time the water is still cold as the ice out usually occurs in late May. Tremendous amount of daylight - end of June 22+ hours!

Northern Pike are spawning in shallow bays and the large females are sought after with spinning and fly-fishing.

Lake trout like cold water and are still on the surface and as the month progresses the water warms up and these fish migrate to the deeper holes of the lake.

Walleye spawn in early to mid June and gather at river mouths and incoming creeks. Large females can be taken at this time providing great action.

Mid Summer - July 1 - Aug 31

Northern Pike - can be caught in shallow bays, off narrows and points. Many Pike can be caught in these regions, however most are of smaller - medium size. Larger pike can be caught trolling or casting just off edges of bay in 10-20 feet of water. Andrew Lake's "Jackfish Alley" offers excellent fishing through this river out flow as it spans nearly 10 miles.

Lake Trout - Have moved into the deeper colder, 4 major holes 80 -150 feet deep. Most of the ideal water temperature is found 60 - 90 feet. Trolling with regular spinning gear and down riggers, or using heavier trolling rods and pink ladies or deep sixes works well. Vertical Jigging can also be employed as these fish can be targeted from above with a bottom-up strategy.

Walleye - Move out to deeper bays and can be caught slow trolling and jigging. Walleye are active with good numbers of fish and large trophies can be caught throughout the mid-summer.

Fall Season September 1 - 30

The lake thermalcline has changed as the lake "flips" - colder water now found on top. It actually gets "dark" BY 7:00pm - And this allows for some spectacular northern light shows as the aurora's presence is felt on clear nights.

Northern Pike - can be found in similar regions as the mid summer. Numbers of fish caught can be less than spring and summer, but still many 40"/25+# trophies can be found.

Lake trout - Now move up to the surface with the cold water and head towards spawning grounds - gravel bars, rocky and cobblestone bays. The lakers are hungry at this time, but also very aggressive as they defend their spawning grounds and chew up pike that try to invade their turf. Peak spawn occurs around mid September.

Walleye - Activity drops off as many of these fish are suspended in deeper water. successful anglers target submerged islands and "humps" and jig up nice "eyes".

- For guests staying at the lodge on Andrew Lake and want to experience some walleye fishing - we offer daily flyouts from Andrew lake Lodge guests to our outpost lakes - Leland and Boquene. This can be booked in advance or on site. The charter rates range from \$200 - 350 per person depending on the group size and aircraft scheduling.